

UNIT 4 (Chapters 28-31)

Chapter 28 – Rights, Rebellion, & Reaction, 1960-1974

1. Evaluate how John F. Kennedy was successful in the 1960 presidential election and identify his opponent.
2. Describe Kennedy's plans to ease poverty.
3. Identify Lyndon Johnson's efforts to declare "war on poverty."
4. Identify the Great Society's efforts to end racial and other forms of discrimination.
5. Identify the Warren Court decisions that reformed the criminal justice system.
6. Describe reactions to the efforts of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) to end racial discrimination.
7. Describe the goals of the "black power" movement and its most prominent spokesmen.
8. Explain the goals and tactics of the American Indian Movement (AIM).
9. Identify the individuals and organizations which provided leadership in the Chicano Civil Rights Movement.
10. Identify the objectives of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).
11. Identify the event that served as a turning point of the gay rights movement of the 1960s.
12. Identify the book which sparked the modern environmental movement in the US – and its author.
13. Summarize the goals of the National Organization for Women (NOW).
14. Summarize the factors that led to the electoral success of Richard Nixon in 1968.

Chapter 29 – Confronting Limits, 1961-1979

15. Describe the outcome of the Bay of Pigs invasion.
16. Discuss Kennedy's response to the Berlin Crisis.
17. Discuss the outcomes of the Cuban Missile Crisis.
18. Discuss the problems that President Kennedy faced in Vietnam.
19. Identify the legislative action that authorized President Lyndon Johnson to expand the conflict in Vietnam.
20. Describe the demographic composition of US military forces in Vietnam.
21. Discuss the Johnson administration's efforts to silence critics of the Vietnam War.
22. Evaluate the results of the Tet Offensive.
23. Identify the candidates and their messages in the 1968 presidential election.
24. Explain why Democrats lost the southern vote in the 1968 election.
25. Explain President Nixon's policy of détente toward China and the Soviet Union.
26. Describe President Nixon's strategy for ending the Vietnam War.
27. Explain Congress' reaction to the 1970 US invasion of Cambodia.
28. Discuss the impact of the Vietnam War on American society.
29. Define "busing" and the results of court-ordered busing the early 1970s.
30. Explain the role played by President Nixon and his White House aides in the Watergate scandal.
31. Assess the outcomes of the Watergate controversy.
32. Analyze Jimmy Carter's appeal to voters in the 1976 presidential election.

33. Explain how President Carter made human rights the cornerstone of his foreign policy.
34. Evaluate President Jimmy Carter's foreign affairs successes and failures.

Chapter 30 – Divisions at Home & Abroad in a Conservative Era, 1980-2000

35. Summarize the conservative cultural agenda promoted by Phyllis Schlafly and adopted (in part) by President Reagan
36. Explain how the Reagan administration theory of “supply side” economics was intended to stimulate economic growth.
37. Describe the consequences of President Reagan’s conservative “trickle-down” economics policies.
38. Identify the economic agenda supported by women’s rights advocates in the 1980s.
39. Name the first women appointed by the US Supreme Court.
40. Identify the event that helped motivate the growth of gay rights activism during the Reagan era.
41. Discuss President Reagan’s approach to foreign and military affairs.
42. Summarize the elements of *glasnost*, as promoted by the Soviet Union’s Mikhail Gorbachev.
43. Identify the events that fostered an end to the Cold War.
44. Discuss the circumstances that led to the US involvement in the Persian Gulf War in 1991.
45. Identify the major issues and the outcome of the 1992 presidential campaign.
46. Identify the reform-oriented major policy initiatives of President Clinton’s first term.
47. Explain the circumstances and the outcome of President Clinton’s impeachment in 1998.
48. Identify the Clinton administration’s legislative efforts to promote a “global marketplace.”

Chapter 31 – America in a New Century: Since 2000

49. Describe the controversy surrounding the outcome of the presidential election of 2000.
50. Identify the legislative actions taken as a result of the events of Sept 11, 2001.
51. Discuss the doctrine of “pre-emption” and how it was applied under President George W. Bush.
52. Identify President George W Bush’s “compassionate conservative” policies.
53. Describe the Bush administration’s efforts to reform public education.
54. Explain how the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 led to a surge of immigrants to the US by the 1980s and show from where most of these “new” immigrants originated.
55. Identify the candidates and the outcome of the presidential election of 2008.
56. Describe the most significant domestic achievement of President Obama’s first administration.
57. Define the “Tea Party” Movement.
58. Explain the events surrounding President Obama’s nomination of a US Supreme Court justice.
59. Identify the issues that provoked grassroots protests in the 21st century.

60. Identify the issues at the heart of President Trump's pledge to "Make America Great Again."