

## The 1990s: 1990–2000

**Directions:** Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 31.

### I. Section 1 Communism Falls (pp. 641–644)

#### A. Treaties to Reduce Arms

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ set limits on military vehicles and arms in Europe.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ called for 30 percent fewer missile systems.

#### B. Communism Ends in the Soviet Union

1. Gorbachev began change with policies of glasnost and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Vladimir Putin became the new \_\_\_\_\_ of Russia in 2000.

### II. Section 2 The Persian Gulf War (pp. 645–647)

#### A. Iraq and Kuwait

1. On August 2, 1990, soldiers from \_\_\_\_\_ invaded Kuwait.

#### B. The United States and the United Nations Respond

1. On August 7, 1990, President Bush sent troops to protect \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. Operation Desert Storm

1. On January 17, 1991, the U.S. and several nations launched an \_\_\_\_\_ attack against Iraq.
2. On February 27, 1991, President Bush announced the liberation of \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Section 3 The Clinton Administration (pp. 648–650)

#### A. The Election of 1992

1. Republicans backed \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Democrats nominated \_\_\_\_\_, who won the election.

#### B. The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

1. In 1993, Mexico, the United States, and \_\_\_\_\_ signed the agreement.

#### C. Clinton's Reform Attempts

1. In 1993, the Brady Bill set up a five-day waiting period for the purchase of a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In 1994, the \_\_\_\_\_ gave local governments the power to hire 100,000 new police officers.

**IV. Section 4 Foreign Issues (pp. 651–654)****A. American Involvement in Other Countries**

1. In \_\_\_\_\_, America and the UN sent troops to Somalia.
2. In 1993, Clinton hosted a summit between \_\_\_\_\_ and the PLO.
3. In 1994, Clinton and Russian President \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to curb nuclear war.
4. In 1995, Vietnam gave information about missing \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In 1994, the U.S. helped restore President \_\_\_\_\_ of Haiti to power.

**V. Section 5 Problems and Changes at Home (pp. 655–659)****A. The Contract With America**

1. Was the Republican plan to balance the \_\_\_\_\_ by 2002.

**B. Terrorism on American Soil**

1. In 1993, a bomb exploded at the World Trade Center in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In 1995, a bomb exploded at the Federal Building in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In 1996, President Clinton signed \_\_\_\_\_ legislation.

**C. Reform Legislation**

1. In 1996, a welfare reform bill reduced \_\_\_\_\_ aid to the poor.
2. In 1996, the minimum wage was raised \_\_\_\_\_ cents to \$5.15 per hour.

**D. The 1996 Election**

1. Clinton was re-elected, defeating \_\_\_\_\_.

**E. Impeachment**

1. In 1998, the U.S. House of Representatives approved \_\_\_\_\_ articles of impeachment against President Clinton, but the Senate acquitted him.

**VI. Section 6 The United States Since 2000 (pp. 660–666)****A. The 2000 Election**

1. The Republicans nominated \_\_\_\_\_, the governor of Texas, and the Democrats nominated Al Gore, the vice president.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ won the election.

**B. Control of Congress**

1. After the election, \_\_\_\_\_ kept control of the House of Representatives.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ seats were evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans.

**C. Future Challenges for the United States**

1. Among the challenges the country faces are racism, the lowering of the national deficit, global \_\_\_\_\_, and nuclear proliferation.

## Do You Remember?

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

- 1) What three former Soviet republics were the first to join the Commonwealth of Independent States?

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## The Clinton Administration

**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) James Brady
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) conservatives
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Congress
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Omnibus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Dan Quayle
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) alliances
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) huge tariffs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) Ross Perot
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10) Theodore Roosevelt
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11) Arkansas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12) \$496 million
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13) Democrats
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14) NAFTA
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15) Carol-Mosely Braun

### Column B

- a) trade agreement among United States, Mexico, and Canada
- b) African-American senator from Illinois
- c) bill named for him called for a national computer network to check gun buyers
- d) third-party candidate who had strong showing at the polls in 1912
- e) they kept control of Congress
- f) budget cut total over five years
- g) rejected health care plan
- h) argued that budget bill relied on high taxes and too few cuts
- i) Violent Crime Control and Prevention Act
- j) state from which President Clinton came
- k) groups of health care professionals
- l) third-party candidate with strong showing in 1992
- m) Mexico would end these under NAFTA
- n) Republican vice presidential candidate in 1992
- o) helped create health care plan

## Foreign Issues

**Directions:** The statements in the box could have been made about different countries of the world during the 1990s. Write each statement under the correct heading at the bottom of the page.

- Its leader, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, was removed from office.
- UN troops went there with food in 1993.
- President Clinton hosted a summit with this country and the PLO.
- American casualties forced withdrawal of troops in 1994.
- Former President Carter was sent there to negotiate with rebels.
- The United States promised to protect it in case of war.
- In 1994, it signed a peace treaty ending a forty-six-year war.
- It was part of the former Yugoslavia.
- It agreed to take down its nuclear arsenal.

### Israel

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### Somalia

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### Russia and the Ukraine

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### Bosnia-Herzegovina

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### Haiti

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## Problems and Changes

**Directions:** Write the word or phrase from the Word Bank that best completes each sentence.

### Word Bank

balanced	nineteen children
church buildings	second term
Contract	shutdowns
impeachment	upon the states
minimum wage bill	World Trade Center

- 1) In 1994, a Republican plan called the “\_\_\_\_\_ With America” was introduced.
- 2) One bill that called for a \_\_\_\_\_ federal budget by the year 2002 was passed by the House but rejected by the Senate.
- 3) The disagreements between the President and members of Congress resulted in some temporary government \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) In 1993, a bomb exploded in the parking garage of the \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.
- 5) A car bomb exploded near the Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 169 people, including \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) A welfare reform bill, passed in 1995, placed more responsibility for dealing with poverty \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The Emergency Management Agency was ordered to help make \_\_\_\_\_ in the South more secure from arson fires.
- 8) President Clinton believed that a \_\_\_\_\_ would enable workers to raise stronger families.
- 9) Clinton was the first Democratic President to be elected to a \_\_\_\_\_ since Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- 10) In 1998, the House of Representatives voted two articles of \_\_\_\_\_, but the Senate acquitted President Clinton.

## Chapter 31 Mastery Test A

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

- 1) (Korea, Germany) was reunified in 1990.
- 2) A group of (communists, perestroikas) tried to overthrow Mikhail Gorbachev.
- 3) Iraq invaded (Iran, Kuwait) in 1990.
- 4) President Bush hoped to bring a lasting peace to the Middle East after the (Persian Gulf, Iran-Iraq) War.
- 5) In March 2000, the people of Russia elected (Boris Yeltsin, Vladimir Putin) as their president.

**Part B** Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

- 1) After taking office, President Clinton tried to reform
  - a) the health care system.
  - b) the prison system.
  - c) the police.
  - d) the Democratic party.
- 2) Because of famine and civil war, the UN sent peacekeeping troops to
  - a) Libya.
  - b) Iraq.
  - c) Somalia.
  - d) Kenya.
- 3) Nelson Mandela was released from prison and became the first black president of
  - a) South America.
  - b) South Africa.
  - c) South Yemen.
  - d) Zaire.
- 4) The Clinton administration sent ships and thousands of troops to restore the Aristide government in
  - a) Tanzania.
  - b) Puerto Rico.
  - c) Haiti.
  - d) Grenada.
- 5) In April 2000, President Clinton invited to Camp David the leader of the Israelis and the
  - a) Palestinians
  - b) Serbs
  - c) Bosnians
  - d) Haitians



**Chapter 31 Mastery Test A, continued**

**Part C** 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) World Trade Center explosion | a) Civil war among Croatians, Serbs, and Muslims     |
| _____ 2) Million Man March            | b) Persian Gulf War                                  |
| _____ 3) Bob Dole                     | c) Reduced trade restrictions with Canada and Mexico |
| _____ 4) "Operation Desert Storm"     | d) African-American show of unity                    |
| _____ 5) NAFTA                        | e) Leader of Iraq during Persian Gulf War            |
| _____ 6) Bosnia-Herzegovina           | f) Terrorist act on American soil                    |
| _____ 7) Saddam Hussein               | g) Lost the 1996 election                            |
| _____ 8) a new minimum wage           | h) became effective October 1, 1997                  |

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Boris Yeltsin became the communist leader of the Soviet Union.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) The Persian Gulf War was a UN action.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Many more Iraqi soldiers than U.S. soldiers died in the Persian Gulf War.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) The Brady Bill was named for James Brady, who was shot and injured during the assassination attempt on President Reagan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) A peace agreement that the United States sponsored ended fighting in the Ukraine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) President Clinton raised the minimum wage to \$4.50 per hour.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) In 1999, the U.S. Senate held an impeachment trial and convicted President Clinton.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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