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Johnson's Great Society Programs

Directions: You will be assigned to read about one of the following Great Society programs. Answer the questions based on your reading.

- The Civil Rights Act of 1964
- The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
- The Medicare Act of 1965
- The Immigration Act of 1965
- The Voting Rights Act of 1965

My reading topic is _____.

Questions:

1. What problem did the law address?

2. Whom was it intended to help?

3. When the law first went into effect and, subsequently, did it hurt anyone? Whom?

4. How successful was the law in achieving its goals?

5. How did the law succeed, or why did it fail?

6. Is the law still in effect? Why or why not?

7. If Lyndon Johnson were president today, would he be pressing for exactly the same law? Or would he take a different position on the topic, and if so, what position?

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| Great Society Program | Description of the Law |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Civil Rights Act | |
| Elementary and Secondary Education Act | |
| Medicare Act | |
| Immigration Act | |
| Voting Rights Act | |