US HISTORY

CHAPTER 20.2 READING

**Directions: Use pages 679 – 683 in order to complete the following. (Worth 15 Points)**

**The Promise of Progress:**

1. What were three proposals that Kennedy made that Congress didn’t pass?

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2. What was Kennedy successful at getting Congress to pass?

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3. What did the 20 percent increase in defense spending go towards?

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4. How much was the minimum wage?

5. Where did Peace Corp volunteers go?

6. How many nations did the Peace Corp help?

7. Who was the first human in space?

8. How did Kennedy want to surpass the Soviets?

9. What was a result of the space program?

**Tragedy in Dallas:**

10. Why had Kennedy gone to Texas?

11. What evidence was there against Lee Harvey Oswald?

12. Who was Oswald a supporter of?

13. Who was responsible for investigating Kennedy’s assassination? What did they find?