

The American Yawp

Chapter 28 – American Carnage

Quiz

- Which of the following best describes the so-called Bush Doctrine?
 - Cutting taxes will increase government revenue
 - The United States should act unilaterally and preemptively to fight terrorism
 - Contact between the executive and legislative branches should occur via the Vice President's office
 - Financial services firms deemed “too big to fail” should be rescued with federal funds
- What was the primary rationale used to justify the Iraq War?
 - The expansion of democracy and alleviation of human rights abuses
 - The defeat of al-Qaeda cells
 - Saddam Hussein's alleged possession of weapons of mass destruction
 - Reduction of global gas prices
- According to economists at JPMorgan Chase, was the greatest factor in the unprecedented profit margins of the early 2000s?
 - Improved communication systems
 - The exploding cost of medical care
 - Reductions in wages and benefits
 - A more educated workforce
- The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) mimicked policy proposals but all of the following politicians EXCEPT
 - Bill Clinton
 - Newt Gingrich
 - Mitt Romney
 - Richard Nixon
- Which of the following best describes the ruling of *Citizens United v. FEC*?
 - No limits could be placed on political spending by corporations, unions, and nonprofits
 - Judicial oversight does not have authority over partisan gerrymandering
 - Federal officials must verify the citizenship status of all individuals counted in the decennial census
 - The torture that occurred at Guantanamo Bay violated both the U. S. Constitution and international human rights law
- All of the following distinguish millennials from earlier generations EXCEPT

- a. More liberal
 - b. Less likely to have traveled
 - c. Less religious
 - d. More burdened by debt
7. Which twenty-first-century protest movement arose in response to viral videos of police brutality against Black men?
- a. Be All You Can Be
 - b. Black Lives Matter
 - c. Red Power
 - d. The Me Too Movement
8. On what date did conservative rioters storm the U.S. Capitol Building?
- a. December 7, 2021
 - b. January 6, 2021
 - c. June 19, 2020
 - d. July 4th, 2020
9. What two generations came of age in the first decades of the twenty-first centuries?
- a. Generation X and Generation Z
 - b. The Silent Generation and the Millennials
 - c. Millennials and Generation Z
 - d. Baby Boomers and Generation X
10. While serving as president, Donald Trump
- a. Divested himself of his business and financial interests, just as previous presidents had done
 - b. Extracted enormous and unprecedented amounts of wealth from family business dealings and cryptocurrency schemes
 - c. Launched a global campaign against political corruption
 - d. Refused to pardon or support American politicians who had been convicted of corruption