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America: Story of Us

(Ep# 10: Millennium – Then and Now)

Directions: Answer the questions below while watching the video documentary.

1. Describe the new battlefield for the U.S. during the later part of the Cold War.
2. How had the impact of television impacted the U.S by the 1970s? What was the real-life, main event being “watched” by Americans daily on their living room television sets?
3. What happened in August 1969 located in Upstate, New York? What did this event represent for the reigning baby boomer generation?
4. What happened at Kent State University in 1970? How were so many Americans aware of the situation there at the university?
5. What were some of the social issues that the baby boomer generation want to address?
6. What “wrong” did President Nixon commit in August 1974 concerning the Watergate Scandal?
7. Thanks to President Franklin Roosevelt, several government programs were put into place, funded by the government to aid the American people OUT of the Great Depression. How did President Ronald Reagan change the government’s role in the economy?
8. What was the number one way to spend money in the 1980s?

9. What happened to the Challenger Space Shuttle on January 28th 1986? What does that do to the American appeal in the Cold War?

10. How does cyberspace become the “new frontier” of exploration?

11. What was the unique location that the world’s first personal computer is constructed by Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs?

12. How did the internet boom indirectly aid in connecting the U.S. digitally from state to state?

13. Describe the “mood” of the American people following the September 11th 2001 attacks.

14. In what ways does the U.S. grow in population diversity as the country progresses into the 21st century?