

Modern America 1970s-Present

The era from the 1970's to the present, for our purposes, will be identified as Modern America. In this era, United States foreign policy shifts to more open relationships with communist China and the Soviet Union. As the Cold War ends our focus turns to combating terrorism. On the domestic front, this period ushers in a conservative movement to address the growth in federal power.

- 10F** 1. Describe significant societal issues from the 1970s– 1990s in each of the following areas.

Political Issues	
Economic Issues	
Social Issues	

- 11D** 2. What 3rd party was involved in the presidential election of 1992 and what impact did it have?

- 11E** 3. What was historically significant about the presidential election in 2008?

- 11F** 4. Explain the solvency of long-term entitlement programs such as Social Security and Medicare.

Explain the political, economic, and social factors involved in the U.S. role in the world in regards to the following events:

		Political	Economic	Social
10A	Richard M. Nixon's normalization of relations with China			
10A	Policy of détente			
10B	Reaganomics			
10B	Ronald Reagan's "Peace Through Strength"			
10D	Support for Israel			
10D	Camp David Accords			
10D	Iran-Contra Affair			
10D	Marines in Lebanon			
10D	Iran Hostage Crisis			

Explain the political, economic, and social factors involved in the U.S. role in the world in regards to the following events:

		Political	Economic	Social
11A	End of the Cold War			
11A	Persian Gulf War			
11A	Balkans Crisis			
11A	9/11			

10E Explain the political, economic, and social factors involved in the U.S. role in the world in regards to the following events:

	Political	Economic	Social
Conservative Resurgence of the 80s and 90s			
Phyllis Schlafly			
Contract with America			
Heritage Foundation			
Moral Majority			
National Rifle Association (NRA)			

