**American Pageant Chapter 38 Reading Analysis Guide**

Key Terms:

Stagflation:

Watergate:

‘Smoking Gun’ Tape:

Equal Rights Amendment:

*Roe v. Wade:*

New Right:

Malaise Speech:

Iranian Hostage Crisis:

What **short** and **long** term factors led to the economic situation of the 1970s?

What was the Watergate Scandal and what did it do to American trust in government?

Characterize the economy of the 1970s. What were the effects of the lack of economic growth in the 1970s?

What did the economy of the 1970s help prove about liberal economic policies and Keynesian economics?

Why was the Equal Rights Amendment not ratified (approved) by the states? What role did Phyllis Schlafly play in the defeat of the ERA?

How did the 1970s more strictly interpret civil rights than the 1960s? Why? Who did that impact?

How did the campaign and policies of Ronald Reagan signify the values of the ‘New Right’? Who was the New Right and what did they stand for?

What were the accomplishments did President Carter regarding foreign policy and the Cold War?

How did economic problems ultimately doom Carter’s presidency?

What long and short-term events and developments led to the growth of economic, social, and political conservatism at the end of the 1970s?

What caused the Iran Hostage Crisis and how did the US respond? How did that event help sum up Carter’s entire presidency?