**Week 2 Assignment**

**JFK's Inaugural Address**

1. What were some of the messages you found in your reading of JFK’s inaugural address? What was the tone? What were the major themes?
2. How can a speech or public statement resonate differently with various audiences, depending upon their point of view?
   1. How would you feel about JFK’s speech if you were a Soviet diplomat?
   2. A Civil Rights Activist?
   3. A Cuban Exile?

**Kennedy, The Cold War and LBJ**

Choose 4 of the questions below to answer

1. Do you agree with the way Kennedy handled the Cuban missile crisis? Why or why not?
2. What is another example of a time when the public reacted strongly to the death of a public figure? Why do we connect to people we don't know in this way?
3. Which LBJ's Great Society programs do you think were most beneficial? Why? (Feel free to use your book to get a little more info on each one)
4. What is the government's role in society? How much government regulation is too much? Which of LBJ's programs do you think went too far?
5. Compare 1950s nonconformists to the 1960s counterculture. How did the nonconformists contribute/lead to the counterculture?
6. What effect do you think the counterculture and the Warren court will have on mainstream society?

**1960’s Society- Music**

Select 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, or 1971 as a year.

* Find the Top 100 chart for that year
* Select 4 songs and listen to them.
* Write down your specific impressions of these songs.
* Select the song that you think most represents the time period. Why?

Just jot your notes below. Make sure you include the Song Title and Artist!