

## **UNIT VIII (1945-1980) Ch. 30 Student Outline – CONSERVATIVE RESURGENCE**

1. Describe the individuals/groups that made up the loose *coalition of conservatives* that resurged in the 1980s. Explain why these individuals/groups possessed a conservative ideology.
2. Describe the basis for the *Reagan tax cuts* –
3. Describe the goal of the *Moral Majority* and other fundamentalist activists –
4. Describe the outcome of the Supreme Court case *Regents of University of California v. Bakke* (1978) –
  - a. Explain how the outcome of this court case reflected conservative ideology –
5. Explain how the business tactics of the Reagan conservatives were similar to Republican politicians a century earlier –
6. Describe the circumstances surrounding the *election of 1980* –
  - a. Describe the significance of Reagan’s victory in the election of 1980 –
7. Explain how “**Reaganomics**”/**supply-side economics** differs with **Keynesian economics** (New Deal policies) –
8. Explain how policies passed during Reagan’s first term in office reflected supply-side economics –
9. Describe how the Reagan administration had an effect on all of the following:
  - a. **Labor unions** –
  - b. **The 1982 recession** –
  - c. **Supreme court appointments** –

10. Describe the campaign of the **1984 presidential election** –
11. Describe how “Reaganomics” affected the economy during Reagan’s 2<sup>nd</sup> term of office –
12. Describe how Reagan renewed the Cold War in all of the following instances:
  - a. **Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI)** –
  - b. **Aiding the “contras”** –
  - c. **Invasion of Grenada** –
  - d. **Iran-Contra Affair** –
13. Describe the reforms of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and how they led to the eventual **collapse of the Soviet Union** –
14. Describe how Reagan’s legacy carried on after he was no longer in office –
15. Describe how the outcome of the 1988 election created **gridlock** in Washington –
16. Explain how the **Persian Gulf War** differed from previous US military conflicts –
17. Explain why the US intervened in Iraq’s invasion of Kuwait –
18. Describe the highs and lows of President **George H.W. Bush’s** years in office –
19. Describe the **election of 1992** –
20. Describe the political adversity that **President Clinton** faced during his first term of office –
21. Describe the political accomplishments of President Clinton’s first term in office –
22. Describe how the **midterm election** in 1994 effected federal programs –

23. Describe the *election of 1996* –
24. Explain how the technological boom led to an economic boom –
25. Describe the circumstances of *President Clinton's impeachment* –
26. Describe foreign policy in **Eastern Europe** during the Clinton administration –
27. Describe foreign policy in **Asia** during the Clinton administration –
28. Describe foreign policy in the **Middle East** during the Clinton administration –
29. Define *globalization*:
30. Describe the role of the *WTO in globalization* –
31. Describe how the population of the United States at the turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century differed from the population at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (where did they live? How did that affect politics? Who made up the population – immigrants?) –
32. What is ironic about the United States being the richest country in the world?