1. In the fall of 2008 and in 2009, the Bush and Obama administrations was forced to bail out the financial industry.
2. The use of the Electoral College impacted the strategies of presidential candidates by candidates focusing campaign strategies on winning key states rather than the nation as a whole.
3. The Wall Street panic of 2007–2008 evoked memories of the Great Depression.
4. Hispanics became the nation’s second largest ethnic group in 2002.
5. George H. W. Bush respond so cautiously to the 1989 crackdown on protestors in Tiananmen Square because he had just signed a trade deal with China.
6. In May 1989, an early attempt at anti-Communist liberation failed in China.
7. President George H. W. Bush made the promise during the 1988 campaign to not raise taxes.
8. The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was approved by Congress during the administration of Clinton.
9. The Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) was a(n) laser-based antimissile system.
10. Rising oil prices in the mid 1970s led to inflation in the United States.
11. Nixon personally ordered the Watergate cover-up.
12. The SALT I agreements signified that the United States and the Soviet Union were trying to settle their differences peacefully.
13. Nixon saw his visit to China as a first step toward achieving detente with the Soviets.
14. The Tet Offensive convinced many Americans that the United States was not winning the war in Vietnam.
15. African American activism contributed to social progress for other ethnicities because other ethnic groups were inspired by African American activism and launched their own protests.
16. *Betty Friedan’s The Feminine Mystique* attacked the view that women were content with housekeeping and child-rearing.
17. Cesar Chavez worked to organize farm workers.
18. Stokeley Carmichael is credited with coining the phrase “black power.”
19. Most college students were able to escape the draft in the 1960s.
20. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 banned literacy tests in states and counties in which less than half the population had voted in 1964.
21. Johnson’s Medicare program provided health insurance for the elderly.
22. In his 1964 inaugural address, Johnson pledged to wage a war on poverty.
23. Civil rights protests in Birmingham forced President Kennedy to openly support racial justice.
24. The Montgomery bus boycott ended when the Supreme Court ruled that the segregated seating law was unconstitutional.
25. As a consequence of the Montgomery bus boycott, Martin Luther King, Jr. emerged as the leader of the new civil rights movement.
26. As a result of *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Plessy v. Ferguson* was overturned.
27. The questioning of American life in the 1950s was most evident in race relations.
28. Suburban life depended on the automobile.
29. The baby boom and the growth of suburbia were great stimulants to the consumer goods industries.
30. America’s economic upsurge in the 1950s was connected closely to Cold War government spending.