**Chapter 29**

**Step 4**

**PUT IT ALL TOGETHER**

Now, take a step back and try to explain the big picture. Remember to use specific examples from the chapter in your answers.

**Kennedy’s Foreign Policy**

* How did Kennedy’s view of America’s place in the world affect his foreign policy decisions in 1961 and 1962?
* How were Kennedy's decisions with respect to Vietnam shaped by the Cold War?

**JOHNSON AND Vietnam**

* Why did Lyndon Johnson disregard some of his advisors who urged him to disengage in Vietnam?
* How did the divisions over Vietnam contribute to Nixon’'s election in 1968?

**Nixon’s Foreign Policy**

* What impact did Nixon’s strategies in Vietnam have on the United States?
* How did Nixon’s approach to foreign policy differ from that of his predecessors?

**Looking Backward, Looking Ahead**

* How did American foreign policy in the 1950s set the stage for the escalation of U.S. involvement in Vietnam in the 1960s?
* How did American foreign policy change between 1961 and 1975? What impact did the Vietnam conflict have on these changes?