**American History II: Chapter 29 🡪 Into a New Century**

Directions: Read over chapter 29 (pages 972-997) and answer the following questions.

Vocabulary:

1. al Qaeda
2. Biotechnology
3. Brady Bill
4. *Bush v. Gore*
5. Contact with America
6. Department of Homeland Security
7. Ethnic Cleansing
8. European Union (EU)
9. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
10. Globalization
11. H. Ross Perot
12. Immigration Act of 1990
13. Immigration and Control Act of 1986
14. Kenneth Starr
15. Multinational corporations
16. Newt Gingrich
17. No Child Left Behind Act
18. North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA)
19. Patriot Act
20. Service economy
21. Taliban
22. Violence Against Women Act
23. Weapons of Mass Destruction
24. World Trade Organization (WTO)

Document Analysis:

1. Read the quote from Michael Dell on page 972. How did he claim that he learned to run his personal computer business?
2. Look at the graph on households with computers and internet access on page 974. How much did households with computer access increase from 1984 to 2004?
3. Why do you think the graph only starts in 1997 for households with internet access?
4. Read the quote from Bill Clinton on page 977. What do you think Clinton meant by an end to “deadlock and drift?”
5. Look at the picture of the Oklahoma City bombing on page 979. Describe the destruction seen in the photograph.
6. Read the chart on the Goals of the Contract with America. How did Gingrich’s goals attract voters throughout America who oppose the traditional “big government” favored by Democrats?
7. Analyze the political cartoon on page 983. What is the cartoonist’s opinion the pros and cons of the United States joining NAFTA?
8. Read the excerpt on the World Bank and analyze the accompanying pie chart on Voting Power by Country. What kind of work does the World Bank complete around the globe?
9. Why would it be beneficial for the United States to support the World Bank’s efforts?
10. Which five nations have the most say in voting for the Reconstruction and Development Department?

1. Read the quote from George W. Bush from his second inaugural speech on page 987. How does Bush feel about the role of the United States abroad?
2. Analyze the map of election results on page 988. Which regions supported George W. Bush? Which regions supported Al Gore?
3. Analyze the political cartoons on tax cuts on page 989. Look at the cartoon on the left. How does the artist mock Democrats for overacting to the tax cuts?
4. Look at the cartoon on the right. According to the artist, who benefits the most from Bush’s tax cuts.
5. Look at the timeline and excerpt on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 on pages 990-991. Why might people chose the 9/11 attacks as an event that changed America?
6. Following the attacks, a French newspaper declared that “we are all Americans.” What did the author of that statement mean?
7. Look at the map of the Middle East on page 992. Where is Baghdad located? Why might a Baghdad-based government have difficulty maintaining peace in the area?
8. Where is Pakistan located? Why would the United States consider Pakistan to be a valuable ally?
9. Analyze the graphs on immigration and population on page 996. According to the top graph, most immigrants in the United States come from which region of the world?
10. According to the bottom graph, which racial group is the majority of Americans? Which racial group is the next largest.
11. Look at the article on Education and American Society on page 998. Why does Bizar oppose standardized testing? Why does Lemann support standardized testing?
12. Do you think that the increase in standardized testing will cause students’ achievement scores to rise? Why or why noLeft the classroom without permission before the bell rang. Left the classroom without permission before the bell rangt?