Chapter 22 Study Guide:

Lesson 1:

1. Who were the presidential and vice presidential candidates in the election of 2000?
2. Describe the election of 2000.
3. In particular, explain the events that occurred in Florida during the election of 2000.
4. What was the outcome of Bush v. Gore?
5. Describe the events of September 11, 2001.
6. What is terrorism?
7. What is President Bush’s response to 9/11?
8. What is the Office of Homeland Security?
9. What does the PATRIOT Act do?

Lesson2:

1. Why was the Northern Alliance important to U.S. troops?
2. How did the United States help rebuild Afghanistan?
3. Where and when was bin Laden located and killed?
4. What is the danger of state-sponsored terrorism and weapons of mass destruction?
5. Why did President Bush call Iraq, Iran, and North Korea an “axis of evil”?
6. What ultimatum did the United States give to Iraq?
7. Why did some nations which supported the war on terror refuse to support the war in Iraq?
8. What was the result of the war?

Lesson 3:

1. What factors weakened Bush’s approval ratings?
2. Why did Bush win reelection?
3. What was the Bush administration’s response to the Supreme Court’s decision regarding prisoners held at Guantanamo Bay?
4. Why was wiretapping domestic telephone calls made to overseas locations controversial?
5. Why did the government not respond more quickly to Hurricane Katrina?
6. Whom did Bush appoint to the Supreme Court?
7. Why did Congress have trouble controlling spending?
8. Why did a number of investment banking firms go bankrupt?

Lesson 4:

1. What was historic about the choice of candidates from both parties for the 2008 election?
2. How did Barack Obama use technology and the media to build support for his candidacy?
3. How did the recession affect the average American?
4. What was the purpose of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009?
5. Health Care Reform, Energy, and the Environment A. Why was there opposition to Obama’s health care reform?
6. What environmental disaster occurred in April 2010?
7. Why were the 2010 midterm elections significant and what was the outcome?
8. What was the Tea Party movement?