

Chapter 34—New Challenges in a New Millennium

SHORT ANSWER

Instructions: Identify the following term(s).

1. globalization
2. World Trade Organization (WTO)
3. weapons of mass destruction
4. terrorism
5. Usama bin Laden
6. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
7. nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)
8. cultural imperialism
9. popular culture
10. global culture
11. What events took place on September 11, 2001? How did these events reflect a rejection of American domination at the end of the millennium? Why was terrorism the chosen method for this rejection?
12. What is globalization? How has this affected global politics, nuclear proliferation, and the world economy?
13. Discuss the spread of democratic government in the last decades of the twentieth century. Why and where has it spread? What is the impact of the expansion of democracy?
14. Discuss Thomas Friedman's analysis of the Lexus and the olive tree. Do you agree or disagree with his assessment of the millennium?
15. How did people of different faiths view the events at the turn of the millennium?
16. What is Islamic militancy, and why has it emerged at the turn of the millennium?
17. Since the end of the Cold War, cultural imperialism has replaced overt political imperialism as a worldwide issue. Briefly explain cultural imperialism and how it has spread.
18. What is the difference between pop culture and global culture? To whom does pop culture appeal, and why is it controversial? How has technology affected the transmission of these ideas?
19. What was the basis for and the contents of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of December 1948? Could all nations agree to it?
20. What is the theory behind terrorism? Who is Usama bin Laden? Has terrorism worked?