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## US HISTORY #41-THE RISE OF CONSERVATISM

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conservative	resign	federal	abortion	impeachment
democrats	libertarians	gender	liberal	rights

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**Answer Key**

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