

CHAPTER 30

AFTER THE FALL: THE WESTERN WORLD IN A GLOBAL AGE (SINCE 1985)

CHAPTER OUTLINE

- I. Toward a New Western Order
 - A. The Revolutionary Era in the Soviet Union
 - 1. The Gorbachev Era
 - 2. The End of the Soviet Union
 - 3. The New Russia
 - 4. The Putin Era
 - B. Eastern Europe: The Revolutions of 1989 and Collapse of the Communist Order
 - 1. The Fall
 - 2. After the Fall
 - 3. The Reunification of Germany
 - 4. The Disintegration of Yugoslavia
 - 5. The War in Bosnia
 - 6. The War in Kosovo
 - 7. The Aftermath
 - C. Western Europe and the Search for Unity
 - 1. Germany Restored
 - 2. Post-Thatcher Britain
 - 3. France: A Move to the Right
 - 4. Corruption in Italy
 - D. The Unification of Europe
 - 1. Goals
 - 2. Problems
 - 3. Toward a United Europe
 - E. The United States: Move to the Center
 - F. Canada
- II. After the Cold War: New World Order or Age of Terrorism
 - A. The End of the Cold War
 - B. An Age of Terrorism?
 - C. Terrorist Attack on the United States
 - 1. War in Afghanistan
 - 2. War in Iraq
- III. New Directions and New Problems in Western Society
 - A. Transformation in Women's Lives
 - 1. The Women's Movement
 - B. Guest Workers and Immigrants
- IV. Western Culture Today
 - A. Varieties of Religious Life
 - 1. The Growth of Islam
 - 2. Pope John Paul II
 - B. Art in the Age of Commerce: The 1980s and 1990s
 - 1. The Visual Arts
 - 2. Music
- V. The Digital Age
 - A. The Technological Age
 - B. Music and Art in the Digital Age
 - 1. Video Games

- 2. Film: Fantasy and Epics
- C. Reality in the Digital Age
 - 1. The Body and Identity in Contemporary Art
 - 2. Multiculturalism in Literature
- VI. Toward a Global Civilization
 - A. The Global Economy
 - B. Globalization and the Environmental Crisis
 - C. The Social Challenges of Globalization
 - D. New Global Movements and New Hopes