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Land of Hope Reading

Directions: Read pages 208-213 in Land of Hope and answer the following questions in
complete sentences and in your own words!

1. What was the special event that happened July 4, 1976? What sort of celebrations took place to commemorate the event?
2. What happened in New York Harbor during this event? Where had it toured prior to coming back to America?
3. Who became the primary Democratic candidate for the 1976 election? What sort of background did he have? What did he promise the American people?
4. What was his political platform? How did he draw people to him to support his agenda?
5. Who was the Republican challenger to Ford?
6. What were people's concerns about Carter?
7. How much of the popular vote did Carter win? What does that number tell you about his popularity?
8. How did Carter try and change the presidency? Did his efforts work?

9. What did he do for those who had dodged the Vietnam War draft? Was this a good choice?
10. How did Carter try to change the energy policy of America? Why did his plan not work?
11. How was the American economy during this time?
12. Describe the significance of the Camp David Accords.
13. What was Carter's undoing in terms of foreign policy?
14. Describe what happened in early 1979.
15. What did Carter try and do to fix the problem? Was he successful?
16. How long did this crisis last?
17. What happened in December of 1979?
18. What did Carter decide to do in response to Soviet aggression?
19. What was the public's impression of Carter at this time?
20. How did James MacGregor Burns describe the situation?