

Indiana Academic Super Bowl
Junior Division English
An American Generation: 1964 - 1980
Final Study Guide



- I. Novel – 20%
- A. *The Pigman* by Paul Zindel
- II. Drama – 20%
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- B. *Fiddler on the Roof* by Joseph Stein, Jerry Bock, and Sheldon Harnick
- III. Non-Fiction – 20%
- A. *I Have A Dream* by Martin Luther King Jr.
(predates official time-period, but will still be used for the contest)
<http://www.mlkonline.net/dream.html>
- B. *In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens* by Alice Walker
<http://www.msmagazine.com/spring2002/walker.asp>
- C. *The Mindless Menace of Violence* by Bobby Kennedy
<http://www.rfkmemorial.org/lifevision/onthemindlessmenaceofviolence>
- IV. Poetry – 25%
- A. “Caged Bird” by Maya Angelou
<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/archive/poem.html?id=178948>
- B. “Sounds of Silence” by Paul Simon
<http://www.lyrics007.com/Paul%20Simon%20Lyrics/Sound%20Of%20Silence%20Lyrics.html>
- C. “Rain on the Scarecrow” by John Mellencamp
<http://www.lyrics007.com/John%20Mellencamp%20Lyrics/Rain%20On%20The%20Scarecrow%20Lyrics.html>
- D. “Chimes of Freedom” by Bob Dylan
<http://www.lyrics007.com/Bob%20Dylan%20Lyrics/Chimes%20Of%20Freedom%20Lyrics.html>
- E. “Cinderella” by Anne Sexton
<http://www.americanpoems.com/poets/annesexton/563>
- V. Short Story – 15%
- A. “Harrison Bergeron” by Kurt Vonnegut
<http://www.everybodyswrong.com/archive/sources/harrisonbergeron.pdf>

NOTE: This outline was developed by coaches who chose to attend two meetings in March and November 2008.

We have chosen the dates 1964-1980 for several reasons. Many historians place the end of the “Fifties” at November 22, 1963. The social movements, music, and general culture of the years following the assassination of President Kennedy tend to constitute our concept of the 1960’s. The 1970’s, then, come to an end with the election of President Reagan.