**Unit 6 Reading Questions – New Hopes, New Fears**

The 1970s

1. Explain the Supreme Court’s decision in *University of CA v. Bakke*. (1024-1025)
2. Identify 3 events related to the environmental movement. (1027-1030)
3. What is the “rustbelt” and how did it affect population movement in the U.S.? (1052)
4. How successful was Carter in addressing the Energy Crisis? (1018-1019)
5. Explain both Carter’s success and failure in the Middle East. (1022-1023)

The 1980s

1. Describe the New Right and give 4 examples of issues they wanted to address. (1036-1037)
2. Explain and give examples of four aspects of “Reaganomics”. (1040-1041, 1043)
3. Identify 3 social “crises” of the 1980s. (1046-1047)
4. Why did communist regimes fail in the USSR/Eastern Europe but not in China? (1055-1056)
5. Trace the events of the Iran-Contra scandal. (1058-1059)

The 1990s

1. Describe “New” Democrats and give 4 examples of this approach. (1067-1068)
2. Explain two instances when Clinton clashed with Republicans in Congress. (1070-1071)
3. Why and how did the U.S. get involved in the former Yugoslavia? (1069-1070)
4. Explain the controversy over the Election of 2000. (1071-1072)
5. What were the positives and negatives of economic changes in the 1990s? (1076-1079)

The 2000s

*This section varies based on your book edition. If these page #s don’t match the questions, see my website for a link to images of the correct pages.*

1. Describe four effects of the terrorist attacks on 9/11. (1102-1103)
2. Why was there so much disagreement about the second Iraq War? (1104-1105)
3. How and why has federal welfare been reformed? (1117)
4. Explain why Social Security needs to be changed, and identify some of the options. (1118-1119)
5. What are the trade-offs involved in balancing energy and environmental concerns? (1122)