POSSIBLE ESSAY TOPICS FOR UNIT 15 EXAM

1. To what extent was the United States Cold War policy of containment successful in EACH of the following regions of the world during the period 1945-1991.
   - East and Southeast Asia
   - Europe
   - Latin America
   - Middle East

2. To what extent did the African American Civil Rights movement of the 1950’s and 1960’s address the failures of the Reconstruction?

3. Analyze the ways in which EACH of the following shaped American politics after the Second World War.
   - Anti-communism in the 1940s and 1950s
   - The women’s liberation movement in the 1960s
   - The “silent majority” in the 1970s

4. To what extent was the year 1968 was a turning point for the United States? Analyze the question regarding the following issues:
   - National politics
   - Vietnam War
   - Civil Rights

5. To what extent, and in what ways was the Great Society successful in achieving its goals? In your answer, discuss EACH of the following:
   - Social Welfare (e.g. poverty, education, health care)
   - Civil Rights
   - Culture