Chapter 28

1. What was the Domino Theory?
2. What steps did Kennedy make to involve the United States more directly in Vietnam?
3. Why did Johnson expand US involvement in Vietnam?
4. How did the Vietnam War affect the home front?
5. What were the effects of the Tet Offensive on America?
6. How did the Vietnam War ruin Johnson’s presidency?
7. What was Nixon’s strategy for ending the war in Vietnam?
8. What were the costs of the Vietnam War on American society?

CHAPTER 29

1. What was the New Left? How did they achieve their goals? (include groups and events)
2. What was the lasting impact of the New Left on society?
3. How did the “counterculture” differ from the radicalism of the New Left?
4. What was the cultural and social significance of the development and use of birth control pills?
5. What were the goals of NOW and other feminist groups? (names)
6. How did the role of women change in the 1970’s and 80’s?
7. What did environmentalists achieve in the 70’s and 80’s (include organizations)
8. What is a “Yuppie?” How did the “Me Generation” rejection the idealism of the 1960’s?

9. How was society affected by the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy

and the riots caused by 1968 Democratic National Convention?

1. Describe the candidates, issues and results of the election of 1968.
2. What caused an economic collapse in the 1970’s? How did Nixon try to improve the situation?
3. What was the “Southern Strategy?”
4. What is Détente? Who is Henry Kissinger?
5. What were Nixon’s foreign policy accomplishments?
6. Describe the candidate, issues and results of the election of 1972?
7. Why/How did the Watergate break-in lead to Nixon’s resignation?
8. What were the economic problems faced by Ford and Carter in the 1970’s?
9. What were Ford’s successes and failures as president?

19. Describe the candidates, issues and results of the election of 1976.

20. What were Carter’s foreign policy achievements and failures?

21. Why is Carter generally considered an ineffective president?