**Late 20th and 21st Centuries**

**SS.912.A.7.11 Analyze the foreign policy of the United States as it relates to Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East.**

**SS.912.A.7.12 Analyze political, economic, and social concerns that emerged at the end of the 20th century and into the 21st century.**

**Key Terms:**

Détente, Henry Kissinger, Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT I), Watergate, inflation, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Iran hostage crisis, environmentalism, Love Canal, liberalism, conservatism, Sunbelt, supply-side economics, deficit, Ronald Reagan, Reagan Doctrine, yuppies, perestroika, glasnost, Persian Gulf War, Bill Clinton, World Trade Organization, *Bush v. Gore*, terrorism, 9/11, USA Patriot Act, weapons of mass destruction, Barack Obama

**Review Questions:**

1. What were Nixon’s first priorities when coming into office?
2. What was the policy of Vietnamization, and how did it relate to the Nixon Doctrine?
3. What effect did the CIA have on the FBI’s investigation of the burglars in the Watergate break-in?
4. What role did the Nixon tapes play in discovering the truth about the Watergate scandal?
5. Why were some economists unsure of how to fight stagflation?
6. How did President Carter try to change the domestic oil industry?
7. How would you describe the philosophy of Carter’s foreign policy?
8. What was the goal of affirmative action?
9. Why did Native Americans protest for their civil rights to be recognized?
10. What tactics did people with disabilities use to protest that were also used by other minority groups? Were they effective? Explain.
11. How did the environmental movement affect the rise of smaller grassroots efforts?
12. Was the national government’s response to the environmental movement effective? Why?
13. How do liberals and conservatives view government?
14. How did economic factors cause a shift in ideas about the government among residents of the Sunbelt?
15. How did Reagan’s travels around the country affect his political beliefs?
16. What factors led to the reelection of President Reagan?
17. Why did President Reagan not favor a policy of détente?
18. Of the new media and technology that emerged in the 1980s, which are still in use today?
19. What role did the government take in supporting efforts to remedy social problems?
20. Why do you think glasnost spread to Eastern Europe?
21. Why did President Bush persuade United Nation members to join together to stop Iraq’s invasion of Kuwait?
22. What campaign promise did Bush break? Why?
23. How did Clinton help stimulate the economy and handle the massive federal deficit?
24. What were the political consequences of the budget battle?
25. What impact did impeachment have on Clinton’s second term?
26. Why did the Clinton administration intervene in conflicts such as Haiti, the former Yugoslavia, and the Middle East?
27. How did the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 attempt to control illegal immigration?
28. How would you solve the problem of illegal immigration?
29. What advantage did microprocessors give to computers?
30. How has digital technology affected the US economy?
31. What trade agreements and organizations promoted globalization?
32. What scientific data encouraged nations to protect the environment?
33. Do you think that Gore winning the popular vote but not the electoral vote in controversial? Why?
34. Why did Muslim hostility grow against the United States in the Middle East?
35. What was the purpose of the Office of Homeland Security?
36. Why did President Bush call Iraq, Iran, and North Korea the “axis of evil”?
37. What dilemmas did the United States face if troops were pulled out of Iraq too soon?
38. Do you agree with the Supreme Court’s decision about the rights of detainees at Guantanamo Bay? Why or why not?
39. What effect did Hurricane Katrina have on the Bush administration?
40. How did the passing of the $700 billion bailout affect the 2008 election?
41. Do you think the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act helped stimulate the economy?
42. How did the British Petroleum disaster in the Gulf of Mexico?
43. What issues were raised by the Tea Party movement?