

## LBJ and the Environment of the 1960s

### Video Analysis Worksheet

Please complete the following questions after watching “LBJ and the Environment of the 1960s” video.

1) How would you describe Lyndon B. Johnson’s connection to the Texas Hill Country? What impact did it have on his presidency?

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2) President Johnson performed the duties of the presidency from his home at the LBJ Ranch, therefore known as the Texas White House. What were some of the national issues in the 1960s President Johnson dealt with while working from home?

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3) Describe two environmental issues from the 1960s mentioned in the video. How did they affect people?

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4) Pause video at 2:27 to reflect on the following question: What environmental issues are still prevalent today? Are any of those issues affecting your community today? If so, how?

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5) Describe the role of President Johnson in addressing the issues discussed in question 3? How did he act?

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6) What action did President Johnson take to fight against food and water pollution? Describe below.

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7) Provide examples of the impact of President Johnson's legislative actions to fight against pollution of the natural environment.

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8) Pause video at 4:40 to reflect on the following question: Is there a river or body of water near you that was impacted by President Johnson's legislation? Give some examples.

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9) In your opinion, who has the responsibility to protect our natural resources? Why?

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10) How can we continue the environmental legacy of President Lyndon B. Johnson?

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