

The 1980s: 1980-1989

Directions: Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 30.

I. Section 1 The Reagan Presidency (pp. 621-624)

A. Ronald Reagan

1. Defeated _____ in the 1980 election
2. Was the _____ to become President
3. Was shot but not killed by _____ on _____
4. In 1981, Reagan made budget cuts in every department except _____
5. His economic plan became known as _____
6. Appointed _____, the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court

B. Walter Mondale

1. Lost to Reagan in the _____ election
2. Chose Congresswoman _____ to run as his Vice President

C. The Space Shuttle *Challenger*

1. Exploded seventy-three seconds into flight on _____

II. Section 2 Reagan Faces International Issues (pp. 625-631)

A. Problems in the Middle East

1. Israeli troops moved into _____ in 1982 to destroy PLO bases
2. A terrorist explosion in _____ killed 200 U.S. soldiers in Lebanon
3. Iran and Iraq began a war in _____
4. Reagan _____ after terrorist attacks occurred in Rome and Vienna
5. Reagan ordered bombings of _____ after more Libyan attacks

B. The Contras

1. Was a Nicaraguan group that wanted to overthrow the _____
2. _____ voted to cut off the funds to the contras
3. Received funds from the sale of weapons to _____
4. Reagan denied knowing anything, but several offices were _____

C. The Soviet Union

1. _____ became the new leader of the Soviet Union in _____
2. Gorbachev and Reagan signed the _____ on December 8, 1987

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D. Apartheid

1. Was the South African policy of _____
2. Congress passed a law in 1986 that imposed _____ on South Africa

E. NASA

1. Did not send anyone into space for _____ after the *Challenger* disaster
2. Successfully launched the space shuttle _____ on _____

III. Section 3 A New President Takes Office (pp. 632-635)

A. The Election of 1988

1. Republicans chose _____
2. _____ was the first African American to run for President
3. _____ eventually won the Democratic nomination
4. _____ became the forty-first President

B. Problems Facing the Bush Administration

1. The federal government had a large budget debt, or _____
2. Bush had said "Read my lips. No new _____" in his campaign
3. Congress and the President designed a _____ that increased taxes
4. _____ and _____ abuse were widespread problems
5. American cities experienced a growing problem of _____

C. Firsts for African Americans

1. _____ was appointed the nation's top military officer
2. Many cities elected their first African-American _____

D. Communism Begins to Fall

1. The Soviet communist system failed to provide people with _____
2. _____, _____, _____, and _____ protested communist rule

E. The East German Government

1. Announced in November of 1989 that its citizens could _____
2. Thousands of East German citizens passed through _____
3. The Berlin Wall was eventually _____

Do You Remember?

Directions: Write the answers to these questions using complete sentences.

- 1) What happened to the fifty-two American hostages in Iran on the day President Reagan took office?

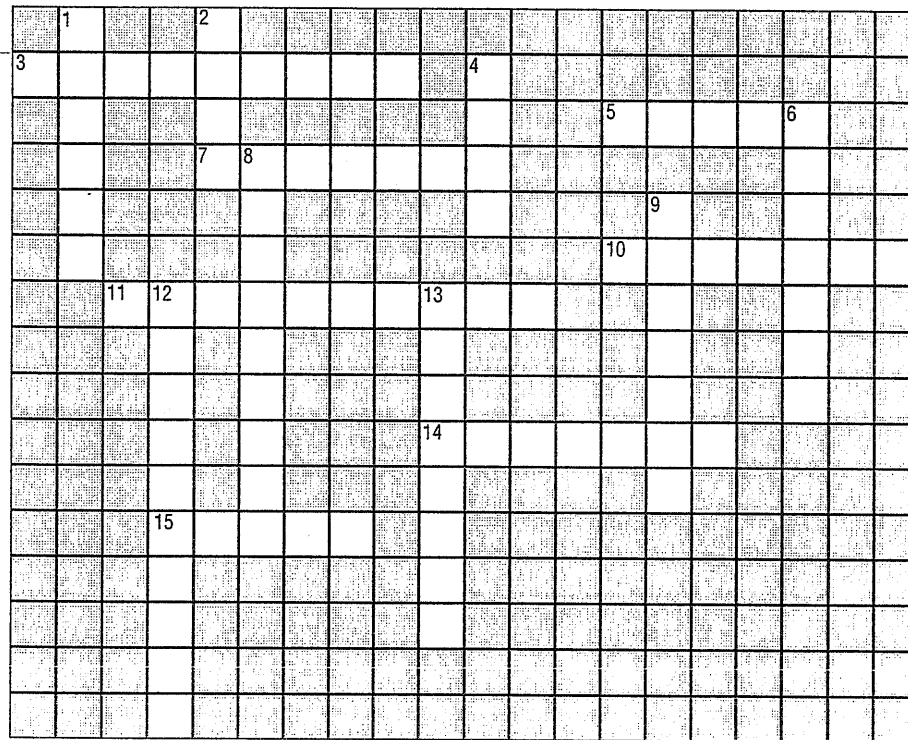
- 2) Why is Mount St. Helens about 1,300 feet shorter than it was before 1980?

- 3) What bill, passed at the urging of President Reagan, provided tax and spending cuts?

- 4) How did Justice O'Connor believe the Supreme Court should interpret the Constitution?

- 5) How long had the space shuttle *Challenger* been in the air before it exploded?

International Issues Crossword



Across

- 3) Communist government took power in this Central American country in 1979
- 5) The _____ government of South Africa denied equal rights to black people
- 7) Muammar al-_____ was the Libyan leader
- 10) Country where 200 American soldiers died at Marine base
- 11) Libyan _____ killed Americans in Rome and Vienna
- 14) Nicaraguan rebels
- 15) President of Egypt

Down

- 1) President Reagan froze all _____ assets in America
- 2) Country that fired missile at *U.S.S. Stark*
- 4) Reagan called the Soviet Union the "_____ Empire"
- 6) Reagan didn't want to do too much damage to the South African _____
- 8) Separation of white ruling class and black people in South Africa
- 9) Gulf where United States began to protect oil tankers
- 12) Devices such as bombs
- 13) Action taken to force a country to do something

A New President

Directions: Match each item in Column A with a detail in Column B. Write the letter of each correct answer on the line.

Column A

- _____ 1) deficit
- _____ 2) Douglas Wilder
- _____ 3) Colin Powell
- _____ 4) Soviet Union
- _____ 5) drug abuse
- _____ 6) Cold War
- _____ 7) Deficit Reduction Plan
- _____ 8) polls
- _____ 9) David Dinkins
- _____ 10) East Germany
- _____ 11) Jesse Jackson
- _____ 12) Hungary
- _____ 13) George Bush
- _____ 14) Michael Dukakis
- _____ 15) Berlin Wall

Column B

- a) 1988 Republican presidential candidate
- b) are used to guess election outcomes
- c) its government announced citizens were free to leave
- d) 1988 Democratic presidential candidate
- e) spending more than what is taken in
- f) African-American mayor of New York City
- g) President Bush said it would end when Europe was "whole"
- h) began to protest communist rule
- i) had been having economic problems
- j) Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- k) President Bush called it a "scourge"
- l) African-American governor of Virginia
- m) German city's divider
- n) it would increase taxes and limit spending
- o) African-American candidate for President

Chapter 30 Mastery Test A

Part A Match each item on the left with the correct item on the right. Write the correct letter on each line.

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| _____ 1) Ronald Reagan | a) President who was almost assassinated |
| _____ 2) Sandra Day O'Connor | b) Killed by terrorist truck bomb |
| _____ 3) <i>Challenger</i> | c) Began new openness in the Soviet Union |
| _____ 4) American peacekeeping soldiers in Lebanon | d) First woman appointed to the Supreme Court |
| _____ 5) Mikhail Gorbachev | e) Defeated Michael Dukakis to become President |
| _____ 6) George Bush | f) Exploded shortly after takeoff |
| _____ 7) Douglas Wilder | g) First African-American governor since Reconstruction |

Part B Circle the word or phrase in parentheses that best completes each sentence.

- 1) East Germany opened its (borders, doors) to its citizens for the first time in 1989.
- 2) The United States bombed parts of (Libya, Cuba) in 1985.
- 3) Ronald Reagan and (Leonid Brezhnev, Mikhail Gorbachev) signed the INF Treaty in 1987.
- 4) President Bush called crime and drug abuse a ("scapegoat," "scourge").
- 5) (Jesse Jackson, Colin Powell) became the first African American to run for President.
- 6) The Reagan administration gave money to the (Contras, Libyans) to keep communism from spreading in Central America.

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Chapter 30 Mastery Test A, continued

Part C Write a short answer for each item on the blank line.

- 1) What was one social problem President Bush faced? _____
- 2) What was Ronald Reagan's view of government? _____
- 3) Which Middle East leader was assassinated after concluding a peace treaty with Israel? _____
- 4) Why was the United States concerned about Nicaragua? _____
- 5) What are two ways Congress tried to end apartheid in South Africa? _____

Part D Read each sentence. Write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if it is false.

- _____ 1) President Reagan often worked overtime as President.
- _____ 2) The *Challenger* space shuttle accident was caused by computer error.
- _____ 3) The Palestine Liberation Organization wanted a homeland for Palestinians.
- _____ 4) Iraqi warplanes sank an American ship in 1987.
- _____ 5) Mikhail Gorbachev tried to prevent many social reforms from happening in the Soviet Union.
- _____ 6) After the *Challenger* explosion, NASA was unable ever to launch another space shuttle.
- _____ 7) Apartheid was a government policy of racial integration in South Africa.

