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| **Aims:** | -Identify and explain major events and problems in the United States from the past 20 years. |
| **Do Now:** | 1. Write your homework in your agenda. 2. Compare your homework answers with your neighbor. |
| **Agenda:** | 1. Do Now (5 min.) 2. Maps Quick! (20 min.) 3. What do you know? (20 min.) 4. *America: The Story of Us* (45 min.) |
| **Homework:** | Complete the Check for Understanding on CW#5 |

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**Definitions**

Consumerism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Capitalism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Materialism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Topic** | **Before Viewing** | **After Viewing** |
| The Cold War |  |  |
| Television |  |  |
| The Vietnam War |  |  |
| Guerillas in Vietnam |  |  |
| Baby Boomers |  |  |
| Woodstock |  |  |
| Kent State University shooting |  |  |
| Nixon and Watergate |  |  |
| Ronald Reagan |  |  |
| “The Space Race” |  |  |
| The Challenger Disaster |  |  |
| NASA |  |  |
| 9/11 |  |  |

**Check for Understanding**

1. What influence has TV had on American history?
2. How have Baby Boomers impacted history?
3. What is materialism and consumerism?
4. How did the U.S. succeed in the 1980s?
5. What is the Space Race?