**Possible Essay Questions Recent America Test #2**

1. Explain the escalating U.S. involvement into Vietnam by using the following terms: French rule in Vietnam after 1945 and U.S. role, The Geneva Accords, the domino theory, “advisers”, the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.

2. Explain the challenges of American soldiers fighting in Vietnam using the following terms: Viet Cong, “Search and Destroy”, Agent Orange, Body Count, the Ho Chi Minh Trail, South Vietnam’s government, guerilla tactics, My Lai massacre

3. Explain why Americans began to shift their opinions about American involvement in Vietnam and how many men avoided service in the war.

4. Explain the policy of détente and how it was carried out in the 1970s. What actions both by the Soviet Union and the United States brought détente to an end in the late 1970s and early 1980s?

5. Explain how the policies of Ronald Reagan as well as events in the Soviet Union led to the end of the Cold War. What are some negative effects of the Cold War on both the United States and the World?