

Reading Guide Ch. 33-34 (1990 – 2006)

1. Part of President George H. W. Bush's declining popularity can be attributed to his failure to uphold what campaign promise? (910)
2. Describe the state of the U.S. economy during George H. W. Bush's tenure as president: (910-911)
3. Name the TWO options the United States had after the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991, with regard to foreign policy: (911)
4. The Gulf War began when _____ invaded _____. (911)
5. Name the American general in charge of the ground offensive in the Gulf War: (911)
6. Name the leader of Iraq during the Gulf War (911)
7. What can you infer from the numbers in the popular vote on the map on page 913? (913)
8. President Bill Clinton was the first democratic president since _____. (918)
9. Bill Clinton tried to end the U.S. military's ban on gay men and women in the military, but had to settle for a policy called: (918)
10. Bill Clinton won approval from Congress for NAFTA, which eliminated most trade barriers between which THREE countries? (918)

11. As First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton was appointed by Bill Clinton to chair what project, which was eventually abandoned? (919)
12. According to the textbook, what was Clinton's greatest strength in the 1996 election? (921)
13. Bill Clinton was the first democratic president to be elected to a second term since _____. (922)
14. What kind of civil suit did Paula Jones file against Bill Clinton? (922)
15. When Bill Clinton was deposed (interviewed for the court case) in the Paula Jones case, he denied having a relationship with what White House intern? (922)
16. Why did the independent counsel investigating Clinton recommend that Congress impeach him? (922-923)

17. What were the TWO counts of impeachment against President Clinton? (923)
18. What was the verdict in Clinton's impeachment trial? (923)
19. In the 2000 Election, why did BOTH candidates fall short of the 270 electoral votes required for victory? (925)
20. Which candidate was declared the victor in Florida's election? (925)
21. Why wasn't a full recount in Florida allowed? (925)
22. How many electoral votes did each candidate receive in the 2000 election? (926 – map)
23. According to the textbook, why did Bush win a second term of office? (927)
24. Identify TWO ways that Hurricane Katrina contribute to Bush's declining popularity? (927-929)
25. Part of the rise in the U.S. GDP can be attributed to the growth of what kinds of industries? (930)
26. Please identify THREE reasons for the economic boom of the 1980s and 1990s: (930)
27. Why did the economy decline after the year 2000? (930-931)
28. Many Americans saw the rise of corporate scandals as evidence that the government needed to increase what? (931)
29. What is meant when the textbook refers to the Internet as "a highly democratic medium?" (936)
30. What is the digital divide? (936)
31. In 1997, scientists in Scotland cloned a _____, which they named _____. (937)
32. Identify TWO ethical issues that raised objections to DNA testing and stem-cell research: (937)

33. Immigration of which two groups sharply increased after 1965? (939)
34. The Los Angeles Riots in 1992 were sparked by L.A. police officers who were recorded as they beat what person? (941)
35. How did the O.J. Simpson trial demonstrate continued issues of race in the United States? (942)
36. Give TWO examples of issues on the Right (Conservatives) during the 1980s and 1990s: (944-945)
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38. Identify TWO reasons that many Americans were troubled by the nation's interventionalist foreign policies: (948)
39. Identify TWO reasons why did fundamentalists groups, particularly in the Middle East, resent the west and the United States: (950)
40. Name THREE groups, besides Al Qaeda, that have employed terrorist tactics: (950)
41. Which THREE nations did President George W. Bush identify as being part of the "axis of evil" in 2002? (953)
42. The U.S. invasion into Iraq was predicated on what THREE arguments: (953)
43. Which of those three arguments turned out to be the only true one? (953)
44. Why was president Bush criticized for his "Mission Accomplished" speech? (953)
45. Please identify TWO reasons that American public support for the Iraq War declined: (953)