

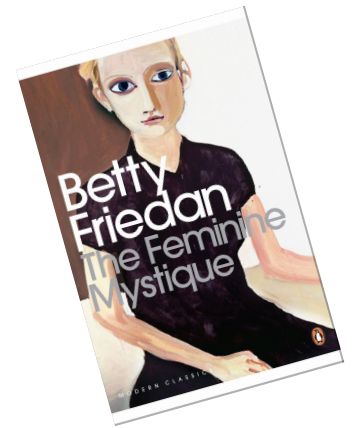
# 1968

The year 1968 is a significant year in World History because of the violence and political tension that sparked as a result of competing perspectives of social change movements and organizations and in the course of the Vietnam War



**STEP 1:** Answer the following questions to describe the social change movements and organizations that made the 1960s dynamic and controversial.

1. How did the goals and tactics of the SCLC and SNCC differ?
2. What was NOW? What did they hope to accomplish?
3. Why did many Americans protest the war in Vietnam?
4. How did the television impact public perception of the war?
5. What were the goals of the United Farm Workers?
6. How did the leadership of Cesar Chavez help this movement to gain recognition?
7. Who is Rachel Carson and what impact did she have on the environmental movement?
8. What is the purpose of the EPA?



9. What is the purpose of Earth Day?



Source: L.D. Warren, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 1972, in Jerry Robinson, ed., *The 1970s: Best Political Cartoons of the Decade*, McGraw-Hill

10. What is the cartoonist's intended message and how does it relate to Rachel Carson's book, *Silent Spring*? Use evidence from the cartoon and your knowledge of history to support your answer. ?

11. Who was the presidential candidate most associated with the Conservative Movement in the 1964 election?

12. Which Conservative president was elected in 1968?

13. What did Conservatives believe?

14. Why do you think the Conservative Movement emerged during the 1960s?

15. How did the year 1968 demonstrate the political tension that resulted from the social change of the 1960s?

**STEP 2: Create a political poster for at least 3 of these groups. Showcase the following:**

1. A leader of your group
2. The goals of your group
3. A symbol associated with your group

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4. A relevant event for your group that occurred in 1968
5. A connection between the efforts of your group in the 1960s  
and social movements/ efforts of today