**Critical Thinking 15.3**

*Pgs. 462 – 465*

1. Why was Johnson so concerned with helping the poor and impoverished?
2. Why do you think Johnson’s antipoverty programs targeted education and job support for young people?
3. After 1965, between which years were 15% of Americans at or below the poverty level? (See graph on 463)
4. What decade saw the biggest drop in the American poverty rate? (See graph on 463)
5. Based on the data in the chart, how successful was Johnson’s War on Poverty?
6. Explain the difference between Medicaid and Medicare.
7. What measures ended segregation in the mid-1960’s?
8. What were the successes of the Great Society? What were the failures?
9. Which government program do you feel had the most lasting significance and why?
10. Which of these programs affects you or your family’s life today and how?