

Chapter 21 Test, Form A

America's Challenges for a New Century

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. regime that held power in Afghanistan and sheltered Osama bin Laden | A. Joseph Lieberman |
| _____ 2. the first Jewish American vice-presidential candidate for a major political party | B. oil industry |
| _____ 3. issue on which Bush and Gore disagreed | C. Social Security |
| _____ 4. John Kerry's running mate in the 2004 presidential election | D. Saddam Hussein |
| _____ 5. secretary of defense who resigned in 2006 | E. John Edwards |
| _____ 6. Major reason for U.S. involvement in the Middle East | F. Donald Rumsfeld |
| _____ 7. elected president of Afghanistan in the country's first democratic election | G. inability to control spending |
| _____ 8. helped cause Republican election losses in 2006 | H. John Roberts |
| _____ 9. dictator overthrown by United States-led forces in 2003 | I. Hamid Karzai |
| _____ 10. Chief Justice appointed by George W. Bush | J. Taliban |

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 11. The Bush administration claimed that procedures regarding the treatment of prisoners specified in the Geneva Conventions did not apply to terrorists because
- the Geneva Conventions did not apply to prisoners held on military bases.
 - they were not charged with a crime.
 - they were not part of any nation's armed forces.
 - their actions outweighed their right to human treatment.
- _____ 12. A domestic priority in Bush's first term was to
- reduce the unemployment rate.
 - keep a balanced federal budget.
 - improve public health care programs.
 - cut taxes to help the economy.

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- _____13. Bush's speeches on the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq showed that he wanted
- A. to change the global balance of power.
 - B. to work with Muslim allies in both countries.
 - C. Americans to have confidence that bin Laden would be caught.
 - D. Americans to think that war would rejuvenate the economy.
- _____14. A UN resolution set a deadline for Iraq to take several actions including
- A. giving weapons inspectors more time to find evidence of a weapons program.
 - B. readmitting weapons inspectors and declaring its weapons of mass destruction.
 - C. surrendering Osama bin Laden to the United States.
 - D. surrendering Saddam Hussein to be tried for crimes against humanity.
- _____15. Two U.N. Security Council members with veto power who refused to authorize the use of force in Iraq were
- A. Germany and Canada.
 - B. France and Russia.
 - C. France and Canada.
 - D. Russia and Germany.
- _____16. Street fighting in Baghdad from 2003 to 2006 was primarily due to
- A. economic collapse.
 - B. al-Qaeda infiltration.
 - C. sectarian differences.
 - D. lack of local policing.
- _____17. The "axis of evil" was composed of
- A. Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria.
 - B. Iran, Iraq, and North Korea.
 - C. North Korea, Syria, and Russia.
 - D. Russia, Iran, and Saudi Arabia.
- _____18. In 2003 _____ took command of peacekeeping efforts in Afghanistan.
- A. NATO
 - B. the United States
 - C. Iraq
 - D. the UN

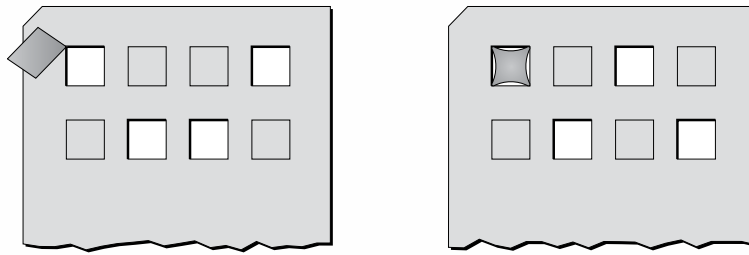
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- _____19. The Department of Homeland Security was created to coordinate efforts to
- A. fight terrorism.
 - B. wiretap suspected terrorists.
 - C. clean up after environmental disasters.
 - D. fight recessions.
- _____20. Which nation allowed the United States to attack Iraq from its territory in 2003?
- A. Iran
 - B. Kuwait
 - C. Saudi Arabia
 - D. Turkey

DIRECTIONS: Essay Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

21. How did United States foreign policy change after September 11, 2001?
22. How did George W. Bush win the presidential election of 2000?



23. Study the illustration of the ballots to help you answer the following question: What effect did chads have on the outcome of the 2000 presidential election?

“What can those who allege that this is a war against terrorism say? What terrorism are they speaking about at a time when the Islamic nation has been slaughtered for tens of years without hearing their voices and without seeing any action by them?”

“But when the victim starts to take revenge for those innocent children in Palestine, Iraq, southern Sudan, Somalia, Kashmir and the Philippines, the rulers’ ulema (Islamic leaders) and the hypocrites come to defend the clear blasphemy. It suffices me to seek God’s help against them.”

—Osama bin Laden, 2001

24. Based on the above excerpt, why does Osama bin Laden call on Muslims to kill Americans?