

The American Yawp Chapter 30 Sections I & II
Introduction and American Politics Before 9/11

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. How did Bush's experience qualify him to be president?
2. How did Bush's campaign carry on the code word politics of the Southern Strategy?
3. What factors contributed to the collapse of the Soviet Union?
4. How did the end of the Cold War transform the international stage in the early 1990s?
5. How did the Persian Gulf War help to exorcise the "ghosts of Vietnam"?
6. What promise did Bush make to the Republican Party?
7. How did Clinton represent a "New Democrat"?
8. What were the hallmarks of Clinton's "Third Way"?
9. How did NAFTA hurt American workers?
10. How did NAFTA affect immigration?
11. Was "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" a good policy? Explain.
12. What did Clinton do to "break the cycle of dependency"?
13. What were the positive benefits of tech growth in the 1990s? What were the negative effects?

14. What led to Clinton's impeachment?

15. How did George W. Bush try to contrast himself to Clinton?

16. Why were Americans confused about the 2000 election results and how was the confusion cleared up?

***The American Yawp* Chapter 30 Section III
September 11 and the War on Terror**

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17. What feelings would the events of the morning of 9/11 have evoked?

18. Who was responsible for 9/11 and what attacks were they responsible for before 9/11?

19. What was the Bush Doctrine?

20. Why have the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq been described as a Forever War?

21. Why did Bush argue for an invasion of Iraq?

22. What was the *Mission Accomplished* banner misleading?

23. What was Saddam Hussein's eventual fate?

***The American Yawp* Chapter 30 Section IV
The End of the Bush Years**

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24. How did Abu Ghraib and Gitmo damage the reputation of the United States?

25. In what way did Katrina symbolize a broken system?

26. Why was immigration legislation unable to be passed under Bush?

27. Why was a “surge” necessary in Iraq?

The American Yawp Chapter 30 Section V
The Great Recession

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28. What caused a real estate bubble to develop?

29. How did the federal government respond to the collapse of Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers? How did Americans respond to these actions?

30. What motivated the Occupy Wall Street protests?

31. Who did the Great Recession most affect in the long term? Who was least affected in the long term?

The American Yawp Chapter 30 Section VI
The Obama Years

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32. Why did Democrats turn to Barack Obama in 2008?

33. What challenges did Obama face during his first term?

34. What successes did Obama experience?

35. What actions did Obama take in Afghanistan?

The American Yawp Chapter 30 Section VII
Stagnation

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36. Explain the statement: “Obama was a lame duck before he ever won reelection.” Describe the causes of stagnation.

37. How did wealthy inequality gap expand during the Obama years?

38. Describe the significance of the *Citizens United v. FEC* Supreme Court decision.

39. Why have some Americans resisted acceptance of climate change?

40. How has America's relationship with China changed since the end of the Cold War?

41. How did the 2016 election reflect Americans' frustrations with the political status quo?

42. How has the Trump presidency continued to deepen the political divides in the United States?

***The American Yawp* Chapter 30 Sections VIII & IX
New Horizons and Conclusion**

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43. How do millennials differ from earlier generations of Americans?

44. Explain the significance of the *Obergefell v. Hodges* Supreme Court decision.

45. What allowed the death of Michael Brown to gain national prominence and what resulted from that attention?

46. How has the Trump presidency affected American women?

47. Explain how the demographics of the United States are changing.