

Chapter 38: A World without Borders Student Notes

Economic Liberalization

1. Describe the economic governance of Western Europe in the 1960s and 1970s.
2. What was the Conservative Revolution? Who were the key players? What did these key players do?
3. What were the goals and results of the following regional trade agreements: The European Union and NAFTA?
4. What is a multinational corporation? How have they affected consumer culture throughout the world?

End of Communism

5. What problems was the USSR having in the 1980s?
6. How did the Soviet satellite nations begin to split from the USSR?
7. What events accompanied the dissolution of the Soviet Union?

8. What is the state of communism in the world today?

Cultural Changes

Demographic Shifts

9. What infectious diseases continued into the modern era? Where are they most prevalent? Why?

10. How has the AIDS epidemic affected Africa?

11. What modern diseases are associated with changing lifestyles? What can be done about these?

“Green” Movements

12. How did the “Earth Day” movement begin/spread?

13. What is eco-terrorism?

Spiritual Movements

14. What are “new age” religions?

Proliferation of Conflicts

15. What is the Quebec Independence Movement? How does it represent a challenge to old imperial realities?

16. What examples of ethnic violence occurred recently or continue into the modern world?

17. Differentiate between refugees and internally displaced persons. Give an example of each.

Conflict in the 20th Century

18. What is Al-Qaeda? Why are they so angry at the U.S.?

19. What is religious fundamentalism? What role does this play in modern terrorism?

20. How have 20th century conflicts affected popular culture?

21. What was the Arab Spring? How was it organized? What was the result?