**Chapter 41 Objective:**

1. What kind of “Democrat” did Bill Clinton portray himself to be in the 1992 election and what did he mean by the term?
2. What majority demographic group helped Bill Clinton to secure his victory over Bush and Perot?
3. What action was taken by Clinton to reduce the size of the budget deficit that he inherited from Bush and how did the congressional vote turn out?
4. What were two of Clinton’s early blunders as President?
5. Who were the Branch Davidians?
6. What effect did widespread disillusionment with and distrust of the federal government have during the 1990s on government effectiveness?
7. How did Clinton’s signing of the welfare reform bill affect his support among liberals?
8. What impact did Newt Gingrich’s show down with Clinton over the budget in 1995 and 1996 have on his “revolution?”
9. What slogan was repeated by Clinton concerning his plans for Affirmative Action?
10. What impact did the economic news on 1993-2001 have on Clinton’s presidency?
11. Assess the credit earned by each of the following in achieving deficit reductions between 1990-1997 and budget surplus between 1998-2001: The Democrats in Congress and Presidents Bush and Clinton between 1990-1994; The Federal Reserve Board and Chairman Alan Greenspan; the Republicans in Congress and President Clinton between 1995-2001. How much of a factor in successfully achieving fiscally responsible policies was the continuous economic growth between 1991 and 2001?
12. What mission did Clinton inherit in Somalia from Bush and how effective was Clinton?
13. What mission did Clinton create in Southeastern Europe and how effective was Clinton?
14. Who did Clinton work to create peace between in the following half-completed matchups: Israelis and PLO Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland

North and South Korea India and Pakistan

1. What articles of impeachment were leveled against Clinton and what was the outcome of the proceeding?
2. What was Clinton’s primary political legacy?
3. How did Gore and Bush disagree during the 2000 campaign on their plans for dealing with the unusual budget surplus left to them by Clinton?
4. How was the 2000 election ultimately decided?
5. What position was taken by George W. Bush on: taxes; abortion; stem cell research; the Kyoto treaty; oil exploration in Alaska?
6. Who led Al Qaeda (the organization responsible for the terrorist attacks on the US on 9/11/01) and what was his native country?
7. What new cabinet-level agency was created in the aftermath of 9/11 to deal with terrorism? What is the Patriot Act?
8. What 3 nations made up Bush’s “axis of evil?”
9. What group of advisors joined Vice-President Dick Cheney in pushing Bush for the invasion of Iraq?
10. Why was the optimistic prediction of a quick victory in Iraq not achieved?
11. When was the first democratic election help in Iraq in which political power and limited sovereignty was given to a new Iraqi government?
12. What ruling was made by the University of Michigan affirmative action cases decided in 2003 by the SCOTUS?
13. What progressive era “people power” was used by California voters in 2003 to make Arnold Schwarzenegger the “governator?”