



**GUIDED READING AND REVIEW**

**SECTION 1**

**The Crises of 1968**

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**A. AS YOU READ**

Below are four main ideas from Section 1. As you read, fill in two supporting facts under each main idea.

**Main Idea:** The Tet Offensive increased public opposition to the war in Vietnam.

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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** The assassinations in 1968 of two of America’s foremost social and political leaders shocked the United States.

- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Main Idea:** The Democratic party emerged from the 1968 Chicago convention as a weakened and fragmented political force.

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**Main Idea:** Richard Nixon won the 1968 presidential election in a close race.

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- 8. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. REVIEWING KEY TERMS**

Identify each of the following terms and explain its significance in 1968.

9. Middle America

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10. Poor People’s Campaign

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11. American Independent party

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