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**(Modern America Part 2: 80s, 90s, 00s Notes)** Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pd \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Ronald Reagan
   1. Ronald Reagan won in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in 1980 and led a new wave of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, anti-abortion
      2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government spending, strengthen national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, lower taxes, anti-union
   2. Nicknamed “The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” for his ability to connect with people.
      1. Former \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of California and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      2. Discredits Carter in campaign with easy-to-understand lingo: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, “Are you better off today than you were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago?”
   3. Shot by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. on March 30, 1981, but survives and becomes even more popular.
   4. Economic plan was nicknamed “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
      1. Focused on supply-side, or “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” economics.
         1. Meaning the government would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for business, then that money would “trick-down” to the people through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wages (or create more jobs).
         2. People would then buy more materials with more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      2. Unemployment fell – 16 million new jobs were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      3. However, government debt increased massively, from $700 million to $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   5. Strong anti-union stance on display in August 1981 when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go on strike.
      1. Workers want better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work week.
         1. Hoped the strike would disrupt the air system and give them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      2. Reagan gave the workers 48 hours to return to work. When they refused, Reagan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all 11,345 strikers.
   6. Reagan was popular among women – in 1981, Reagan nominated the first female Supreme Court Justice to the bench: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   7. Reagan was strictly anti-communist and was determined to end the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      1. Realized that the Soviet Union could not keep up with the United States, so he decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
         1. In 1989, most of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Hungary, Bulgaria, East Germany, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia) rebel and break away.
         2. Friendship with Soviet leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relieved tension with the Soviets.
         3. In November 1989, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that divided Berlin and symbolized the ideological differences between the Soviets and the West, came down.
      2. Fought communism elsewhere under what has been called the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
         1. Defends and aid those around the world in fighting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
         2. In 1983, Cuban-backed rebels invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and executed the prime minister. The U.S. quickly squashed it.
   8. Easily wins reelection in 1984 over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      1. Campaign ad “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” was immensely popular at boosting morale and patriotism.
   9. Internationally, two major events dominated Reagan’s presidency in the late-1980s.
      1. Libya
         1. Libyan dictator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supported terrorist actions throughout the Middle East.
            1. When he supported a bombing of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dance club that was frequented by U.S. soldiers, Reagan intervened.
            2. Reagan launched \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over Libyan air bases.
      2. Iran-Contra
         1. Reagan sought to help Nicaraguan rebels overthrow the communist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regime in early 1980s.
            1. He was able to for some time, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were passed by Congress to prevent him from continuing as Congress did not want to embroiled in another war.
         2. There was an arms deal that prevented the U.S. from selling weapons to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
         3. In order to accomplish both tasks, Reagan’s administration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: they secretly sold weapons to Iran and used the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pay rebels, known as Contras, in Nicaragua.
            1. Colonel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Security Advisor John Poindexter took the fall for the scandal.
            2. Reagan was nicknamed the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” as no scandal would ever stick to him.

***Quick write: What made Ronald Reagan an incredibly popular President?***

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1. George H. W. Bush
   1. Succeeded Reagan in 1988 and won in a landslide over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. Continued Reagan’s legacy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in foreign affairs to protect the United States.
      1. Operation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took place in December 1989 to end the trafficking of drugs to the United States.
         1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a Panamanian politician who led the drug ring and encouraged violence on U.S. military bases.
         2. He was captured and found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on drug charges.
      2. In August 1990, Iraqi dictator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invaded Kuwait after they refused to raise oil prices.
         1. In order to maintain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the oil markets, the U.S. led a coalition to push back Iraq and prevent Hussein from attacking more countries.
         2. U.S. coalition was led by Norman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Persian Gulf War.
         3. Operation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was hugely successful – the Iraqis were beaten fairly easily and order was restored to the Middle East.
         4. Only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members from the coalition were killed.
   3. Despite success in Desert Storm, Bush had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to the massive defense spending.
      1. By 1992, the country was experiencing a recession, job loss, and his popularity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won a very close election in 1992 to become the 42nd President.
2. Bill Clinton
   1. Focused on reforming the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system early on.
      1. Wanted to give those who couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ healthcare access to it.
      2. Republicans attacked this as “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and the effort failed.
   2. Successfully negotiated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: North American Free Trade Agreement
      1. Set up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the US, Canada, and Mexico (largest in world).
      2. Critics say the treaty encourages businesses to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since labor is cheaper.
   3. Negotiated another successful peace treaty with Israel: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ required Israel to give up territory on the West Bank and Gaza strip that they held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for several decades.
   4. Signed into law the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that required background checks and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ waiting period before selling a firearm.
   5. Signed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leave Act that required employers to allow workers to take unpaid leave for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   6. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Bush sent U.S. troops to provide humanitarian relief from constant warfare.
      1. Clinton continued the mission, however in October 1993, two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helicopters were shot down and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. soldiers killed.
         1. Their bodies were then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the streets and was a huge international failure for the U.S.
   7. Dealt with many domestic tragedies:
      1. 1993: In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a Christian cult called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, led by David Koresh, held an illegal supply of weapons and a federal standoff ensued.
      2. 1995: Domestic terrorists Timothy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and Terry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blew up the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City in part because of their anti-government views.
      3. 1999: Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold murder 12 students and a teacher in the horrific \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school shooting.
   8. Growing economy helps Clinton win reelection rather easily in 1996, however second term is filled with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Quick write: What factors might explain why Clinton’s popularity increased after he was impeached?***

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1. George W. Bush
   1. Republican George W. Bush won a bitterly contested election that came down to the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      1. Florida state officials \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on who would win their electoral votes.
         1. Finally agree that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won Florida and the presidency.
         2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ demands a recount, but the Supreme Court intervenes and declares a recount to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
         3. Bush becomes the 43rd president, despite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the popular vote.
   2. Often regarded as an education president who pushed through “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_.”
      1. Goal was to improve education system, but ushers in the era of constant testing in schools.
         1. Students must be tested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to determine progress, even determines aid given to states.
      2. Teachers must have college degrees and meet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ requirements.
   3. Presidency was derailed with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001 terrorist attacks.
      1. On the morning of 9/11/01, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American Airlines flights were hijacked by terrorists from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ network, which was orchestrated by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      2. Two were flown into the World Trade Center \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in NYC.
      3. One was flown into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      4. The final flight was forced down in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Shanksville, PA (believed to be on route to the Capitol Building or the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).
      5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people were killed in the attacks.
   4. The attack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the US to fight terrorist groups all over the world. Any nation that harbors terrorists is also an enemy.

***Quick write: How do unforeseen events, like 9/11, change the goals and plans a President might have for his administration?***

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