

**Mr. Corner**  
**European History (AP)**  
**Chapter 30 Study Questions**

*The West at the Dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

**Directions.** In thoughtfully answering the following questions, think expansively. What “terms” or “names” are important to the response? Always consider PERSIA.

- How did migration affect twentieth-century European social life?
  - What internal and external forces led to migration?
- In what specific ways was Europe Americanized in the second half of the twentieth century?
  - How do you explain the trend toward a consumer society?
- How have women’s social and economic roles changed in the second half of the twentieth century?
  - What tensions and difficulties have new work patterns created for women?
  - What changes and problems have women faced amidst the political instability in Eastern Europe?
- Discuss the changes in the pursuit and diffusion of knowledge in the twentieth century.
  - What has been the effect of the communications revolutions?
  - Of the boom in universities?
  - Has Western intellectual life become more unified or less so? Why?
- Discuss the contributions of Nietzsche and Kierkegaard to existentialism.
  - How was existentialism a response to the various crises of the twentieth century?
- Trace the major technological steps in the emergence of the computer.
  - What changes are computers likely to bring in the next decade?
- Trace the rise of radical political Islamism.
  - How did the Iranian Revolution, the invasion of Afghanistan, and the Persian Gulf War contribute to this movement?