[**Chapter 42 The American People Face a New Century**](http://apush3.tumblr.com/post/35865134052/chapter-42-the-american-people-face-a-new-century)

1.             The U.S. pioneered the techniques of mass democracy.

2.             Much of the world seems to emulate all of the following icons of American youth culture exceptHollywood stars.

3.             The leading firm in the shift to the economy of mass consumerism was General Motors.

4.             Occupations that the new communication tools threatened to wile out include all of the following except teachers.

5.             During the past two decades, the gap between the rich and the poor in the United States widened.

6.             The gap between the rich and the poor widened in the 1980s and 1990s for all of the following reasons except tax policies of the Carter and Clinton administrations.

7.             The group most profoundly affected by the great economic changes of the late twentieth century was women.

8.             By the 1900s, one of the most astonishing trends for women in the job market was the employment of mothers.

9.             Despite numerous victories, feminists during the 1980s continued to be frustrated for all of these reasons except that women continued to be barred from holding high-level, high-prestige positions.

10.          One reason that many women remained in low-skilled, low-prestige, and low-paying occupations was that they bore more of the burdens of parenthood than men.

11.          By the 1990s the traditional family unit was disintegrating because the divorce rate had increased, the number of single-parent households had risen, parent-substitutes had assumed the role of child-rearing, and the family no longer served many of its traditional social functions.

12.          By the 1990s, the trend for people living in poverty showed a decrease in poverty for those over age 65.

13.          The money used to provide Social Security payments to retirees comes from Social Security taxes paid by current workers.

14.          In terms of immigration patterns, the 1980s and 1990s witnessed the heaviest influx of immigrants in America’s experience.

15.          The New Immigrants of the 1980s and 1990s came to America primarily in search of jobs and economic opportunity.

16.          The Hispanic immigrant population maintained their language and culture better than most previous immigrant groups because of their large numbers and geographic concentration.

17.          The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 attempted to penalize employers for hiring illegal immigrants.

18.          By the 1990s, the foreign-born population accounted for (about 15) percent of the U.S.’ population.

19.          Studies show that illegal immigrants pay more dollars in taxes than they claim in welfare payments.

20.          The most populous group of Latinos in the U.S. comes from Mexico.

21.          The group with the highest household income is Asian-Americans.

22.          Douglas Wilder was the first African-American to serve as astate governor.

23.          One reason Black politicians became more successful by the 1990s is they appealed to a wide variety of voters.

24.          Of the 2.5 million American Indians counted by the 2000 census, approximately (50 percent) lived away from the reservations in cities.

25.          America’s “urban age,” when a majority of the population lived in cities rather than in rural areas, small towns, or suburbs, lasted from approximately 1920-1995.

26.          The major racial disturbances of the 1990s occurred in Los Angeles.

27.          One of the major problems affecting African-Americans in the late twentieth century was the growing gap between an affluent black middle class and the poor in inner cities.

28.          The first significant numbers of Mexican-American immigrants to the U.S. came during the era of the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1920.

29.          It was often considered a badge of honor to adopt American citizenship is not among the reasons that Mexican immigrants were for a long time slow to become American citizens.

30.          The West became the subject of a rich literary outpouring because of the population shift westward.

31.          After World War II, the art capital of the world was New York.

32.          By the 1990s, the percentage of college students in the 25-34 age group was approximately 25 percent.

33.          August Wilson was not among the notable African-American writers of the period since the 1930s.

34.          Frank McCourt was not among prominent American playwrights or musical theater creators in the late 20th century.

35.          The leading painting movement in the immediate post-World War II period was abstract expressionism.