

U.S. History
Chapters 31-33: Age of Change - 1970s - 1980s

Guiding Questions

1. What new social movements gained strength in the 1970s and how did they differ from those that dominated the 1960s?
2. What were U.S. foreign policy goals? How did they change?
3. What questions of public trust were brought about by the Watergate scandal?
4. What were the unique features of the Nixon, Ford, Carter, and Reagan presidencies?
5. What factors led to the emergence of conservatism in the 1980s? How did it affect women and minorities?

Reading Schedule

5/1 Tuesday: Chapter 31 section 2

5/3 Thursday: Chapter 32 section 1

5/7 Monday: Chapter 32 section 3

5/8 Tuesday: Chapter 32 section 4

5/9 Wednesday: Chapter 33 section 1

5/10 Thursday: Chapter 33 section 2

5/14 Monday: Chapter 33 section 3

5/15 Tuesday: Chapter 33 section 4

NO TEST for this unit—material will be covered on your Final Exam

Be familiar with the meaning and use of the following terms: feminism, ERA, OPEC, realpolitik, détente, impeachment, EPA, Reaganomics, supply-side economics, deregulation, Sandinistas, Contras, Glasnost, Perestroika

Be familiar with the following events and actions: SALT I treaty, Watergate, David Accords, National Energy Act, SALT II treaty, Earth Day, Iran-Contra scandal, Operation Desert Storm

Be familiar with the importance of the following people: Betty Friedan, Gloria Steinem, Phyllis Schafly, Sandra Day O'Connor, Geraldine Ferraro, Richard Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ayatollah Khomeini, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Mikhail Gorbachev

Be prepared to answer and support the Guiding Questions: