**Post World War 2 Essay Topics**

**Chapter 32 Questions**

**1.** List three reasons why European nations lost their empires after World War II.

**2.** Explain how the Cold War dominated world politics after World War II.

**3.** Identify three problems faced by new nations trying to establish stable, democratic governments.

**4.** Define the global North and global South, and compare the two regions.

**5.** List five factors that have prevented economic growth in developing countries.

**6.** Describe three leading environmental problems and explain how they are related to economic development.

**7.** Describe some of the ways that women’s lives have changed in recent decades.

**Chapter 33 Questions**

**1.** Tell how each of the following affected western economies: 1973 oil crisis; global shifts in manufacturing.

**2.** Explain how the European Union acts as a unifying force for Europe.

**3.** Identify the Berlin Wall and explain how it was a symbol both of the Cold War and its end.

**4.** Describe three ways the civil rights movement changed life for African Americans.

**5.** List three challenges facing Canada.

**6.** Describe how the Eastern European nations were tied to the Soviet Union in each of the following ways: politically, economically, and militarily.

**7.** Explain the role “ethnic cleansing” played in the civil war in Bosnia.