

**PRESIDENT REAGAN**

1. Ronald Reagan was a Republican president who kept spending way down for social programs.
2. “Reaganomics” was a plan devised by President Ronald Reagan. The plan called for lower taxes and lower government spending on everything but defense. He greatly built up the defense department.
3. President Reagan started the Star Wars outer space missile program.

**PRESIDENT FORD**

4. Gerald Ford's main job when he became president was to renew the faith of the American people in the U.S. government because that faith had been hurt by Richard Nixon's deceptions to Americans.

**ACID RAIN**

5. Acid rain is caused by pollution from factories. It occurs when sulfur from factories combines with nitrogen in the atmosphere. This produces sulfuric acid.
6. When sulfuric acid falls in rain, it kills fish, vegetation, harms the water and wildlife, and eats away at statues and monuments. It is a problem everywhere, even in the deserts.
7. Acid rain is worse when the area is cold, humid, and there are a lot of factories. Acid rain would be worse in Canada than in the United States.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES**

8. The population of animals on the endangered species list is decreasing because natural habitats, such as forests, are decreasing.
9. The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service listed species, such as the northern spotted owl, as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Habitat protection designations were provided for northern spotted owls and other species in forests in Washington, Oregon, and California.
10. The two main threats to the northern spotted owl's continued survival are habitat loss, such as timber harvesting and land conversions, as well as competition from the barred owl. When northern spotted owls are forced to live in small patches of forest they become more susceptible to starvation, predation, and further loss of habitat.
11. Animals on the endangered species list can be saved and protected by relocating them, managing forests to restore their health, and managing competition from predators.

**MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

12. The United States has a high immigration rate. Immigrants from various countries bring with them diverse languages and cultures. In order to create national well-being in a multicultural society, such as the U.S., citizens must communicate well and foster tolerance.

**GEOGRAPHY**

13. Seattle, Washington is in the northwest corner of the United States.
14. San Diego, California is in the southwest corner of the United States.
15. Miami, Florida is in the southeast corner of the United States.
16. New York, New York is in the northeast corner of the United States.
17. Yuma, Arizona is the sunniest place on earth.

**TERRORISM**

18. A terrorist is someone who uses violence or terror to achieve an objective, usually a political one like releasing prisoners or embarrassing a government.

**EMPLOYEE INCENTIVES**

19. If a business wants satisfied employees, when employees complete a project, a business could offer incentives and perks, such as tickets to a football game, extra vacation days, etc.

**SPORTS' POPULARITY**

20. Baseball has risen tremendously in popularity and as a national past time in the past years, mostly because of the publicity about great baseball players. This popularity has resulted in larger and larger salaries for the players.



30. Only a small group of sites around the globe, mostly in the Pacific Rim region, provide the special conditions needed to generate geothermal energy. At these locations, deep fractures in the earth's crust allow the molten rock to surge close enough to the earth's surface to heat water that goes underground.

**FOSSIL FUELS**

31. Fossil fuels are gas, oil, coal, and wood products that we use for fuel. It takes millions of years to create most of these fuels, so there will never be an increase. The world is rapidly depleting its supply of fossil fuels.
32. Fossil fuels are considered nonrenewable energy sources, meaning we can't make or find more, and we will eventually run out.