

Aim: How did Lyndon Johnson try to create a “Great Society”?

- **Do Now**

- What do you think are the characteristics of a great society?

- What would exist in such a society?
- What wouldn't exist?

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Excerpt from Johnson's Great Society speech

- What did Johnson believe were the characteristics of a great society?
- How do they compare to yours?



The Great Society

- Examine the programs of the great society.
- Put them into 4 categories.



- What impact did the Great Society have on the role of Government in the economic and social life of the American people?



- Why do you think people would have opposed the Great Society?



- In what ways is the Great Society similar to the New Deal?
- In what ways is it different?





- Would you have supported Johnson's policies?
- Why or Why not?

War on Poverty

- [YouTube - LBJ State of Union War on Poverty](#)