PERIOD 9 (1980 - “Present”) Assessment

MUST BE HANDWRITTEN!

MAJOR CONCEPTS:

* A newly ascendant conservative movement achieved several political and policy goals during the 1980s and continued to strongly influence public discourse in the following decades.
* Moving into the 21st century, the nation experienced significant technological, economic, and demographic changes.
* The end of the Cold War and new challenges to U.S. leadership forced the nation to redefine its foreign policy and role in the world.

Identify and explain the significance of each of the following terms (use the directions for ET & C assignments) and answer the essential questions to prepare for the AP Exam. Please number your terms and questions.

KEY TERMS

1. “Bellicose Rhetoric”
2. Boland Amendment (1982)
3. Invasion of Grenada (1983)
4. Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Balanced Budget Act (1985)
5. Migration to the “Sun Belt” region
6. Employee outsourcing trend
7. INF Treaty (1987)
8. Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (1989)
9. Invasion of Panama (1989)
10. Start I and II (1991-1992)
11. 27th Amendment (1992)
12. Whitewater Scandal (1990s)
13. Waco Siege (1993)
14. World Trade Center Terrorist Attack (1993)
15. Brady Bill (1993)
16. Oslo Accords (1993)
17. “Don’t ask don’t tell” (1994-2011)
18. Clinton’s Anti-Crime Bill (1994)
19. World Trade Organization (1994)
20. Rwandan Genocide (1994)
21. Operation Uphold Democracy (1994-1995)
22. Dayton Peace Accords (1995)
23. Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act (1996)
24. Defense of Marriage Act (1996)
25. *Clinton v. Jones* (1997)
26. Kyoto Protocol (1997)
27. Bombing of the *USS Cole* (2000)
28. *Boy Scouts of America v. Dale* (2000)
29. George W. Bush Tax Cuts (2001)
30. No Child Left Behind Act (2001)
31. Operation Enduring Freedom (2001)
32. Office of Homeland Security (2001)
33. European Union (2002)
34. Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003)
35. Troubled Asset Relief Program (2008)
36. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
37. Causes of the 2008 financial crisis
38. Free-trade agreements (from 1980-today)
39. “Social Safety-net” (changes from 1980-today)
40. Digital communication (changes from 1980-today)

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. How did demographic and economic changes in American society affect popular debates over American national identity?
2. How did the shift to a “global economy” affect American life?
3. How did scientific and technological developments in these years change how Americans lived and worked?
4. How did increased migration raise questions about American identity and affect the nation demographically, culturally, and politically?
5. How did the end of the Cold War affect American foreign policy in future years?
6. How did the terrorist attacks of 9/11/01 impact America’s role in the world?
7. How did debates over environmental concerns and energy policy affect broader social and political movements?
8. How did technological and scientific innovations in areas such as electronics, biology, medicine, and communications alter society and affect popular culture?
9. What changes in immigration reform took place from 1980-“Present”?