

I. The United States Economy

A. *Market Economy – People and businesses that make decisions*

B. Influence on the World Economy

1. *export – goods shipped to different areas of the world*
2. *import – goods brought into the United States*
3. NAFTA – North American Free Trade Agreement

(U.S., Mexico, & Canada)

C. The Economy at Home

1. *economic regions- place where people do particular kinds of work*
 - i. Great Lakes – auto (car) industry
 - ii. Midwest - farming
 - iii. Northwest – forestry
 - iv. California - entertainment and computers

II. American Culture

A. Origins of Culture

1. Fast food
2. Blue Jeans
3. Pop Music
4. Religion
5. Language

B. Immigration Today -

1. Citizens can vote, go to school, have free speech
2. Immigrants move to large cities and live in the same communities
3. US Government looks for fair ways to allow immigrants into USA

III. The United States as World Leader

A. Foreign Policy

1. *Diplomacy*-
2. Terrorism -

B. Economic and Social Intervention

1. USAID and Peace Corps - provide food and teach survival skills
2. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – provides healthcare

Drawings or pictures: