New Directions for a Nation

Jimmy Carter

* Elected President in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Had to confront high \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and difficult issues overseas
* Allowed the Shah of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get medical care in the U.S.
* When this occurred, revolutionaries seized control of the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Iran and took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hostages
* He tried for a year but was unsuccessful in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hostages
* That event \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his presidency

The Conservative Movement

* Liberals believed that the federal government could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems in the tradition of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Political conservatives wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government power and lower \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Social conservatives felt the priorities should be family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, patriotism, and religion
* By 1980 conservatives had gained control of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party
* Promised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cuts, business deregulation, and a balanced budget (meaning that the government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only as much money as it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* In 1980, Republican Ronald \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeated President Carter

Ronald Reagan

* Known as the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Communicator”
* Made large tax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, slashed federal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and social programs
* Cut \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ billion from the federal budget
* Deregulated industries (meaning scaled back federal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for businesses)
* Very popular and reelected for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ term
* But his tax cuts and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spending caused a huge federal deficit, (meaning the government spent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money than it collected)
* His programs helped the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hurt the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the environment
* He did limit the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the federal government and cut \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

George H. Bush

* Elected President in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Promised not to raise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the deficit was so large he eventually had to
* Conservatives were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or temporary economic slump took place
* People blamed the tax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for rising unemployment

Bill Clinton

* Clinton \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ George H. Bush in 1992
* Ran as a “New \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (more moderate than many liberals)
* He pushed through tax increases for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and reduced federal spending
* Ended federal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ programs, giving money to state and local antipoverty programs
* His policies brought prosperity and even a government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( meaning the government collected more money than it spent)
* Scandal during his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ term weakened his presidency
* The House of Representatives voted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him. He was found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ guilty, so he remained in office

George W. Bush

* Bush was elected President in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* He defeated Vice President Al \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Gore won the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vote, but Bush won the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vote in one of the most controversial elections in history
* He pushed through tax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reforms