The Great Society

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| Issue | Who was affected? How? Why did this need to be addressed? | Legislation passed and description | Impact on society then and now |
| Social Welfare |  |  |  |
| Education |  |  |  |
| Housing and Urban Development |  |  |  |
| Environment |  |  |  |

Use the following excerpt to answer the multiple-choice questions:

“ The air we breathe, our water, our soil and wildlife, are being blighted by the poisons and chemicals which are the byproducts of technology and industry… The same society which received the rewards of technology, must, as a cooperating whole, take responsibility for control. To deal with these new problems will require a new conservation. We must not only protect the countryside and save it from destruction, we must restore what has been destroyed and salvage the beauty and charm of our cities”

1. Which of the following statements best characterizes Johnson’s Great Society?
   1. A conservative program designed to defeat the Soviet Union by using propaganda to promote superiority of American capitalism.
   2. A conservative program designed to reduce the size of government by cutting government spending.
   3. A liberal program designed to achieve domestic reform through the expansion of federal powers and increased spending.
   4. A liberal program designed to increase military spending, improve lives domestically, and bankrupt the USSR.
2. What results, if any, did environmental activists of the 1960s achieve?
   1. Nothing- pollution continued to be unregulated
   2. Greater federal, state, and local regulation of natural resources and pollution
   3. A carbon tax on polluters
   4. A total ban on nuclear power and weapons