RETEACHING ACTIVITY 1968: A Tumultuous Year

Sequencing

A. Put the events below in the correct chronological order.

_____ 1. President Johnson announces he will not seek a second term.
_____ 2. Robert Kennedy is assassinated.
_____ 3. The Tet Offensive shocks America.
_____ 4. Richard Nixon is elected as president.
_____ 5. President Johnson narrowly wins the New Hampshire primary.

Completion

B. Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

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doves Kent State Yippies
law and order Clark Clifford Columbia University

1. After the Tet Offensive, the renowned journalist ____________ declared that the Vietnam War seemed destined “to end in a stalemate.”

2. Robert Kennedy was assassinated by a Palestinian immigrant who said he was angered by Kennedy’s support of ____________.

3. In April 1968, the students at ____________ held a massive protest over the school’s community policies.

4. Richard Nixon won support during the presidential race by vowing to restore ____________ to the country.

5. The group of antirwar protesters who many believe had come to the Democratic National Convention to provoke violence and chaos were called the ____________.