Social Construction of a Global Economic Disaster

1.What is the subject matter of the film?

2. What were the consequences for students that were attending SDSU/CSU at the time?

3. The Intro to the film looked at what country?

4. What did the country do in 2000?

5. What were the consequences?

4. 1980s/90s Deregulation began under what president? What did he deregulate? What significant figure in the crisis supported deregulation and was paid for his support?

6. Under what president was legislation was passed that deregulated the banking industry and derivatives?

7. What were the companies that merged illegally? What were the consequences?

8. What was the metaphor used to explain why this was a bad idea? O

9. What were some of the ways U.S. banks helped “launder” money?

10. Who were active in overturning these regulations?

11.What was the bubble and crisis of the 1990s? How did that happen?

12. How did the housing bubble involve deregulation? Mergers created huge amounts of capital in a fewer and fewer companies.

13. The collapse of what two companies led to the beginning of the financial crisis of 2008?

14. What were subprime mortgages and what was their role in the crisis?

15. What was AIGs role in the crisis?

16.What was the function of the ratings agencies in the crisis?

17. Was the crisis unpredictable? Were there warnings? \

18. What was the role in professional academics? 19. What were the consequences of the global economic crisis of 2008 and what were they for college students and California public universities?

20. How did the Obama administration deal with the problem?

21. Where are we now?