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The conservative movement by 1980 was supported by all of the following EXCEPT

- A) Moral Majority
- B) advocates of gun control
- C) opponents of affirmative action
- D) critics of "secular humanism"
- E) citizens against increased taxes

All of the following were part of Reaganomics EXCEPT

- A) cuts of benefits from Medicare and Social Security to seniors
- B) a dramatic reduction in personal income taxes
- C) deregulation of business and industry
- D) tough stand against federal labor unions, such as PATCO
- E) the theory of supply-side economics

Ronald Reagan's greatest strength or achievement as president was

- A) the reduction of federal deficits
- B) his hands on administration of the federal government
- C) initiating the improvement of relations with the Soviet Union
- D) his ability to communicate traditional values and restore confidence
- E) increasing the standard of living of middle-class Americans

ALL of the following were true of the Iran-contra affairs EXCEPT

- A) Reagan advisers tried to exchange American hostages for a weapons deal
- B) antitank and antiaircraft missiles were sold to Iran
- C) funds were used to support rebels against Saddam Hussein
- D) the arms deal violated the law and congressional restrictions
- E) Democrats hoped that the scandal would help them in the 1988 election

President Bush received his greatest public approval for..

- A) the appointment of the first African American to the Supreme Court
- B) his conduct of foreign affairs in the Middle East
- C) his landmark legislation to improve American education
- D) holding the line against tax increases
- E) the invasion of Grenada

The Election of Bill Clinton in 1992 was most closely associated with the slogan or phrase...

- A) "The economy, stupid"
- B) "Government is not the solution, it is the problem."
- C) "Teflon president"
- D) "Read my lips -- no new taxes"
- E) "Baby Boomers and Yuppies"

Which of the following was NOT true of the American economy during the 1980s and early 1990s?

- A) The upper 20 percent of households gained a larger share of the national income.
- B) The national debt increased over four times of what it was in 1980
- C) The median family income remained stagnant
- D) the United States became a debtor nation for the first time since WW1
- E) Deregulation reduced the competitiveness of American business

Which of the following trends or conditions did NOT characterize American society in the early 1990s?

- A) economic pressures arising from technological change
- B) increasing respect for political leaders in Washington
- C) increasing inequality in the distribution of income and wealth
- D) reduced public concern about communism
- E) increased public concerns about federal budget deficits

The most convincing evidence of a conservative trend in U.S. politics in the late 20th century was

- A) the defeat of George Bush in the election of 1992
- B) the Iran-contra affair
- C) controversy over the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court
- D) outbreak of the Persian Gulf War
- E) the Congressional election of 1994

The end of the Cold War resulted in all of the following EXCEPT

- A) improved US relations with Russia**
- B) improved US relations with North Korea**
- C) major agreements on disarmament**
- D) a civil war in Bosnia**
- E) a reunified Germany**

For the nation in the last two decades of the 20th century

- A) the fastest population growth was centered in the Northeast and Midwest states
- B) the increased birthrate contributed to a younger median age
- C) a growing percentage of adults and children lived in nuclear families
- D) Hispanic Americans became the fastest growing and largest minority group
- E) the reduction in violent crime contributed to smaller prison populations

The growing strength of the Republican party in Congress and on the national level in the 1980s and 1990s can be primarily attributed to the

- A) campaign finance reform championed by Republicans in the 1970s
- B) shift of white conservative voters in the South from the Democratic to the Republican party
 - C) conservative fiscal policies and debt reduction under the Reagan and Bush administration
 - D) improper behavior by and impeachment of President Bill Clinton
 - E) voters' fears of terrorist attacks and interest in homeland security