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**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** –

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**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 –

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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?

### **UNIT VIII (1945-1980) Ch. 31 Student Outline – CHALLENGES OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

1. This is a loaded question...but describe the circumstances around the *2000 presidential elections* (candidates, platforms, how it was disputed, how it was eventually decided) –

2. Describe the affect of the *Bush Tax Cuts* –

3. I'm not even going to ask you about *No Child Left Behind* because I'm a public school teacher and biased and hate it and it's awful and boo NCLB.

4. Describe the circumstances behind the economic recession in the 2000's –

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5. Describe the roots of anti-Americanism that gave rise to *terrorist organizations* –
6. Describe the circumstances behind the American *invasion of Afghanistan* and the affect of the invasion –
7. Describe the purpose of the each of the following:
  - a. **The Patriot Act** –
  - b. **Department of Homeland Security** –
8. Describe the “**Bush Doctrine**” –
9. Describe how the “Bush Doctrine” was put into affect with the **invasion of Iraq** –
10. Describe the criticism of the **War in Iraq** –
11. Bush won in 2004 because the incumbent usually wins, John Kerry is EXTREMELY boring and looks like a foot...moving on.
12. Explain why it has been difficult to create a stable and American friendly government in both Iraq and Afghanistan –
13. Describe ALL of the circumstances surrounding the loss of popularity of both President Bush and the Republican Party after the 2004 election –
14. Describe the **2008 election** (this is a fun one) –
15. Explain how Obama “bailed out” the American **auto industry** –
16. Describe Obama’s executive orders and how they contradicted policies/ideology under the Bush administration –
17. Explain how the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* illustrates Keynesian economic ideals (this is the same ideology behind the New Deal so think about it) –

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18. Describe how **Dodd-Frank** changed the relationship between government and business and how it was meant to address problems in oversight – (\*Look up a picture of Barney Frank, he's adorable, well when he's not yelling at Republicans)
  
19. Okay "Obamacare" here's your moment to shine. Describe the goal of the ***Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010*** –
  
20. Do you know the difference between the **debt** and a **deficit**? You do? Tell me –
  
21. America is ridiculously in debt and China owns us, moving on...
22. What is the **Tea Party** and why, just why?
  
23. Describe the circumstances behind the resurgence of a Republican majority in Congress and gridlock in Washington –
  
24. Describe how Obama ended the War in Iraq while escalating the War in Afghanistan –
  
25. Describe the "**Arab Spring**" –
  
26. How did Obama defeat Mitt Romney in 2012?
  
27. Oh the shutdown...
28. Iran is developing nuclear weapons, we don't want them to, so sanctions, but that hurts Iranians not the government, so...
29. China is an evil dictatorship!
  
30. Describe the outcome of the following SC cases –
  - a. ***Shelby County v. Holder*** (that's Eric Holder the attorney general):
  
  - b. ***Citizens United v. FEC***:
  
  - c. ***Massachusetts v. EPA***:
  
  - d. ***DC v. Heller***:
  
  - e. ***National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius***