Chapter 29
A Golden Age of Western Capitalism, 1945–1973

People
Robert Schuman
Rachel Carson
Jean-Paul Sartre
Albert Camus
Elvis Presley
Bob Dylan
Simone de Beauvoir
Betty Friedan
Henry Morgentaler

Terms
welfare state
EEC
Green Revolution
G.I. Bill
existentialism
generation gap/warfare/revolt
the “British invasion”
counter-culture
Trotskyism
Maoism

Knowledge/Understanding Questions

1. Identify the three components of the new economic approach of Western governments.

2. Outline four stages in the movement toward European unification.

3. How did immigration policies change in the US, Canada, and Australia?

4. Describe immigration patterns in Europe during the post-war years.

5. What forms of pollution were released into the environment in the economic boom?

6. What statistics offer proof that the West was experiencing “widespread prosperity”?

7. Describe some dramatic changes to society introduced in the generational revolt.

8. How was 1968 a watershed year for the counter-culture?

9. What did the women’s liberation movement achieve?

10. Describe what OPEC did in 1973 that sent shock waves through the world economy.