

The sixties experience: the 1968 generation in the US and the world

The tumultuous era of the 1960s was about sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll – but it was about a lot more than that, too. This was a time of expanded political possibilities and expanded consciousness. In the United States, it was an era of civil rights, protest against foreign war, experiments in living, and severe social and political conflict. Americans took to the streets in the 1960s in huge numbers, for diverse reasons. They also participated in a global upheaval of youth.

Possible research topics:

- The African American freedom movement of the 1960s era
- The feminist revival of the 1960s era
- The US-Vietnam War
- The Vietnam era peace movement
- John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, and the “Great Society”
- The New Left of the 1960s
- The sixties counterculture
- US youth and the “global 1968”