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**Reading Guide Fun Sheet**

**Chapter 15 Section 3- LBJ and “The Great Society”**

1. **Johnson Takes the Reins**
2. How was Lyndon Johnson’s background different from Kennedy’s?
3. In his **War on Poverty**, what was he hoping to accomplish with the **Economic Opportunity Act of 1964**?
4. What did programs like the **Neighborhood Youth Corps**, the **Job Corps**, and **VISTA** seek to accomplish?
5. What was the likely reason that LBJ won his own election against Republican Barry Goldwater in 1964?
6. **The Great Society**
7. Define **Medicare** and **Medicaid**. What did they do, and how did they reflect “New Deal ideals”?
8. What Great Society programs supported public education?
9. What was significant about the **Department of Housing and Urban Development**? What did it do? Who was its first Secretary?
10. What did the **Immigration Act of 1965** do?
11. What were some of the criticisms of Johnson’s Great Society programs? Name three negative consequences or criticisms.