**APUSH Unit 14: 70s, 80s, and Beyond**

**The Stalemated Seventies, 1968-1980: Chapter 40**

I can describe Nixon’s policies toward the war in Vietnam and Cambodia and identify reasons for his decision to recognize China.

Vietnamization

Nixon doctrine (1969)

Reasons for unpopularity of the war as of 1970

My Lai (March, 1968)

Invasion of Cambodia (1970)

Kent State (May, 1970)

Repeal of Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (June 1970)

Twenty-sixth Amendment (1971)

Pentagon Papers (leaked June 1971)

Nixon’s recognition of and trip to China (February, 1972)

Trip to Moscow (May, 1972)

Détente

Grain deal (1972)

ABM treaty (1972)

SALT talks (1972)

I can analyze Nixon’s domestic policies.

Warren Court

*Griswold v. Connecticut* (1965)

*Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963)

*Escobedo* case (1964)

*Miranda* case (1966)

*New York Times v. Sullivan* (1964)

*Engel v. Vitale* (1962)

Warren E. Burger

*Roe v. Wade* (1973)

Expansion of welfare under Nixon

Aid to Families with Dependent Children

Supplemental Security Income

Increases in Social Security

Philadelphia Plan

Environmental Protection Agency (1970)

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Election of 1972

-Candidates and platform

-Republicans

-Democrats

-Issues

-Outcome

I can discuss the Watergate scandals and Nixon’s resignation.

Watergate break-in

Committee for the Re-election of the President

“dirty tricks” campaign

enemies list

burglary of Daniel Ellsberg’s psychiatrist’s office

“plumbers unit”

Watergate hearings

John Dean

White House tapes

Agnew resignation

Gerald Ford

Saturday Night Massacre (October, 1973)

Articles of Impeachment (July, 1974)

Nixon resignation (August, 1964)

Gerald Ford’s pardon of Nixon

I can describe the American withdrawal from Vietnam and the “new isolationism” represented by the War Powers Act.

Secret bombing of Cambodia

War Powers Act (November, 1973)

“New Isolationism”

End of Vietnamese conflict

Implications for the U.S.

I can describe the rise of the new feminist movement, and the gains and setbacks for women and minorities in the 1970s.

Women’s Stride for Equality (1972)

Title IX (1972)

Fate of the Equal Rights Amendment

Phyllis Schlafly

*Milliken v. Bradley* (1974)

Allan Bakke Supreme Court Case (and ruling)

*United States v. Wheeler* (1978)

I can explain the related economic, energy, and Middle East crises of the 1970s and indicate how Nixon, Ford, and Carter attempted to deal with them.

Causes of 1970s economic stagnation (pages 946-948)

Arab oil embargo (October 1973)

-background

-effects

Election of Jimmy Carter

Camp David Accords (1978)

Causes of 1970s inflation

Iranian Islamic Revolution (1989)

Iranian Hostage Crisis (November, 1979-January, 1981)

**The Resurgence of Conservatism, 1981-1992 : Chapter 41**

I can describe the rise of Reagan and the “new right” in the 1980s, including the controversies over racial and social issues.

“New Right”

Moral Majority

Election of 1980

-Candidates

-Republican

-Democrat

-Issues

-Outcome

Neo-conservatives

I can explain the “Reagan revolution” in economic policy and indicate its immediate and long-term consequences.

“Reagan Revolution” goals

California Tax Revolt/Proposition 13

Reaganomics/supply side economics

Income gap

Deficit spending

Trade deficit

Assessment of Reagan’s economic legacy (page 987)

I can describe the revival of the Cold War in Reagan’s first term.

Soviet strategy

Strategic Defense Initiative--SDI/Star Wars (1983)

Poland/”Solidarity”

Korean Airliner incident

Boycott of Moscow Olympics (1980)

I can discuss American involvement in Central American and Middle Eastern politics, including the Iran-Contra affair.

Attack on Marines in Lebanon (1983)

-U.S. response

Involvement in Latin America

-Nicaragua/Sandanistas/Contras

-El Salvador

-Grenada

Election of 1984

Reagan’s Second Term

-Soviet Union

-Gorbachev (glasnost, perestroika, democratization)

-Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty (1987)

Iran-Contra Affair

I can describe the role of the Religious Right and conservative rulings in the Supreme Court.

Jerry Falwell/Moral Majority

Tactics of the New Right

Sandra Day O’Connor

*Ward’s Cove Packing v. Antonia and Martin K. Wilks* (1989)

*Webster v. Reproductive Health Services* (1989)

*Planned Parenthood v. Casey* (1992)

Election of 1988

-Candidates

-Republicans

-Democrats

-Issues

-Outcome

I can describe the end of the Cold War, and the results for American society abroad and at home.

Collapse of communism in Eastern Europe

Pro-democracy movement in China

Collapse of the Soviet Union

START II accord (1993)

Effect of collapse of communism

I can explain America’s involvement in the Persian Gulf War and its aftermath.

Iraq invasion of Kuwait (August 1990)

U.S. response/Operation Desert Storm

Outcome

I can describe domestic policies during George W. Bush’s presidency.

Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas

-Controversy over nomination

I can explain the Clinton victory in 1992, and Clinton’s attempt to navigate between traditional Democratic values and resurgent right in the Republican Party.

“don’t ask, don’t tell”

deficit reduction bill (1993)

Brady Bill (1993)

Newt Gingrich/”Contract With America”

Welfare Reform Bill

Congressional elections of 1994

Election of 1996

-Candidates

-Republicans

-Democrats

-Issues

-Outcome

I can recount the successes and failures of the Clinton administration, and the causes and consequences of his impeachment.

Clinton Scandals

Impeachment of Clinton in House of Representatives

Outcome in the Senate

Assessment of the Clinton presidency

I can describe the events surrounding the election of George W. Bush in 2000.

Election of 2000

-Candidates

-Republicans

-Democrats

-Issues

-Supreme Court involvement

-Outcome

**The American People Face a New Century : Chapter 42**

I can describe the changing shape of the American economy and work force, and the new challenges facing the United States in an international economy during the “information age.”

Information age

Effect of communications revolution

Role of scientific research in the new American economy

Changing distribution of income

I can explain the changing roles of women since World War II and the impact of those changes on American society.

Women in the labor force

Continuing disparities

“gender gap”

Family Leave Bill (1993)

I can analyze the difficulties affecting the American family, and explain the now power of the elderly.

Changing family structure

Changing child rearing practices

Effect of changing age structure

I can describe the impact of the newest wave of immigration from Asia and Latin America and the growing voice of minorities in American society.

Factors influencing recent migration

Effect of recent immigration on American Southwest

Immigration and Control Act of 1986

United Farm Workers

César Chávez

Asian immigration

Issues facing American-Indians

I can describe the difficulties and challenges facing American cities, including poverty and drug abuse.

Urban issues

Urban redevelopment

I can describe the changing condition of African-Americans in American politics and society.

Rodney King case

O.J. Simpson case

Issues facing African-Americans

African-Americans in politics

I can discuss the major developments in American culture and the arts since World War II.

Literature

-Western authors

-African-American authors

-Asian-American authors

-Female authors

Art

-Jackson Pollock

-William de Kooning

-Andy Warhol

-Georgia O’Keeffe

Architecture

-Frank Lloyd Wright

-I.M. Pei

I can describe the events following the attack on the World Trade Center.

September 11, 2001

Osama Bin Laden

Al Qaeda

Afghanistan

The Taliban

U.S.A. Patriot Act