

# CHAPTER 33 ASSESSMENT

## TERMS & NAMES

For each term or name below, write a sentence explaining its significance.

- entitlement program
- affirmative action
- Moral Majority
- Ronald Reagan
- supply-side economics
- Geraldine Ferraro
- AIDS
- Mikhail Gorbachev
- Contras*
- Operation Desert Storm

## MAIN IDEAS

Use your notes and the information in the chapter to answer the following questions.

### A Conservative Movement Emerges (pages 1036–1039)

- What caused the conservative revolution of the early 1980s?
- What factors led to Ronald Reagan's victory in 1980?

### Conservative Policies Under Reagan and Bush (pages 1040–1044)

- What principles formed the basis of "Reaganomics"?
- What is deregulation, and how did it affect certain industries in the 1980s?

### Social Concerns in the 1980s (pages 1045–1051)

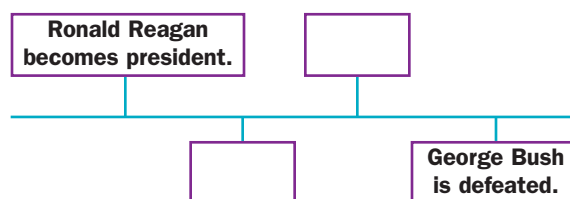
- What progress and obstacles did different minority groups experience in the 1980s?
- What were some gains that women achieved in the 1980s?

## Foreign Policy After the Cold War (pages 1054–1061)

- What caused the downfall of the Soviet Union and the founding of the Commonwealth of Independent States?
- Summarize the U.S. response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

## CRITICAL THINKING

- USING YOUR NOTES** Choose two events from each of the sections of the chapter and place them in chronological order on a timeline like the one below.



- EVALUATING** Review the goals of the conservative movement and the actions of the government under Reagan and Bush. Evaluate how well the goals had been achieved by the end of Bush's term.
- INTERPRETING MAPS** Look at the map on page 1057. Between 1982 and 1992, the United States intervened in Latin America many times. How might the presence of a Communist government on the island of Cuba have influenced U.S. actions?

## VISUAL SUMMARY

## THE CONSERVATIVE TIDE

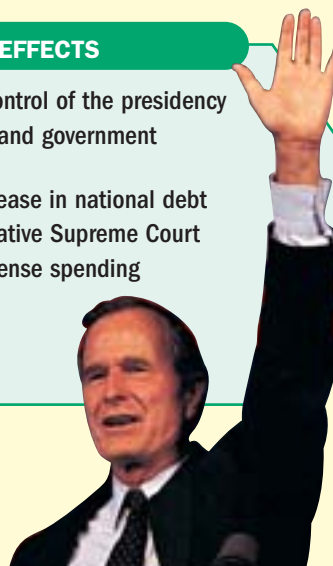
### CAUSES

- Dissatisfaction with liberal policies
- Revival of Evangelical Christianity
- Reagan as a spearhead of conservatism
- Inflation and unemployment
- Emergence of the New Right and conservative coalition



### EFFECTS

- Republican control of the presidency
- Cuts in taxes and government spending
- Dramatic increase in national debt
- More conservative Supreme Court
- Increased defense spending
- Deregulation



## Standardized Test Practice

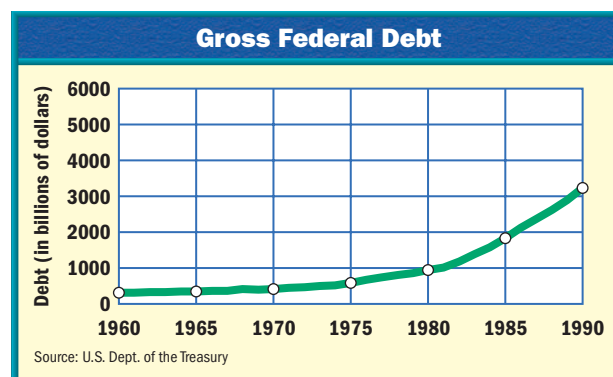
Use the passage and your knowledge of U.S. history to answer question 1.

“That system [of republican government] has never failed us, but, for a time, we failed the system. We asked things of government that government was not equipped to give. We yielded authority to the national government that properly belonged to states or to local governments or to the people themselves. We allowed taxes and inflation to rob us of our earnings and savings and watched the great industrial machine that had made us the most productive people on Earth slow down and the number of unemployed increase.”

—Ronald Reagan, Second Inaugural Address, 1985

- The passage suggests that President Ronald Reagan supported which point of view?
  - There should be an end to all social welfare programs.
  - The role of the federal government should be reduced.
  - The role of the federal government should be increased.
  - The federal government should raise taxes.
- Which of the following events signaled the end of the Cold War?
  - Operation Desert Storm
  - Iran-Contra Scandal
  - collapse of the Soviet Union
  - protests at Tiananmen Square

Use the graph and your knowledge of U.S. history to answer question 3.



- The graph shows that the gross federal debt —
  - stayed the same during the Reagan and Bush years.
  - greatly increased during the Reagan and Bush years.
  - greatly decreased during the Reagan and Bush years.
  - did not exist during the Reagan and Bush years.
- Which of the following was *not* a goal of the conservative movement of the 1980s?
  - strengthen the national defense
  - reduce government regulations
  - promote family values and patriotic ideals
  - increase taxes

**ADDITIONAL TEST PRACTICE, pages S1–S33.**

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## ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

- INTERACT WITH HISTORY** Recall your discussion of the question on page 1035:

*What campaign slogan will you create?*

As a speechwriter for Ronald Reagan in 1980, write an effective speech that contains your campaign slogan and presents reasons why people should vote for Reagan. Present your speech to the class.

- INTERNET ACTIVITY** [CLASSZONE.COM](http://CLASSZONE.COM)

Visit the links for Chapter Assessment to find out more about Saddam Hussein's rise to power in Iraq. Write a short (3 to 5 paragraphs) biography. What tactics did he use to become dictator? Why is he often compared to Germany's Adolf Hitler? How do his policies affect the people of Iraq? Describe his present relationship with the United States.