

Section 1: Answer the following questions by watching the Crash Course videos located in the video section of Period 9.

Ford, Carter, and the Economic Malaise: Crash Course US History #42

1. What's the big story of the 1970s AND what did we get instead?

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2. Why was there a gradual decline in manufacturing in the U.S. AND what effect did it have on exports?

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3. How were unions AND northern cities affected by this decline?

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4. Describe the 2 oil shocks and their causes AND the effects of both on the U.S. economy.

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5. What's Ford's only memorable domestic program AND to what extent was it successful?

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6. What are the un-New Deal Democrat actions of Carter?

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7. What's are the main points of Carter's Crisis of Confidence speech AND what was the public response to it?

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8. What was Carter's greatest foreign policy accomplishment AND why?

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9. What was Carter's greatest foreign policy failure AND what led to the failure?

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10. What is the Carter doctrine AND what prompted its issuance?

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The Reagan Revolution: Crash Course US History #43

1. What 4 beliefs did Reagan "emphasize"?

2. What 4 groups made up the coalition that helped to elect Reagan?

3. What were the parts to Reagan's Economic Bill of Rights AND describe the part that actually happened?

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4. What is the significance of the Mystery document?

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5. What are the 3 names for the idea that lowering taxes is the best way to spur economic growth AND what's the rationale?

6. Did Reagan's Economic work? How do different political perspectives respond?

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7. The 80s saw a rise in what AND how great is it?

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8. How might Reagan be considered a conservative today? AND a moderate today?

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9. What evidence suggests that the 80s also didn't see the fulfillment of the desires of the Christian Rite?

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10. What steps did Reagan take to end the Cold War?

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11. Explain the “biggest controversy in Reagan’s presidency”?

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George HW Bush and the End of the Cold War: Crash Course US History #44

1. Describe the candidates AND the 1988 campaign.

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2. Describe the “U.S. policy limbo” after the end of the Cold War AND the “one positive result”.

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3. Describe “the foreign-policy crisis that Bush handled decisively”.

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4. What’s the significance of the Mystery document?

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5. Describe 3 New Deal style bills that were passed by the Democratically controlled Congress.

6. What were the 3 possible causes of the recession that began in 1990 AND 3 effects?

7. What probably destroyed Bush's reelection hopes, explain why he lost, AND what's his famous quote?

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8. Who were the 3 candidates in the 1992 election AND what was the significance of the election?

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The Clinton Years, or the 1990s: Crash Course US History #45

1. What were 2 successes and failures of Clinton's foreign policy?

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2. Describe the 2 domestic agenda items that led to the Republicans gaining control of both the House & Senate in 1994?

3. What were 5 promises in the Republican “Contract with America” AND what did it lead?

4. Explain Clinton’s “triangulation” and co-opting AND the “obvious example” quote.

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5. What did Clinton do with regards to welfare AND why did Democrats see his actions as a betrayal?

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6. In Clinton’s president, what happened to the economy, the evidence, and why?

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7. What were the positive & negative effects of “the longest period of economic expansion in American history”?

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8. What were the effects of immigration from 1965-2000 AND in particular with Latinos?

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9. Describe the status of marriage, gays and lesbians, and the War on Drugs.

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10. Describe what led to the impeachment of Clinton AND the effects of the impeachment.

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Terrorism, War, and Bush 43: Crash Course US History #46

1. In the Election of 2000, Bush was running as a “compassionate conservative” and relying on what 2 groups for support?

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2. Who won the popular vote, what was the USCT ruling in Bush v Gore, AND what was weird?

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3. In the 1st 100 days, list 5 of Bush’s actions.

4. What effect did 9/11 have on Bush’s domestic policy?

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5. Define the Bush Doctrine AND its “ultimate goals”.

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6. “The 2003 invasion of Iraq by the United States was predicated on what two ideas?”

7. Through 2006, what have been the costs of the war in Iraq?

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8. What is the Patriot Act AND what were its immediate effects?

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9. What did Bush authorize the NSA to do?

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10. What’s wrong with the economy in the 2004 election year, why, AND its extent?

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11. How did Hurricane Katrina affect the 2006 midterm elections?

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12. What were the results of the 2006 midterm elections?

Section 2: Answer the following questions using the document packet on the website.

Document A: Reaganomics

Questions to consider:

1. Briefly discuss the basic ideas behind the theory of supply-side economics.

2. What problems does President Reagan address in his speech and what solutions does he favor?

Document B: Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative (Star Wars)

Questions to consider:

1. Why would many Americans be skeptical about the practicalities and consequences of SDI?

2. What would be the advantages of SDI, according to President Reagan?

Document C: Preamble to the North American Free Trade Agreement

Questions to Consider

1. Summarize the basic goals of the NAFTA treaty outlined in the beginning of the document.

2. What measures will be taken to facilitate trade in North America?

3. What environmental treaties are cited?

