

29.1: The Computer and Tech Revolutions

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1. What was the first modern computer used for in 1946?
2. What was developed south of San Francisco, CA in the 1960s? (The book doesn't use this term but this region is now known as Silicon Valley.)
3. Name the company founder: Apple = _____, Microsoft = _____, Amazon = _____
4. What percentage of Americans farmed in 1900? ... in 2000?
5. What technology helped Ted Turner create CNN in 1980?
6. When did the internet first become available to the public?
7. Define globalization:
8. What are some of the ill effects of globalization?
9. What jobs does the book use as examples of service sector work?
10. What company did Ray Kroc expand?
11. How has the decline of manufacturing and rise of service jobs impacted American labor unions and worker wages?

29.2: The Clinton Presidency

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12. How high was George H.W. Bush's approval rating in 1991? What issues sank his popularity?

13. What were the beliefs of "New Democrats"?

14. Besides Bush and Clinton, who was the third candidate in the 1992 election? What percentage of the popular vote did each of the three candidates receive?

15. What did the Family Medical Leave Act do for American workers?

16. Who led Clinton's unsuccessful attempt at healthcare reform?

17. Describe the horror that struck Oklahoma City in 1995. Who was responsible?

18. What happened at Columbine High School in Colorado in 1999?

19. Which Republican led the opposition to Clinton?

20. What happened when the Republican-led Congress would not pass Clinton's proposed federal budget in 1995?

21. Why was Kenneth Starr appointed to investigate Clinton? How did his investigation take a turn?

22. What process did Clinton endure in January 1999?

23. What are the benefits of free trade? What is the downside of free trade?
24. How do Republicans feel about free trade?
25. How do Democrats feel about it?
26. How did Europe change in 1993?
27. What is NAFTA and what did it do?
28. Define GATT:
29. Define WTO:
30. What are the complaints of critics of the WTO and World Bank?
31. Clinton intervened by sending troops to which nations during his presidency?
32. What were the three sides fighting in Bosnia?
33. Define ethnic cleansing:
34. What led to a cease fire in the Bosnian conflict?
35. At Camp David, President Clinton unsuccessfully tried to negotiate a peace between what two opposing groups?
36. What organization attacked the World Trade Center in 1993, and who was its leader?
37. What other attacks did that organization carry out in 1998 and 2000?

29.4: The George W. Bush Presidency

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38. What was unique about Joe Lieberman's selection as the Democratic Party's candidate for the Vice-Presidency in 2000?
39. Who won the popular vote in the 2000 Election?
40. By how many votes did Bush win Florida?
41. What eventually settled the contested 2000 Election?
42. How large was the Bush tax cut and why was it controversial?
43. What was Bush's main education legislation?
44. What group was responsible for the 9/11 attacks?
45. Why was Bin Laden opposed to the US?
46. Why did the US invade Afghanistan?
47. What did the Patriot Act do? Why did some Americans criticize the bill?
48. What did the Bush administration believe Saddam Hussein's Iraq was hiding?
49. What did Bush call Iraq, Iran, and North Korea?
50. When did the Iraq War begin?
51. In the wake of Hussein's fall from power, what three groups fought for power in Iraq?
52. What did the UN determine in early 2004? Why did this conclusion upset many Americans?
53. What tragedy did the US suffer in August 2005?