1. What was the No Child Left Behind Act initiative?
2. What are the functionalist approaches toward education?
3. What are the conflict approaches toward education?
4. What are the interactionist approaches toward education?
5. What is educational attainment?
6. How do U.S. students measure up in international comparisons?
7. What is educational achievement?
8. What have happened to SAT scores for high school students since the 1960s?
9. What are Native Americans upset about regarding education?
10. What is Head Start?
11. What are some of the arguments for investing in early childhood education?
12. What is desegregation?
13. What is the primary obstacle to significant changes in the educational system?
14. What is an ideal class size?
15. What is advocated by the Christian Coalition?
16. What are charter schools?
17. How do homeschooled children perform compared to those that attend public schools?
18. What are teachers’ unions?
19. What happened at Columbine High School in 1999?
20. What are many school systems doing in an effort to prevent violence among students?
21. What is the aim of the Race to the Top Fund?
22. What do educational conservatives believe the job of the school should be?
23. What is humanism?
24. What is progressivism?
25. What is open education?
26. What is the privatization of public higher education?
27. When it comes to workers, why does China represent a threat to the United States and other Western societies?
28. What is capitalism?
29. What are markets?
30. What is NAFTA?
31. What is capital?
32. What is an entrepreneur?
33. What is limited liability?
34. What are the key trends affecting the U.S. economy today?
35. What is economic globalization?
36. What are multinational corporations?
37. What is outsourcing?
38. What happened to many U.S. plants, factories, mills, and other industrial facilities during the 1970s and 1980s?
39. What was involved with the shift from a manufacturing-based to a service-based economy?
40. Why has the work force increased dramatically over the past 40 years?
41. What contributed to most of the growth in the U.S. economy in the 1990s?
42. What is specialization?
43. What are some of the beneficial and negative effects of economic globalization on American workers?
44. Why has there been a decline in the number of “good jobs” out there today?
45. What is cyclical unemployment?
46. Why are unemployment rates lower for workers aged 55 and over?
47. What are mass unemployment events?
48. What is frictional unemployment?
49. What is invisible unemployment?
50. What are the consequences of being without work?
51. What contributes to job stress?
52. What is flextime?
53. What is alienation?
54. What is the underground economy?
55. What initially convinced Americans that there was a need for government health and safety regulations?
56. When did the U.S. transform from a cash to credit society?
57. Why has there been a dramatic increase in individual bankruptcies since 1980?
58. When did the real estate market bubble burst and what were the results?
59. When did the world population hit 6 billion people?
60. What is the crude birthrate?
61. What is the rate of population growth?
62. What is known as demographic transition?
63. What does the women’s rights movement have to do with changes in fertility rates throughout the world?
64. What is an LDC?
65. What is the standard of living?
66. What is the level of living?
67. What country is the largest consumer of the world’s energy?
68. How many people in the world are hungry?
69. For what did Amartya Sen win a Nobel Prize in 1998?
70. Who was Margaret Sanger?
71. What is ZPG?
72. What country adopted a one-child policy in order to control population and what were the effects of this policy?
73. What rate does the U.S. population growth rate increase per year?
74. What are the historical trends of US immigration?
75. What are recent trends in immigration to the U.S.?
76. How many illegal immigrants does the INS believe currently reside in the U.S.?
77. What are overstayers?
78. What kind of impact has the Great Recession had on illegal immigration?
79. What is the policy known as family reconciliation?
80. What is the definition of technology?
81. What is technological dualism?
82. Where are the largest numbers of Internet users located?
83. What is the digital divide?
84. What happened to Hal in the film 2001?
85. What are whistleblowers?
86. What happened to ChoicePoint, Inc, in 2005?
87. What is the overall annual cost of identity theft in the U.S.?
88. What was the outcome of Milgram’s 1974 shock experiment?
89. What is cultural lag?
90. What is transhumanism?
91. What is a cyborg?
92. What two developments are causing pollution and depletion of the natural environment as never before?
93. What is environmental stress?
94. What is environmental pollution?
95. What is acid rain?
96. What is global warming?
97. What is the main cause of global warming, and why is it a major social problem?
98. What happened in Chernobyl in 1986?
99. What is thermal pollution?
100. What are the two principal methods of solid-waste disposal?
101. What happened in Love Canal in 1978?
102. How long must radioactive wastes be stored safely before they become harmless?
103. Who do environmental scientists often argue should bear a large share of the responsibility for wise management of the planet?
104. What does the U.S. share of world energy consumption have to do with the controversy over global warming?
105. How do pollution credit systems promise to reduce global carbon dioxide emissions?
106. What is regarded as appropriate technology?
107. When did the U.S. declare a war against terrorism?
108. What is the definition of terrorism?
109. What is narcoterrorism?
110. What is state terrorism?
111. What is revolutionary terrorism?
112. Does terrorism still remain a serious threat to world peace and international security?
113. Where do most terrorist groups originate?
114. What are the motivations for most terrorist groups?
115. What are five significant effects of recent terrorist activity?
116. What organization was created by Congress after the attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center?
117. How did the psychological impact of the Vietnam War differ from that of earlier U.S. wars?
118. What are some of the indirect effects of war?
119. How powerful are nuclear bombs?
120. What are rogue states, and why are they such a danger to the rest of the world?
121. What is the concept of a just war?
122. What are ethological and sociobiological theories toward war?
123. How did Clausewitz view war?
124. How did Marx and Lenin view war?
125. What is nationalism?
126. What are some explanations for the precipitous decline in favorable opinions of the U.S. by people in other countries?
127. What policies on terrorism have proven to be somewhat effective?
128. What act was passed in 2002 that represents the largest reorganization of the federal government in over 50 years?