Unit 9 (1980 - “Present”) Essential Terms and Questions

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 ETC assignments) and answer the essential questions to prepare for the AP Exam. Please number your terms and questions.

KEY TERMS

1. Proposition 13 (passed in 1978, effects seen in Period 9)
2. “Bellicose Rhetoric”
3. Invasion of Grenada (1983)
4. Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Balanced Budget Act (1985)
5. INF Treaty (1987)
6. Exxon-Valdez Oil Spill (1989)
7. 27th Amendment (1992)
8. World Trade Center Terrorist Attack (1993)
9. Oslo Accords (1993)
10. “Contract with America” (1994)
11. Clinton’s Anti-Crime Bill (1994)
12. World Trade Organization (1994)
13. Proposition 187 (1994)
14. Operation Uphold Democracy (1994-1995)
15. Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act (1996)
16. Defense of Marriage Act (1996)
17. Kyoto Protocol (1997)
18. Bombing of the *USS Cole* (2000)
19. *Boy Scouts of America v. Dale* (2000)
20. Operation “Enduring Freedom” (2001)
21. European Union (2002)
22. Troubled Asset Relief Program (2008)
23. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
24. Causes of the 2008 financial crisis
25. Free-trade agreements (from 1980-today)
26. “Social Safety Net” (changes from 1980-today)

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. How did demographic and economic changes in American society from 1980 to the present impact popular debates over American national identity?
2. How did scientific and technological developments in these years change how Americans lived and worked?
3. How did an increase in migration raise questions about American identity and impact the nation demographically, culturally, and politically?
4. How did the end of the Cold War impact American foreign policy in future years?
5. How did debates over environmental concerns and energy policy impact broader social and political movements?