Chapter 21: Study Guide

Lesson 1:

1. Describe President’s Clinton’s agenda.
   1. Taxes/Spending
   2. Health care
   3. Families/Education
   4. Crime/Gun Control
2. What was the Contract with America?
3. How and why did Clinton and Congress battle over the budget in 1995?
4. What happened in the election of 1996?
5. What efforts did President Clinton make to help children?
6. Why was President Clinton impeached? What was the outcome?
7. Describe Clinton’s foreign policy.
   1. Haiti
   2. Bosnia
   3. Kosovo
   4. Middle East

Lesson 2:

1. How did immigration laws change in the modern era?
2. What was the overall impact of these changes? (migration chains, refugee issues, illegal immigration)

Lesson 3:

1. Describe the birth of the computer era?
2. How did the field of telecommunications change beginning in the 1990’s?
3. How does the internet begin?
4. How has the rapid growth of the technology industry changed America?
5. What is globalization?
6. How can globalization be both beneficial and harmful?
7. What is NAFTA?
8. Look at the map on page 494. In which World trading blocs is America a participant?
9. What is the WTO? What are the pros and cons of participating in the WTO?
10. How has the environmental movement changed in the period beginning in the 1980’s? (focus of the movement, issues, global efforts)