Read Chapter 15 on **Domestic Policy** and answer the following questions:

According to your text, what is the definition of public policy?

Which of the steps in policy making are missing:

1. Issue gets on the agenda

2. Policy Formulation

3. _____

4. Policy Implementation

5. _____

List three statistics that show what an important issue Health care has become in the US:

1.

2.

3.

Explain the difference between Medicare and Medicaid.

What percentage of Americans is uninsured?

In a sentence describe each of the following Health Care alternatives that are presently being debated.

1. National health insurance –

2. Single payer plans

3. Canadian system

4. National Health insurance

5. Health savings account

How do policymakers define poverty or the low-income poverty threshold?

List the programs are included in those that are designed to help the poor?

What are the estimates of homeless in the US?

Where do the majority of US immigrants come?

What are the current issues surrounding immigration?

What type of crime are Americans most worried about?

How do US crime rates compare with other countries?

What are the various social expenses associated with crime?

List two main unequal incarceration rates.

What effect has the war on drugs had on illegal drug consumption in the US?

List three important laws or bills in curbing water and air pollution.

What costs are associated with a cleaner environment?

What are the main differences between liberals and conservatives on the issue of global warming?