Chapter 33-36 Study Guide

1. How did United Fruit get in the middle of the US government and reform governments in Guatemala?
2. What were the reforms of Juan Jose Arevalo?
3. What did Castro’s government do after it took over Cuba?
4. Briefly describe Latin American military regimes.
5. What religion are people from Latin America?
6. To what extent were women in Latin America able to influence politics?
7. Where did people migrate to and from in Latin America?
8. Why did the US intervene in Latin America after World War II?
9. Which country did Cuba depend on for economic aid?
10. How did Castro improve Cuba?
11. What did Batista promise Cubans?
12. What did the US do to the Arbenz government in Guatemala?
13. What problems did new democratic governments face in Latin America?
14. Describe the strategy of military governments in Latin America.
15. Why was economic growth a challenge in Africa?
16. How did Europeans encourage population growth in Africa?
17. How does population growth in Africa compare to population growth in Asia?
18. Why are birth rates so high in third world countries?
19. How did Nkrumah respond when his programs failed?
20. How were India and Egypt similar?
21. What were the “homelands” in South Africa?
22. How did the South African governments suppress dissent among blacks?
23. Where was the new Ghana in relation to the old Ghana?
24. How was Iran different from other third world countries?
25. Describe the Muslim Brotherhood.
26. Describe the living conditions of the urban poor in the Third World.
27. Describe the Japanese political system after 1955.
28. To what extent was the government involved in Japanese industry?
29. Why did Japan grow so quickly after World War II?
30. Describe the economic culture of Japan in the 1950s.
31. How was the communist takeover of China different from the Bolshevik takeover in Russia?
32. What was the Chinese Communist Party’s attitude toward women?
33. Describe Chinese domestic policy during the 1950s and 1960s.
34. Describe Chinese foreign policy in the 1980s.
35. How were Western and Japanese women different in the late twentieth century?
36. What reforms did Americans introduce to Japan during the occupation?
37. What weakened the Liberal Democratic Party in Japan in the 1980s?
38. Describe Chinese foreign policy in the 1980s.
39. Describe the relationship between the Chinese communist government and the military.
40. Describe the development of Japanese culture after World War II.
41. What is perestroika?
42. Why did Soviet production stagnate?
43. Describe Gorbachev’s reforms.
44. Which are the Baltic states?
45. What was the Congress of People’s Deputies?
46. What was the Commonwealth of Independent States?
47. What was Prague Spring?
48. Where was Yeltsin from?
49. Who became President after Yeltsin?
50. Which Eastern bloc nation had the most violent transition in 1989?