

Unit 9 Guided Reading

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Section 1

A Conservative Movement Emerges

Hot Topics

entitlement program

New Right

affirmative action

reverse discrimination

conservative coalition

Moral Majority

Ronald Reagan

Notes

As you read about the conservative movement that swept the country, note the individuals, groups, and institutions that fueled it. Then identify issues the New Right emphasized as well as the interests it promoted.

1. Individuals

2. Groups and institutions

3. Issues and interests

Identify four factors that contributed to Ronald Reagan's victory.

1.	3.
2.	4.

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Section 2

Conservative Policies Under Reagan and Bush

Hot Topics

Reaganomics

supply-side economics

Strategic Defense Initiative

Sandra Day O'Connor

deregulation

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Geraldine Ferraro

George Bush

Notes

As you read, note the results of “Reaganomics” and of actions taken to achieve important goals of the conservative movement.

Goal: Stimulate the economy	
1. Cut government spending on social programs and lowered income taxes	→ Result(s):
2. Increased military spending	→ Result(s):

Goal: Promote traditional values and morality	
3. Named conservative judges to the Supreme Court and other federal courts	→ Result(s):

Goal: Reduce the size and power of the federal government	
5. Cut the Environmental Protection Agency budget and appointed EPA administrators sympathetic to business	→ Result(s):

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Section 3

Social Concerns in the 1980s

Hot Topics

AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome)

pay equity

L. Douglas Wilder

Jesse Jackson

Lauro Cavazos

Dr. Antonia Coello Novello

Notes

As you read, identify specific issues in each of the following areas that concerned Americans in the 1980s.

1. Health	2. Education	3. Cities
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Take notes about the gains, losses, and chief concerns of each of the following groups.

1. Women	2. African Americans	3. Latinos
4. Native Americans	5. Asian Americans	6. Gays and lesbians

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Section 4

Foreign Policy After the Cold War

Hot Topics

Mikhail Gorbachev

glasnost

perestroika

INF Treaty

Tiananmen Square

Sandinistas

Contras

Operation Desert Storm

Notes

As you read about the end of the Cold War, note key persons, events, and trends involved in the nations listed below. Concentrate on political and economic developments as well as on U.S. relations with those countries. Leave the shaded boxes blank.

Nations	Key Individuals	Key Events and Trends
1. Soviet Union		Events: Trends:
2. Poland		Events: Trends:
3. Germany		Events: Trends:
4. Yugoslavia		Events: Trends:
5. China		Events: Trends:
6. Nicaragua		Events: Trends:
7. Panama		Events: Trends:
8. Iran		
9. Iraq		

The 1990s and the New Millennium

Hot Topics

William Jefferson Clinton

H. Ross Perot

Hillary Rodham Clinton

NAFTA

Newt Gingrich

Contract with America

Al Gore

George W. Bush

Barack Obama

Notes

As you read, write notes in the appropriate boxes to answer the questions.

The 1992 Presidential Election		
1. a. Who ran as a Republican?	2. a. Who ran as an independent?	3. a. Who ran as a Democrat?
b. Why did he fail to convince voters to support him?	b. What created an opportunity for this independent candidacy?	b. What helped him win?

The Clinton Administration's First Term	
4. What did Clinton achieve in domestic policy?	5. What did Clinton achieve in foreign policy?

The Republican Congress and the Contract with America	
6. What goals did the contract set for Republican leaders?	7. How did Clinton and the Senate undermine the contract?

The New Global Economy

Hot Topics

service se

downsize

Bill Gates

NASDAQ

dotcom

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)

Notes

As you read this section, take notes to answer questions about the U.S. role in the changing world economy.

The Domestic Economy: Good News and Bad News	
1. What was the good news?	2. What was the bad news?

The Changing Domestic Economy	
3. What trends led to explosive growth in the service sector? How were workers affected?	
4. What trends led to explosive growth in temporary work? How were workers affected?	
5. What trends led to a sharp decline in manufacturing jobs? How were workers affected?	
6. What trends led to explosive growth in the high-tech industry? How were workers affected?	

The Changing Global Economy	
7. What trends affected international trade and competition? How did those trends affect U.S. businesses and workers?	