

PROJECT: THE MORAL MAJORITY

Look at the following dates (which are approximate) in relation to the overall inclinations of American teenagers at the time.

Early 1950s	Conservative	Late 1980s	Less conservative
Late 1950s	Less conservative	1990s	Liberal
1960s	Liberal	Late 1990s	Less liberal
Early 1970s	Less liberal	Early 2000s	Conservative
Early 1980s	Conservative	Late 2000s	Less conservative

See a pattern here? These are all general in terms and scope, but they are fairly accurate. Why does this pattern emerge? Today, you will analyze the cause and effect of the rise of the Moral Majority. You will note how the coming of this organization coincided with one of these periods of time.

Instructions

Create a slide presentation about the Moral Majority with a minimum of 8 slides. Include the following:

- 1) Title Page
- 2) What was the Moral Majority – Summary/Definition
- 3) Why was the Moral Majority formed? What legislative activities could have possibly promoted Falwell's desire to create the Moral Majority?
- 4) What were the central issues that concerned the Moral Majority?
- 5) What caused the decline of the Moral Majority?
- 6) As the tides of political popularity rise and fall, would it be possible for the ideals of the Moral Majority to resurge? What would have to take place in society for this resurgence? What would the people want?
- 7) Include a conclusion that suggests that the resurgence of the Moral Majority is ideal or not ideal for contemporary America, based on your research.
- 8) References