“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”
Work to be Done
We will analyze the major developmental trends in U.S. history in the second half of the twentieth century. Students are responsible for a take-home midterm, and a take-home final. The midterm will count around 35 percent, the final around 50 percent, and attendance and participation in class around 15 percent.

Outline
July 10--Introduction: The Old Deal, the New Deal, and WWII-- video: The Home Front

July 12--The International Cold War Synthesis: Causes and Consequences Chafe, Journey chaps 1-3 Chafe, Our Time, pp.1-22--Film Atomic Café


July 10– Consumerism as “Americanism” Chafe, Journey chap 5, Chafe, Our Time pp. 65-80 Film: You Can’t Get There From Here

July 24 The Civil Rights Movement and Another Kind of “Americanism “Chafe, Journey chaps
June 7, Chafe, *Our Time*, pp. 108-120, pp. 119-150, take-home midterm given out

Film–No Easy Walk


Film Tricky Dick–


Film, Which Killed Vincent Chin?


film, Spin–

Aug 14—Conclusion, take-home finals due