

AP US History

Unit 11 – Modern America

Ch 39-42 Study List

Chapter 39 - The Stalemated Seventies

1970s economic stagnation
 Vietnamization & Nixon Doctrine
 Silent Majority
 My Lai Massacre, 1968
 invasion of Cambodia
 Kent State Massacre
 “hawks” and “doves”
 26th Amendment, 1971
 Daniel Ellsberg/Pentagon Papers
 détente; China, USSR
 Henry A. Kissinger
 ABM Treaty, SALT, & MIRV
 Chief Justice Earl Warren
Gideon v. Wainwright (1963)
Griswold v. Connecticut (1965)
Miranda v. Arizona (1966)
 Chief Justice Warren E. Burger
Roe v. Wade (1973)
 Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 affirmative action
 Philadelphia Plan
 reverse discrimination
 EPA & OSHA
 Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring*
 Clean Air Act of 1970
 1973 Endangered Species Act
 Election of 1972
 George McGovern
 1973 cease-fire
 Pol Pot
 1973 War Powers Act
 Arab Oil Embargo, OPEC
 Spiro Agnew
 CREEP, Watergate
 Saturday Night Massacre
 Nixon’s tapes, executive privilege
 August 8, 1974, Nixon resigns
 25th Amendment
 Gerald Ford
 Nixon pardon

1975 Helsinki accords
 1975 fall of South Vietnam
 Title IX, ERA, Phyllis Schlafly
 Election of 1976
 Jimmy Carter
 Camp David, Sadat & Begin
 1979 Iranian Revolution
 Shah of Iran, Ayatollah Khomeini
 Carter’s malaise speech
 SALT II, Leonid Brezhnev
 Iran Hostage Crisis
 Olympics boycotts, 1980 & 1984
 hostage rescue attempt

Chapter 40 - The Resurgence of Conservatism

Election of 1980
 Edward (Ted) Kennedy, Chappaquiddick
 Ronald Reagan (FDR fan?)
 big gov’t: “gov’t IS the problem”
 neoconservatives
 hostages released
 James Watt
 John Hinckley, Jr.
 boll weevils
 supply side/ trickle-down/Reaganomics
 Yuppies
 Strategic Defense Initiative/Star Wars
 Solidarity
 Beirut bombing
 Nicaragua, Sandinistas, Contras
 Grenada, October 1983
 Election of 1984
 Walter Mondale & Geraldine Ferraro
 Gorbachev, glasnost, perestroika
 INF Treaty
 Ferdinand Marcos & Corazon Aquino
 Col. Oliver North, Iran-Contra Affair
 Reagan’s \$2 trillion debt
 Rev. Jerry Falwell & Moral Majority
 Sandra Day O’Connor

Ward’s Cove Packing v. Antonia
Webster v. Reproductive Health
Planned Parenthood v. Casey
 Robert Bork
 S&L bailout
 Election of 1988
 Bush/Quayle
 Dukakis/Bentsen
 Gary Hart, Jesse Jackson
 George Herbert Walker Bush
 Tiananmen Square, 1989
 fall of the Berlin Wall
 Boris Yeltsin
 Commonwealth of Independent States
 START II
 Chechnyen rebellion
 Nelson Mandela
 Manuel Noriega
 Saddam Hussein
 Operation Desert Storm
 Norman Schwarzkopf
 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act
 Clarence Thomas & Anita Hill
 “Read my lips”
 27th Amendment

Chapter 41 - America Confronts the Post-Cold War Era

Election of 1992
 Clinton/Gore v. Bush/Quayle
 Ross Perot
 Janet Reno
 Ruth Bader Ginsburg
 “don’t ask, don’t tell”
 Hillary Rodham Clinton
 health care reform
 1993 Brady Bill
 1993 World Trade Center bombing
 Timothy McVeigh, OK City Bombing
 Waco, David Koresh, Branch Davidian
 Gingrich’s Contract with America

Election of 1996
 Bob Dole, Ross Perot
 NAFTA, WTO, GATT
 Somalia, Kosovo, Haiti
 Whitewater Land Corporation
 Vincent Foster, Jr.
 Monica Lewinski, impeachment
 Clinton’s pardons
 Election of 2000
 GW Bush/Cheney
 Gore /Lieberman
 Green Party, Ralph Nader
 Florida, Jeb Bush
 Katherine Harris
 September 11, 2001
 World Trade Center, Pentagon
 Flight 93 (PA)
 Al Qaeda, Osama Bin Laden
 war on terror, Iraq, Afghanistan
 WMDs, Patriot Act
 Atty Gen John Ashcroft
 Dept of Homeland Security
 Enron & WorldCom
 Election of 2004
 John Kerry, George W. Bush

Chapter 42 - The American People Face a New Century

Microsoft Corp.
 information age
 Human Genome Project
 Stem Cell Research
 income gap, gender gap
 1996 Welfare Reform Bill
 1993 Family Leave Bill
 Social Security tensions
 1986 Immigration Reform & Control Act
 United Farm Workers Organizing
 Committee (UFWOC), Cesar Chavez
 American Indian Movement (AIM)
 population shift

OJ Simpson
multiculturalism