

## American History Chapter 29: Into a New Century 1992 – Today

U.S. History Objectives, North Carolina SCS

11.03: Identify major social movement's including, but not limited to, those involving women, young people, and the environment, and evaluate the impact of these movements on U.S. society.

12.01: Summarize significant events in foreign policy since the Vietnam War

12.02: Evaluate the impact of recent constitutional amendments, court rulings, and federal legislation on U.S. citizens.

12.03: Identify and assess the impact of economic, technological, and environmental changes in the U.S.

12.04: Identify and assess the impact of social, political, and cultural changes in the U.S.

12.05: Assess the impact of growing racial and ethnic diversity in American society.

12.06: Assess the impact of twenty-first century terrorist activity on American society.

In Chapter 29 you will discover what political, social, technological, and economic trends shape American life into the Twenty First Century. You will learn about the economic and foreign challenges of President George H. W. Bush's administration. The reader will learn what the impact of technology has on all aspects of American society. The election and impeachment of the first "Baby-Boomer" President and the impact of militant Islam upon the Western world is discussed in this chapter. The election of George W. Bush and the aftermath of the terrorists attack upon the United States on September 11, 2001. The changes new immigrants are making in American society is shown in Chapter 29.

### Section 1: The Computer and Technology Revolutions:

- Use web links or your text book to define the following: internet, personal computer, globalization, multinational corporation, service economy,
- Create a flowchart like the one on page 973. As you read, fill in the flowchart to help you categorize technological changes and their impact.
- Describe the development of the computer and its impact on business and industry.

### Section 2: The Clinton Presidency:

- Use web links or your text book to define the following: William Jefferson Clinton, H. Ross Perot, Brady Bill, Newt Gingrich, Kenneth Starr, impeachment
- Create an outline like the one on page 977. As you read section 2 use the outline to summarize information about the Clinton Presidency.
- Explain why Bill Clinton won the presidency in 1992.

### Section 3: Global Politics and Economics:

- Use web links or your text book to define the following: ethnic cleansing, NAFTA, WTO, al Qaeda, GATT
- Compile a flowchart like the one on page 982 to help you identify main ideas about global politics and economics.
- Analyze how the United States responded to changes in the global economy.

### Section 4: The George W. Bush Presidency:

- Use web links or your text book to define the following: Bush v. Gore, Taliban, Afghanistan, Patriot Act, Department of homeland Security, WMD, No Child Left Behind
- Draw a flowchart like the one on page 987. On this chart record the sequence of events in Bush's presidency.
- Assess the outcome of the 2000 Presidential Election

Section 5: Americans Look to the Future:

- Use web links or your text book to define the following: privatize, Violence Against Women Act, bilingual education, Immigration Act of 1990
- Create a table like the one on page 995. As you read section 5, record supporting details about the changing American society.
- Summarize the causes and effects of changing demographics