

8.11 Guided Lecture Notes

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The New \_\_\_\_\_

The Rise of Neo-Conservatism in the 1980s Neo-\_\_\_\_\_

- Post WWII: Conservatism ⇨ 1960s/70s: Rebellion ⇨ 1980s: Conservatism

**Causes:**

\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ movements  
 \_\_\_\_\_ lost in traditional \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1970s causes economic \_\_\_\_\_

- Barry Goldwater: First conservative Republican to be nominated (1964) since WWII
  - *The Conscience of A Conservative*
  - "A Time for Choosing" by Ronald Reagan
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Right**
  - Fears of moral degradation from liberalism
  - Evangelicalism/" \_\_\_\_\_ " – similar to \_\_\_\_\_ movement
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Billy \_\_\_\_\_, Jerry Falwell
- **Sunbelt**
  - Massive \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ power (\_\_\_\_twin)
  - Opposed high taxes and federal regulations (e.g. environmental regulations) that interfere with growth
- **Suburbs**
  - "White flight" increases population
  - "stagflation" reduced buying power + high taxes
  - Proposition 13 (CA)

Liberal

- Government regulation of big business
- Government should \_\_\_\_\_ through social programs
- Strong supporters of \_\_\_\_\_
- Opposed to government support of religion
- Support \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ government power to support social programs      broad=strong

Conservative

- Deregulation- \_\_\_\_\_ of business to foster \_\_\_\_\_ = (\_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ programs should be provided by \_\_\_\_\_ (where have we heard this before?)
- Strong supporters of \_\_\_\_\_ authority
- Religious faith is vitally important in sustaining society
- Oppose \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ government, strong states' rights,      limited=weak

Reagan Administration

**Carter (D) vs. Reagan (R)**

- Carter suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_%)
- Highly \_\_\_\_\_ Republican \_\_\_\_\_ offers \_\_\_\_\_, return to traditional \_\_\_\_\_
- Reagan \_\_\_\_\_: A conservative form of economic policies aiming to \_\_\_\_\_, regulation, and \_\_\_\_\_ to improve the economy
  - Supply-side economics + increased interest rates
    - E \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ Act (\_\_\_\_\_)

- SS and \_\_\_\_\_ preserved for political reasons
- \_\_\_\_\_ increases
- Criticism:
  - “\_\_\_\_\_” economics did not reach the average American
  - Federal deficit increases 300%
- Reaganomics causes \_\_\_\_\_ (198\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_)
- Deregulation of \_\_\_\_\_, airline, and \_\_\_\_\_
- Decline of \_\_\_\_\_ – America becomes a \_\_\_\_\_
- Decline of \_\_\_\_\_ – vilified for \_\_\_\_\_
- Stagnation of \_\_\_\_\_
- Wage \_\_\_\_\_ increases exponentially
- Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ 1984

#### The Space Race Continues

- Development of a \_\_\_\_\_ space shuttle
- \_\_\_\_\_, January 28, 19\_\_\_\_
  - Christa McAuliffe – first female teacher in space

#### The Iran Contra Scandal

- **The \_\_\_\_\_**: The \_\_\_\_\_ around the world who were fighting to \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Iran-Contra Scandal**: Secret “\_\_\_\_\_” deal with Iran (despite an \_\_\_\_\_) in order to smuggle \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Nicaraguan Contras’ coup-
  - Col. Oliver North
  - Reagan implicated, but never tried

#### Back to the Cold War

- Massive buildup of military \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI, AKA: “\_\_\_\_\_”): Called for the development of weapons that could \_\_\_\_\_.
- Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START): Limited arms, but increased American advantage in sea and air-based weaponry

#### Nearing the End

- \_\_\_\_\_ alliance fails (1970s)
- Failure of invasion of Afghanistan
- Revolts in satellite nations
- Mikhail Gorbachev elected (1988)
  - Glasnost- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Perestroika- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Democratization- \_\_\_\_\_

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ Off

- Attempts to cooperate between the two nations
  - Warm personal rapport between Reagan and Gorbachev
- Intermediate-Range \_\_\_\_\_ (INF)
- Speech at \_\_\_\_\_

“\_\_\_\_\_ this wall!”

- East German politician’s televised mistake leads to the opening of the wall
- \_\_\_\_\_ Valley
- The Personal Computer
  - Stephen \_\_\_\_\_ and Steven \_\_\_\_\_ founded Apple Computer
  - \_\_\_\_\_ co-founded Microsoft to design PC software
  - Microprocessor
- Telecommuting
- \_\_\_\_\_ introduced to the public