



Contemporary American History

Ford and Carter Struggle

Standards

SS 1, SS 2, SS 3, SS 4, SS 5

Resources

Canvas, Savvas

Competencies

I can

- Evaluate the presidency of Gerald Ford.
- Evaluate Ford's foreign policies.
- Assess the domestic policies of Jimmy Carter.
- Discuss changing U.S. foreign policy in the developing world.
- Analyze how American Society changed in the 1970s.

Vocab

Content: Gerald Ford, pardoned, Helsinki Accords, human rights, SALT II, boat people, Jimmy Carter, Christian fundamentalists, amnesty, Community Reinvestment Act, sanctions, developing world, Camp David Accords, Ayatollah Khomeini, Wisconsin v. Yoder, televangelists

Academic: Analyze, Explain, Describe, Evaluate, Discuss



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America in the 1980s

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I can

- Describe the differences between liberal and conservative viewpoints.
- Analyze the causes behind the conservative resurgence in the early 1980s.
- Explain why Ronald Reagan won the presidency in 1980.
- Analyze Reagan's economic policies as President.
- Examine Reagan's leadership and how he strengthened the conservative movement.
- Evaluate the steps taken to address various issues in the 1980s and early 1990s.
- Analyze the ways that Ronald Reagan challenged communism and the Soviet Union.
- Explain the end of the Cold War.
- Describe other foreign policy challenges that faced the United States in the 1980s.

Vocab

Content: liberals, conservatives, New Right, unfunded mandates, Moral Majority, Ronald Reagan, supply-side economics, deregulation, budget deficit, national debt, Savings and Loan crisis, vouchers, Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

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- Analyze why George H.S. Bush decided to use force in some foreign disputes and not in others.
- Summarize the Persian Gulf War and its results.
- Explain why Bill Clinton won the presidency in 1992.
- Assess the foreign policy goals and actions of the Clinton administration.
- Assess the success of Clinton's domestic policies.
- Describe the Contract with America and its impact.
- Analyze the Clinton impeachment.
- Evaluate the changes that new technological innovations brought to the economy and daily life in the 1990s.

Vocab

Content: Manuel Noriega, Tiananmen Square, apartheid, Nelson Mandela, Divested, Operation Desert Storm, William Jefferson Clinton, H. Ross Perot, ethnic cleansing, al Qaeda

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