

CHAPTER 12 QUIZ

1. James Meredith became the first African-American to graduate from the _____.
2. The _____ in 1964 prohibited discrimination of voting, education, employment and public business.
3. President Ronald Reagan was _____ and _____ just a few months into the Presidency.
4. _____ advocated peaceful demonstrations opposing discriminations.
5. Robert Kennedy was killed in _____ while campaigning for the Presidency in 1968.
6. By 1901 three American Presidents has been assassinated. Name them: _____, _____, _____.
7. In 1968 Dr. King was killed in _____, Tennessee.
8. In 1963 President _____ was shot in Dallas where he died a short time later.
9. President Gerald Ford had _____ attempts made on his life.
10. The _____ was founded as “the last best hope for peace.”
11. World War II involved nearly every nation of the globe in some way and introduced the deadly _____.

12. _____ was the first President not to be elected to the office.
13. _____ was appointed as the first female Supreme Court Justice.
14. In 1974 President Ford granted _____ a full pardon for all federal crimes.
15. _____ became the 40th President.
16. President _____ unconditionally pardoned all those who had evaded the draft during the Vietnam Conflict.
17. The Bamboo Curtain separated the nations of _____.
18. The United States, Canada and 10 European nations formed the _____ in 1949.
19. The _____ has no independent armed forces.
20. The Iron Curtain separated the nations of _____.
21. Cuba, Grenada and Nicaragua were _____ countries behind the Sugar Cane Curtain.
22. The space-based defense system to intercept and destroy Soviet missiles in flight is called the _____.
23. In a speech at the Berlin Wall President Reagan challenged _____ to “tear down this wall.”
24. The Korean Conflict was officially called a “_____.”

25. The sole objective of the United Nations forces was to _____ Iraqi troops from Kuwait.
26. _____ began with an air attack.
27. The _____ fiasco was an embarrassment to the Kennedy Administration.
28. The Cuban missile crisis brought the _____ and the _____ close to war.
29. Cubans believed Castro would establish a _____ government.
30. The _____ was the longest military conflict in US history to that time.
31. Cuba is only 90 miles from _____.
32. Castro's rebel army _____ the Cuban government in 1959.
33. The Vietnam Conflict was the most _____ and most _____ conflict in American history.
34. Thirty-six years after his first flight _____ returned to space at _____ years old.
35. John Glenn was the first American to _____ the planet.
36. No President was subjected to more scrutiny than _____.
37. On September 11, 2001 terrorist flew planes into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in _____ and the U.S. Pentagon near _____.

38. _____ and his organization, _____ were responsible for the attacks on 9/11.
39. A plane headed for the _____ or the _____ was diverted by passengers who struggled with their captors and the plane crashed into a _____ for Pennsylvania.
40. In 1969 Neil Armstrong and “Buzz” Aldrin landed on the moon in _____.
41. The shuttle *Columbia* exploded over _____ upon reentry into the Earth’s atmosphere in 2003.
42. President Eisenhower sent in the Arkansas National Guard to enforce integration in the _____.
43. The first reusable spacecraft was the _____.
44. The shuttle _____ exploded just four seconds after liftoff in 1986.
45. Barack Obama was the first _____ to ever be nominated and elected to the Presidency.
46. At 72 years old, _____ was the oldest candidate ever to run for the Presidency.
47. President Bush created _____ in 2002 to help protect against future attacks.
48. The _____ was established to find and prosecute suspected and declared terrorists inside of the U.S.
49. _____ became the 44th President of the U.S.

50. The permanent member nations of the United Nations are (5) _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____ & _____.