

Truman

Eisenhower

Kennedy

Johnson



**Fair Deal:** Proposals put forward by Harry S. Truman to continue and expand the principles of Roosevelt's New Deal

**Desegregation:** An end to separation of races. Truman desegregated government jobs and the armed forces

**Federal Highway Act:** Created a 41,000-mile National System of Interstate and Defense Highways

**Summit:** A meeting of heads of government in an effort to ease tensions as a result of the arms race

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA):** Government agency in charge of space program

**Apollo Program:** NASA program that resulted in a total of 11 spaceflights and walking on the moon

**Nuclear Test Ban Treaty:** Treaty that ended the testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere

**Peace Corps:** Program of volunteering in developing countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America

**VISTA:** Volunteers who worked in economically depressed areas to help reduce unemployment and illiteracy

**Job Corp:** Provided job training for unemployed young people in the inner cities, ages 16 to 21

**Head Start:** Program for pre-school children from poor families to help them to prepare to succeed in school.

**Economic Opportunity Act:** Youth programs, antipoverty measures, small business loans and job training

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act:** Aid to help public and parochial schools purchase books and new library

**Higher Education Act:** Gave scholarship money and low interest loans to students who qualified for it

**Medicare and Medicaid:** Provides health care for the elderly and those on welfare

**Immigration and Nationality Act:** Opened the door for nonwestern European immigrants to settle in the US

**Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):** Provided federal funding for low income families to get better housing