

ADDITIONAL READING EXERCISE FIVE

Instructions: For this exercise, students will read a variety of documents relating to the post-Cold War period. Links to online versions of these documents are provided on the professor's website at http://profbutler.watermelon-kid.com/students/reading/1302_reading.htm#5. Referring to this material, students will answer the following questions on a Scantron Form 882-E.

- 1) What happened in Germany on Thursday, November 9, 1989?
 - a.) East Germany lifted restrictions on travel or emigration to the West
 - b.) Tens of thousands of East and West Berliners gathered at the Berlin Wall
 - c.) Border guards abandoned efforts to check credentials
 - d.) All the above

- 2) Which one of the following statements is NOT true about the Berlin Wall?
 - a) The wall was first built in 1961
 - b) The wall was an eight foot high double row
 - c) The wall was built to keep West Berliners out of East Berlin
 - d) Before November 9, 1989, people had died trying to breach the barrier of the Berlin Wall

- 3) What rights regarding Germany did Britain, France, the United States, and the Soviet Union give up in 1990?
 - a) Occupation rights over Berlin and Germany
 - b) The right to maintain certain air corridors over German
 - c) The right to approve Germany's borders
 - d) All the above

- 4) What did the Soviets and the United States and its allies agree to when Germany was re-unified on October 3, 1990?
 - a) No NATO troops would be deployed in East Germany
 - b) No Nuclear Weapons would be allowed in East Germany
 - c) Soviet troops would leave East Germany by 1994
 - d) All the above

- 5) What did United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 660 do?
 - a) Condemned the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.
 - b) Demanded that Iraqi armed forces withdraw from Kuwait.
 - c) Called upon the United States to go to war with Iraq.
 - d) All the above
 - e) Only A and B above

- 6) What did United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 678 do?
 - a) Reaffirmed Resolution 660 and several subsequent resolutions
 - b) Gave Iraq until 15 January 1991 to comply with Resolution 660
 - c) Authorized member nations to use “all necessary means:” to force Iraq comply with Resolution 660 if it did not do so by 15 January 1991
 - d) All the above
 - e) Only B and C above

- 7) Which one of the following statements is NOT true about the Persian Gulf War Resolution passed by Congress in 1990?
 - a) The resolution was passed in reaction to Iraq’s invasion of Kuwait
 - b) The resolution was passed to allow the President of the United States to implement United Nations Security Council Resolution 678
 - c) The resolution allowed the President to use military force against Iraq without requiring him to first make a diplomatic effort to get Iraq to comply with the U.N. resolution
 - d) The resolution required the President to report to Congress every 60 days regarding the status of efforts to obtain Iraq’s compliance with the U.N. resolution

- 8) Referring to UN Security Council Resolution 678 and the *New York Times*, how long did the Persian Gulf War last?
 - a) About two weeks
 - b) About six weeks
 - c) About one year
 - d) Nearly two years

- 9) What did UN Security Council Resolutions 686 and 687 require Iraq to do?
 - a) Cease all hostile or provocative action
 - b) Destroy or render harmless its stockpile of chemical and biological weapons
 - c) Destroy any missiles with a range of more than 150 km
 - d) All the above
 - e) Only A and B above

- 10) True or False: Future Vice-President Al Gore, Jr. sponsored Senator bill S.272, which became the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 11) True or False: The High Performance Computing Act of required participating agencies to support the establishment of the National Research and Education Network, to link research and educational institutions, government, and industry in every State.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 12) Which one of the following statements is NOT true about the demise of the Soviet Union?
- a) When the Soviet Union was dissolved, two cosmonauts were in orbit.
 - b) The Soviet Union was replaced by the Commonwealth of Independent States
 - c) Mikhail Gorbachev continued as leader of a non-Soviet Russia
 - d) Non-Soviet Russia's new leader was Boris Yeltsin
 - e) In Moscow, there was no cheering, only chimes when the Soviet Union ceased to exist
- 13) Which President signed the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, which created *Americorps*?
- a) George H.W. Bush
 - b) Bill Clinton
 - c) George W. Bush
 - d) Barack Obama
- 14) Which of the following statements about *Americorps* is NOT true?
- a) Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) is a part of *Americorps*
 - b) National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a part of *Americorps*
 - c) The first *Americorps* volunteers were enrolled in 2001
 - d) Republicans and Democrats alike have supported *Americorps*
- 15) The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was made between:
- a) The United States and Canada
 - b) The United States and Mexico
 - c) The United States, Canada, and Mexico
 - d) Canada and Mexico
- 16) What did NAFTA do?
- a) Immediately eliminated some tariffs on trade goods
 - b) Immediately placed tariffs on some trade goods
 - c) Phased in tariffs on some trade goods over a period of years
 - d) Phased out tariffs on some trade goods over a period of years
 - e) Both A and D above
- 17) Which one of the following statements about the 1994 Republican Contract with America" is NOT true?
- a) The Republicans stated their belief that government was too big, too intrusive, and too loose with the public's money
 - b) The Republicans pledged to address eight major areas of reform
 - c) The Republicans pledged, within the first 100 days of the convening of the 104th Congress to introduce ten specific pieces of legislation into the House of Representatives
 - d) Congress enacted all the legislation proposed by the Contract.

- 18) Which one of the following statements about the 1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act is NOT true?
- a) The act authorized the President to encourage other nations to share the cost of preventing Iraq from developing Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).
 - b) The act specifically authorized the President of the United States to use military force to make Iraq comply with UN Security Council resolutions.
 - c) It was the sense of Congress that the United States could use military force against Iraq only if authorized by a law enacted after the date of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act.
 - d) \$5 million was appropriated for the support of the democratic opposition in Iraq.
- 19) What did the 1998 Joint Resolution of Congress regarding Iraq do?
- a) Stated that Iraq was in violation of UN resolutions regarding WMD
 - b) Authorized the President to “take appropriate action” in order “to bring Iraq into compliance with its international obligations.”
 - c) Specifically authorized the President to invade Iraq
 - d) All the above
 - e) Only A and B above
- 20) What did the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 do?
- a) Stated that in addition to invading Kuwait in 1990, Iraq had orchestrated a failed plot to assassinate former President George H.W. Bush.
 - b) Listed a number of ways the President was authorized to materially assist the democratic opposition in Iraq.
 - c) Permitted the President to provide the democratic opposition in Iraq with defense articles, defense services, and military education and training.
 - d) Stopped short of authorizing an actual U.S. invasion of Iraq.
 - e) All the above.
- 21) Which one of the following was NOT a goal of Operation Desert Fox?
- a) To degrade Saddam Hussein's ability to make and to use weapons of mass destruction.
 - b) To diminish Saddam Hussein's ability to wage war against his neighbors.
 - c) To demonstrate to Saddam Hussein the consequences of violating international obligations.
 - d) To capture and execute Saddam Hussein.
- 22) How was Operation Desert Fox carried out?
- a) By sending in an invasion force of U.S. Army infantry and artillery.
 - b) By using U.S. Navy and Marine aircraft from the U.S.S. Enterprise to drop bombs
 - c) By using Tomahawk missiles launched from U.S. Navy ships and Air Force B-52 bombers
 - d) All the above
 - e) Only B and C above

- 23) In addition to providing graphic details of President Clinton's alleged sexual misconduct, what did the Starr report do? (See the report's "Introduction.")
- a) Accused the President of lying under oath regarding a lawsuit against him.
 - b) Suggested that President Clinton had committed acts that could be grounds for impeachment
 - c) Recommended that President Clinton be removed from office
 - d) All the above
 - e) Only A & B above
- 24) What was Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr's *original* reason for investigating President Bill Clinton?
- a) To learn whether President Clinton had any involvement in the so-called "Whitewater Scandal."
 - b) To learn whether President Clinton had ordered air strikes against Iraq without Congressional authorization.
 - c) To learn whether President Clinton had engaged in sexual misconduct with a female White House intern.
 - d) To learn whether President Clinton had engaged in any sexual misconduct while he was Governor of Arkansas.
- 25) What was the total cost of the Kenneth Starr investigation of President Clinton?
- a) \$500,000
 - b) \$1 million
 - c) \$4 million
 - d) \$40 million
- 26) Which one of the following statements about the Articles of Impeachment against President Clinton is NOT true?
- a) There were four articles of impeachment.
 - b) Each article cited President Clinton's alleged perjury or misconduct in lawsuits regarding his personal behavior
 - c) The articles recommended that President Clinton be removed from office
 - d) The articles enjoyed bi-partisan approval
- 27) True or False: In the Impeachment Trial of President Clinton, all the guilty votes were cast by Republican Senators.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 28) True or False: At the conclusion of his impeachment trial, President Clinton was found guilty on all counts and ordered removed from office.
- a) True
 - b) False

- 29) Which one of the following statements is NOT true in the case of Bush vs. Gore?
- a) Immediately following the general election in Florida, the Supreme Court of Florida ordered a ballot recount in all counties where so-called “under votes” had not been manually tabulated.
 - b) On November 26, 2000 the Florida Board of Elections certified George W. Bush as the winner in Florida
 - c) On November 27, 2000, after Al Gore contested the certification, the Florida Supreme Court ordered a recount of certain ballots in the state of Florida
 - d) On December 12, 2000 the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the decision of the Florida Supreme Court to order a recount.
- 30) True or False: An intelligence briefing entitled “Bin Laden Determined to Strike in U.S.,” given to President George W. Bush on August 6, 2001, warned of possible airline hijackings in the United States.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 31) True or False: Immediately following the 9/11 attacks, the North Atlantic Council declared that the United States’ NATO allies stood ready to assist in any action deemed necessary.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 32) True or False: Almost immediately following the 9/11 attacks, Congress authorized the President to taken military action against any nation, organization or persons responsible for the attacks.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 33) In his speech to a joint session of Congress immediately following the 9/11 attacks, who did President George W. Bush say was responsible for the attacks?
- a) Iraqi President Saddam Hussein
 - b) “Persons Unknown”
 - c) Osama bin Laden
 - d) Al Qaeda
 - e) Both C and D above
- 34) In his Cincinnati speech of October 2002, President George W. Bush said:
- a) That he intended to defeat the Taliban in Afghanistan and bring Osama bin Laden to justice before going to war with any other country
 - b) That Saddam Hussein was a immediate threat to America and the World
 - c) That we [the United States] “cannot wait for the final proof, the smoking gun that could come in the form of a mushroom cloud.”
 - d) All the above
 - e) Both B and C above

- 35) True or False: UN Security Council Resolution 1441 (November 2002) gave Iraq a final opportunity to assure the world that it did not possess WMD.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 36) In his 2002 speech at Johns Hopkins University Senator Edward M. Kennedy said:
- a) That he agreed that Saddam Hussein's regime was a danger
 - b) That the United States should not go to war in Iraq before exhausting all other options to deal with the danger
 - c) That the United States needed to finish the job it had started in Afghanistan before taking on another war
 - d) That the Bush administration had not made a convincing case that Iraq posed an immediate threat to the security of the United States
 - e) All the above
- 37) True or False: In his 2002 Chicago speech, Illinois State Senator Barack Obama agreed with all or most of the sentiments expressed in Senator Kennedy's speech.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 38) True or False: In his reports of January and February 2003, UN Weapons Inspection team leader Hans Blix reported that so far, no WMD had been found in Iraq.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 39) In his 2003 presentation to the United Nations, Secretary of State Colin Powell insisted there was good evidence that
- a) Iraq possessed dangerous chemical weapons
 - b) Iraq possessed dangerous biological weapons
 - c) Iraq was trying to develop nuclear weapons
 - d) That Iraq had ties to Al Qaeda
 - e) All the above
- 40) True or False: When interviewed, Vice-President Dick Cheney said he recommended that Congress rescind the Bush tax cuts of 2001 to help pay for the war in Iraq.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 41) True or False: In his interview with PBS, UN Weapons Inspector Hans Blix said that the individuals in the Bush administration who assembled the case for war with Iraq failed to think critically about the alleged evidence for WMD.
- a) True
 - b) False

- 42) True or False: Following the U.S. invasion of Iraq, no Weapons of Mass Destruction were ever found. (See BBC news report.)
- a) True
 - b) False
- 43) True or False: Section 10 of the 9/11 Commission report verifies that President Bush and certain members of his administration were considering the possibility of war with Iraq as early as September 12, 2001.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 44) True or False: Section 2 of the 9/11 Commission report states that no evidence has been seen that indicates Iraq cooperated with al Qaeda in developing or carrying out any attacks against the United States.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 45) True or False: The Overview portion of the 2005 report of *Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction* says that almost all the prewar intelligence regarding Iraq's alleged weapons of mass destruction was incorrect.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 46) Pages 253-255 of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Report states that
- a) Much of the information provided to Secretary of State Powell for his 2003 UN speech was overstated, misleading, or incorrect:
 - b) The information should never have been provided for a public speech.
 - c) The CIA should have alerted Powell to the unreliability of the intelligence.
 - d) All the above.
- 47) In a nutshell, who or what does the Overview portion of the *Report of the Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction* blame for the fact that no WMD were found in Iraq?
- a) President Bush
 - b) Vice-President Cheney
 - c) Secretary of State Colin Powell
 - d) The Intelligence Community

- 48) In the excerpt from his book *What Happened*, which follows the report of former White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan's interview with NPR, he writes:
- a) Although the things I said [in the White House Press room]...were sincere, I have since come to realize that some of them were badly misguided.
 - b) It was the decision to go to war in Iraq that pushed Bush's presidency off course.
 - c) The decision to invade Iraq was a serious strategic blunder.
 - d) The Iraq war was not necessary.
 - e) All the above.
- 49) In the Conclusion of *A Failure of Initiative: The Final Report of the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina*, the committee stated:
- a) Failure of initiative cost lives and prolonged suffering.
 - b) The committee's dealings with the White House were frustrating and difficult.
 - c) In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, leaders failed to lead.
 - d) All the above.
- 50) The so-called 2008 "Bail-Out" Bill allows:
- a) The Treasury Secretary to buy up to \$700 billion in bad mortgage-related securities and other bad assets.
 - b) The Treasury Department to modify mortgage terms to help homeowners avoid foreclosure.
 - c) Restricts executive pay for companies aided by the program.
 - d) All the above