**CHAPTER 22 STUDY GUIDE (Vietnam & Watergate)**

1. Summarize why the United States became involved in Vietnam?
2. What was the “Domino Theory”?
3. Why was the Domino Theory important to the U.S.?
4. Why was the Vietnam War so frustrating for U.S. soldiers?
5. What led to the government losing credibility with the American people as the war went on?
6. Even though the North had to retreat, why was the TET Offensive actually a victory for them?
7. Why was the loss of Walter Cronkite’s support so damaging for Johnson and US involvement in Vietnam
8. What is the theory behind Nixon/Kissinger idea of détente?
9. Why was the invasion of Cambodia not popular with people in the United States?
10. Why happened at Kent State University in the wake of the Cambodia invasion?
11. What are three ways in which young Americans avoided the draft?
12. Why was there so a high percentage of low-income draftees during the Vietnam War?
13. Why is the Vietnam War seen as a loss for the U.S. despite the fact we did not surrender to the North Vietnamese? (hint: think in terms of the purpose of the U.S. fighting the Cold War!)

**Chapter 24, Section 2**

1. During Watergate, what did Nixon get in trouble for doing?
2. What impact did Watergate have on the American people? Combined with Vietnam, what overall impact did these two events have on the United States in the long-term?