

The Republican Revolution

CHAPTER TEST • FORM A

REVIEWING FACTS (3 points each) In the space provided, write the name of the person or the historical term identified by each description. Choose your answers from the list below. There are two extra names or terms on the list.

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| Lech Walesa | Iran-Contra affair |
| glasnost | Commonwealth of Independent States |
| Operation Desert Storm | Christa McAuliffe |
| American Indian Movement | Sandinistas |
| Reaganomics | Sandra Day O'Connor |
| S&L crisis | Ayatollah Khomeini |

- _____ 1. economic program that included lowering taxes for the wealthy
- _____ 2. first female Supreme Court justice
- _____ 3. confederation of former Soviet republics
- _____ 4. Islamic leader of Iran
- _____ 5. died in a space shuttle accident
- _____ 6. leader of the trade union Solidarity
- _____ 7. weakened many people's confidence in the economy
- _____ 8. drove the Iraqis from Kuwait
- _____ 9. illegal funding for weapons sent to Central America
- _____ 10. rebel group that overthrew the dictator in Nicaragua

UNDERSTANDING IDEAS (3 points each) For each of the following, place the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

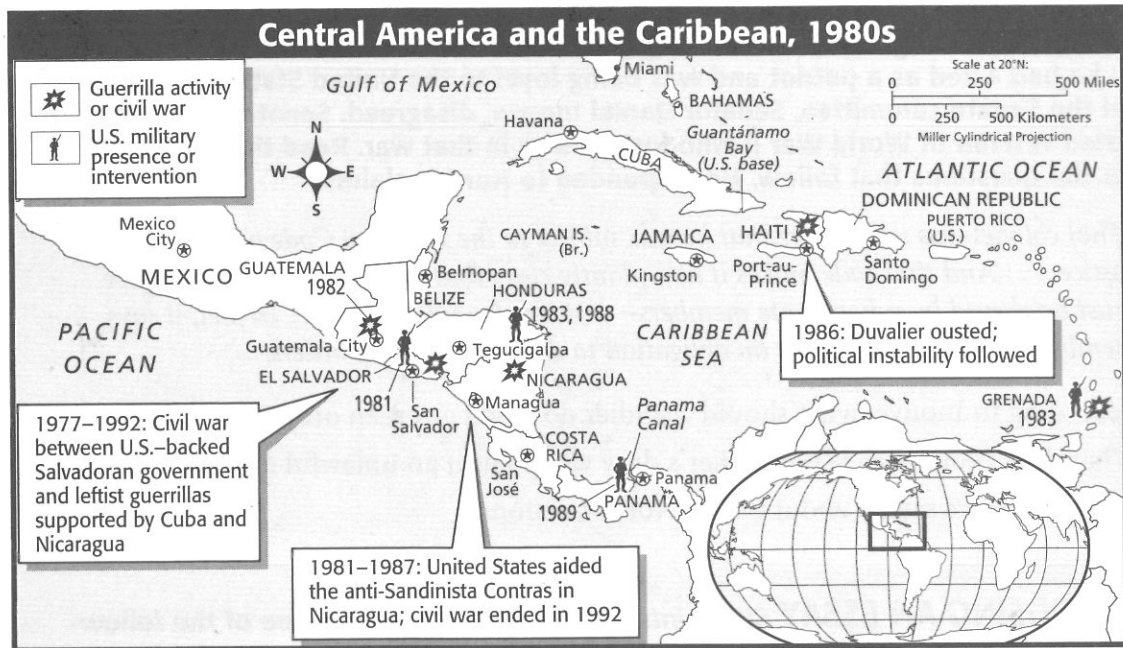
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| <p>_____ 1. The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. automatic cuts in government spending when the deficit reached a certain amount. b. the president to order more defense spending. c. Congress to balance the budget by 1986. d. the federal budget deficit to be increased. | <p>_____ 2. The Contras were</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. supported by the Soviet Union. b. an army recruited, financed, and armed by the CIA. c. strongly opposed by President Reagan. d. the rebels who overthrew the dictator Anastasio Somoza. |
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- _____ 3. William Gibson warned
- that technology might someday take over the world.
 - people about the dangers of environmental poisoning.
 - that the space shuttle would crash.
 - the president about threats from the Soviet Union.
- _____ 4. The New Right supported
- the Equal Rights Amendment and a strong defense.
 - gun control and school prayer.
 - abortion rights and gun control.
 - school prayer and a strong defense.
- _____ 5. Insider trading
- increased confidence in stockbrokers.
 - was the illegal use of confidential financial information for personal gain.
 - was the legal use of confidential financial information for personal gain.
 - reflected the need for budget controls.
- _____ 6. The Persian Gulf War was unique because
- women were not allowed to serve in any capacity.
 - the war was won on the ground.
 - television reporters were banned from reporting.
 - it was won by using almost entirely high-tech weapons.
- _____ 7. Much of the money that went to the soaring Pentagon budget between 1981 and 1985 was
- returned to the taxpayers.
 - opposed by President Reagan.
 - used to fund building nuclear weapons.
 - used to support civil defense.
- _____ 8. Glasnost was a policy of
- repression that sent many Soviet people to prison.
 - openness that promised more freedom for the Soviet people.
 - programs that boosted the Soviet military.
 - programs that decreased foreign trade.
- _____ 9. The Americans with Disabilities Act
- required that anyone with a disability be hired for a job.
 - required all companies help people with disabilities.
 - recommended that people with disabilities be allowed to use public buildings.
 - prohibited discrimination against people with disabilities.
- _____ 10. When private savings and loans failed due to risky business practices
- the government did nothing to help.
 - the economy improved.
 - the government paid billions of dollars to cover these losses.
 - the government loosened regulations on the industry.

TRUE/FALSE (2 points each) Read each of the following statements, and then decide whether it is true or false. If the answer is true, place a *T* in the space provided; if the answer is false, place an *F* in the space.

- _____ 1. The War on Drugs provided money to stop drug smuggling.
- _____ 2. The federal deficit increased during Ronald Reagan's presidency.
- _____ 3. Women played a significant role in the Persian Gulf War.
- _____ 4. Oliver North illegally funneled millions of dollars to the Sandinistas.
- _____ 5. Supply-side economics argued that by taxing the rich the economy will improve.

PRACTICING SKILLS (5 points each) Study the map below and answer the questions that follow.



1. In which countries was there a U.S. military presence or intervention?

2. According to the map, what happened in Haiti in 1986?

COMPOSING AN ESSAY (20 points each) Write a brief essay on *one* of the following subjects. Remember to use examples to support your answer.

- 1. How did the S&L crisis affect the economy?
- 2. How did foreign affairs affect the 1980 presidential election?

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CHAPTER TEST • FORM B

SHORT ANSWER (10 points each) Provide brief answers for each of the following. Remember to use examples to support your answer.

1. What major change took place in Congress after the election of 1980?
2. What effect did the strikes in Poland have on U.S.–Soviet relations?
3. What happened to Chinese students who protested in Beijing in Tiananmen Square?
4. What is AIDS? When did it first emerge?
5. What did the United States do in Grenada in 1983?

PRIMARY SOURCE (10 points each) During the Iran-Contra scandal, Oliver North testified in Congress about his illegal activities. North insisted that by following orders he had acted as a patriot and was being loyal to the United States. The chairman of the Senate committee, Senator Daniel Inouye, disagreed. Senator Inouye was a decorated veteran of World War II who lost an arm in that war. Read the excerpt and answer the questions that follow. He responded to North's claims:

[The] colonel was well aware that he was subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. . . . And that code makes it abundantly clear that orders of a superior officer must be obeyed by subordinate members—but it is lawful orders. . . . In fact, it says members of the military have an obligation to disobey unlawful orders.

1. According to Inouye, what should a soldier do when given an order?
2. What does Inouye say is the soldier's duty when given an unlawful order?
3. What is Inouye saying about Oliver North's actions?

COMPOSING AN ESSAY (20 points) Write a brief essay on *one* of the following subjects. Remember to use examples to support your answer.

1. How did the nuclear arms race affect the Cold War and relations between the United States and the Soviet Union?
2. What were the positive and negative effects of Ronald Reagan's presidency?