


# Family Newsletter for Unit 5

## Modern America

### The Big Idea

#### How does a person inspire others?

-  **Content Standard 5.0** History involves people, events, and issues. Students will evaluate evidence to develop comparative and causal analyses, and to interpret primary sources. They will construct sound historical arguments and perspectives on which informed decisions in contemporary life can be based.

### Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- about World War II and about the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union;
- about the Civil Rights Movement, the Baby Boom generation, and the Vietnam War.

Here is a way you can help your child learn:

### Family Activity

**Culture collage** The 1960s began an era of new culture in the United States. Work with your child to research popular movies, music, and art of the 1960s. Find photographs of the people and events or draw pictures of them. Then use the photos and pictures to create a collage telling the story of the 1960s culture.



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