

Chapter 27 Study Guide

Total Number of Pages: 27

Guided Reading Pages: 25

Dates Covered by Chapter: 1989-2000

Events, Innovations, and Individuals

Remember to include the Why Does It Matter (WDIM)

Gulf War (pg. 1130)—The first Cold War international crisis wherein NATO acted to remove Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

WDIM—

Contract with America (pg. 1132)—The successful Republican plan to re-capture the House on Representatives in the mid-term elections of 1994 after 60 years of Democratic control.

WDIM—

Oslo Accords (pg. 1134)—Attempted peace accords between Israel and Palestine in 1993 that neither side was willing to fully implement.

WDIM—

Americans with Disabilities Act (pg. 1154)—Landmark legislation that established federal protections for disabled persons in the work place and certain accommodations in public spaces.

WDIM—

Defense of Marriage Act (pg. 1157)—Federal law passed in 1996 that barred gay couples from receiving spousal benefits (mostly gutted by the Supreme Court ruling in *Obergefell v. Hodges* (2015)).

WDIM—

Chronology and Context

What is happening in the larger world outside of what will become the United States during this time and how did those things affect American History? (Identify 3)

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Guided Reading

The Crisis of Communism-1126

A New World Order?-1127

The Gulf War-1128



Consider these together

- (WOR) How does the end of the Cold War alter America's role in the world (and is that role changing again in modern times)?

The Election of Clinton-1130

Clinton in Office- 1131

Clinton's Political Strategy - 1133

The Balkan Crisis – 1134



Consider these together

- (PCE, WOR) In what ways does the Clinton Presidency re-focus American politics on domestic issues rather than foreign policy?

The Computer Revolution - 1137

The Stock Market Boom & Bust - 1138

The Enron Syndrome - 1139

Fruits of Deregulation – 1140



Consider these together

- (WXT) What are the intended and unintended consequences of the shift in America's economy during the 1990s caused by technological innovation?

Rising Inequality - 1141

Newest Immigrants - 1145

The New Diversity - 1147

African Americans in the 1990s – 1150



Consider these together

- (WXT, PCE, ARC) In what ways are the influx of new people to the United States in the 1990s similar to previous periods of high immigration and in what ways is it different?

The Role of the Courts - 1151

“Family Values” in Retreat - 1157

The Antigovernment Extreme – 1158



Consider these together

- (NAT, SOC) In what ways are the culture war issues of the 1990s still with us today?

The Impeachment of Clinton – 1159

- (PCE) What were the charges that Clinton was impeached on and did they reflect the public's views on his behavior?

- ❑ The Disputed Election - 1160
- ❑ The 2000 Result - 1161
- ❑ A Challenged Democracy - 1161
- ❑ Exceptional America – 1162



Consider these together

- (PCE, NAT) In what ways might the peace and prosperity of the 1990s have masked growing concerns about the stability and long-term health of American democracy?

Reasoning

Provide examples from the chapter for each and explain how your example is best understood with that line of reasoning:

- Change Over Time—
 - What is the situation as described at the beginning of the chapter?
 - How have things changed by the end of the chapter and why?
- Causation—
 - What is ONE event, innovation, or individual that alters the situation and how?
 - What is a SECOND event, innovation, or individual that alters the situation and how?
 - What is a THIRD event, innovation, or individual that alters the situation and how?
- Compare and Contrast—
 - How do the events, innovation, or individuals in the chapter affect groups of people the same and how are the effects different?
 - Who wins and who loses because of the events in this chapter? What is won or lost?

Connections

Identify and explain (2) events, innovations, or individuals from the chapter and explain how they still affect us today:

1. –

2. –

Argumentation

Answer each of the following questions related to the content of the chapter and defend your reasoning with evidence:

1. In what ways was the economic prosperity of the 1990s the result of innovation and in what ways was it the result of fraud?
2. Does the Cold War actually end in 1991 or does it just go on hiatus?

Unanswered Questions

Identify and explain (2) things from the chapter you would still like to know after completing it:

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2. –