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**CHRONOLOGY SHEET**

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**U. S. History 252**

CHRONOLOGY SHEET: 1950-1960

National

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3) China enters Korean War  
4) French-controlled Vietnam receives U.S. financial aid
- 1) Korean War continues
- 1) First hydrogen bomb exploded
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## WORLD

- 1961:** (1) Bay of Pigs Invasion  
(2) Berlin wall erected
- 1962:**
- 1963:** (1) Test-ban treaty w/USSR
- 1964:** (1) Gulf on Tonkin incident and resolution
- 1965:** (1) Bombing of North Vietnam and Americanization of the war begins
- 1966:**
- 1967:** (1) Israeli-Arab Six-day War
- 1968:** (1) Vietnam peace talks open in Paris
- 1969:** (1) Nixon begins withdrawal of U.S. troops

## NATIONAL

- (1) Eisenhower notes military-industrial complex  
(2) Peace Corps created  
(3) Freedom rides
- (1) Rachel Carlson, Silent Spring  
(2) Michael Harrington, "The Other America" Cuban Missile Crisis"
- (1) Civil rights in Birmingham  
(2) March on Washington  
(3) Kennedy killed; Johnson becomes President
- (1) "Freedom Summer" in Mississippi  
(2) Civil Rights Act  
(3) Economic opportunity indicates war on poverty  
(4) Johnson elected President
- (1) Assassination of Malcolm X  
(2) Civil Rights march in Selma & Montgomery  
(3) Voting Rights Act  
(4) Watts riots in L.A.
- (1) Stokely Carmichael calls for black power  
(2) Black Panthers formed  
(3) National Organization for Women (NOW) founded
- (1) March on the pentagon
- (1) Johnson announces he won't seek reelection  
(2) Martin Luther King assassinated  
(3) Race riots  
(4) Bobby Kennedy assassinated  
(5) Richard Nixon elected president
- (1) Apollo II lands first American on the moon  
(2) Woodstock  
(3) March against Washington, D.C.  
(4) Lt. Calley charged with murder of civilians at My Lai

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Charles B. Templeton M/F M

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Approximate age or date of birth: 53 Aug. 2, 1940

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Father's Name: BATTLE F.

Places lived and when: born W. end Atlanta during 2nd WW

Education: 4 yrs at OIA state union

Religion: CHRISTIAN

Business, political and social memberships (past and present) Red Cross Atl. Chamber, Republican Party

Present occupation: Public Relations Consultant

Former occupations: ---

Special Skills: ---

Major Accomplishments: Creating more small BUS. and becoming commander in Navy

National Events in which interviewee has participated: Persian Gulf War, Beaches, Olympics

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: Campaigns, Red Cross

National born U.S. citizen? Yes/No From where? ---

Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No Date: ---

Country from which he/she emigrated: ---

Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee: ---

Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral history interview: ---

Additional information: ---