


1  **Vietnam to Present**

American History Honors
Mr. Broach
(covered briefly)

2  **1970s Stagflation**


- Good times are over, causes:
 - Increase in women and teenage workers – more competition for jobs and higher unemployment
 - Government regulation
 - Less investment in new machinery and manufacturing
 - Inflation and deficit spending
 - Fluctuation and rise in crude oil prices
 - Cost of living tripled
 - New competition from Germany and Japan
 - Recessions in the 1970s

3  **Data**


4  **Data, continued**

5  **Political Responses**

- Nixon: 90 day wage ceiling 1971 and off the gold standard
 - Goal: Stimulate the economy
 - Result: nothing
- How to deal with “oil shocks”
- Recession in the Carter Years, causes:
 - Dependence on foreign oil
 - Budget deficits
 - Value of the US dollar dropped
 - Interest rates rose dramatically
- Carter’s responses: Energy conservation and national pep talk?

6  **Non-Vietnam Foreign Issues**

- ⊙Latin America:
 - Communism spreading in the Dominican Republic and Chile
- ⊙Middle East
 - Six Day War (1967)
 - Yom Kippur War (1973)
 - US Support of Israel
 - OPEC embargo

7  **Richard M. Nixon (37th President)**











- ⊙Role in Vietnam
- ⊙Visit to China 1972
- ⊙Detente
- ⊙War Powers Act
- ⊙Oil Crisis
- ⊙Watergate
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8  **Gerald Ford (38th President)**

- ⊙Post-Watergate
- ⊙Pardoning of Nixon
- ⊙Fall of Vietnam

During this time...

- ⊙Computer industry











- 9  **James "Jimmy" Carter (39th President)**
- ⊙ New style for the White House
 - ⊙ Man of the people?
 - ⊙ SALT II
 - ⊙ Camp David 1978
 - ⊙ Iranian Revolution of 1979 / Hostage Crisis
- 10  **1970s Feminist Movement**
- ⊙ 1972 Title IX of Education Acts
 - No gender discrimination in federally funded activities (i.e. athletics)
 - ⊙ Equal Rights Amend. (ERA) Movement
 - Won approval in Congress 1972
 - Phyllis Schlafly – Stop ERA Movement
 - Amendment pulled 1982
 - ⊙ Women's Liberation Movement
 - Began in the 1960s, continued in early 1970s
- 11  **Concept of Family?**
- ⊙ Challenges:
 - Youth / Protest generation
 - Sexual Revolution and "Free Love"
 - ERA and "Women's Lib" movement
 - *Roe v. Wade* and birth control
 - Rising divorce rate from mid-1960s on
 - ⊙ Support for the traditional family:
 - Catholic Church
 - Growing support of "ordinary Americans"
- 12  **Reagan's 1980 Victory**
- ⊙ New Right conservatism
 - ⊙ Easy defeat of Jimmy Carter
 - ⊙ Hostages freed on inauguration day, 1981
- 13  **The Gipper's White House**
- ⊙ Neo-Conservatives
 - ⊙ Reaganomics: Supply-side economics
 - ⊙ Deregulation
 - ⊙ 1981 assassination attempt
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- 15  **Reagan and Foreign Policy**
- ⊙ Renewed arms race
 - ⊙ SDI: Strategic Defense Initiative – criticized as "Star Wars" by the media
 - ⊙ 1982 – Beirut, Lebanon
 - ⊙ 1983 – Soviets shot down S. Korean airliner
 - ⊙ Soviets boycotted the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles
 - ⊙ Reagan Doctrine
- 16  **RWR to Latin America**
- ⊙ "Sandinistas" in Nicaragua
 - ⊙ Advisors to El Salvador
 - ⊙ CIA help to "contras" rebels in Nicaragua
 - ⊙ USMC to Grenada (1983)
- 17  **1984 Election**
- 18  **Mikhail Gorbachev**
- Gorbie and Ronnie!**
- ⊙ Openness and Reform: *glasnost* and *perestroika*

- ◎1986: Reykjavik, Iceland
- ◎1988: INF Treaty
- ◎Leads to eventual fall...
- ◎Berlin Wall falls 1989
- 19  **Legacy of the Reagan Years**
 - ◎Iran-Contra
 - ◎End of the Cold War
 - ◎Economics, weakening of the welfare state
 - ◎Conservatism in America
 - Chief Justice William Rehnquist and appointment of Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
 - "Religious Right"?
- 20  **1988 Election**
 - ¹ ◎Decisive victory for G. Bush/D. Quayle over Mike Dukakis
 - ◎Democrats win both House & Senate
- 21  **End of the Cold War**
 - ◎Tiananmen Square
 - ◎Communism withers away in E. Europe
 - ◎1989 – fall of Berlin Wall
 - ◎Breakup of the USSR
 - ◎Effects (982)
- 22  **Persian Gulf War**
 - ◎Campaign to roll back the invasion of Kuwait
 - ◎Operation Desert Thunder to Operation Desert Storm (100 day ground war)
 - ◎Kuwait liberated; US went no further
 - ◎90% approval rating for Bush
- 23  **Bush Administration at Home**
 - ◎Clarence Thomas replaced Thurgood Marshall
 - ◎Taxes and economy
 - ◎ADA, 1990
 - ◎"Read My Lips" becomes a big problem...
- 24  **1992 Election**
 - ◎Anti-incumbent mood
 - ◎"It's the economy, stupid!"
 - ◎Clinton: first baby-boomer
 - ◎H. Ross Perot?
 - ◎370-168 Electoral
- 25  **The Clinton Years**
 - ◎Period of Scandals:
 - Jennifer Flowers
 - Whitewater real estate
 - Monica Lewinsky, et al.
 - ◎NAFTA
 - ◎Health care reform fails, Hillary style!
 - ◎Somalia ('93); Kosovo ('99)
- 26  **Social Issues and Domestic / National Security**
 - ◎Branch Dividians, 1993 – Waco, Texas
 - ◎Oklahoma City Bombing, 1995
 - ◎Columbine High School, 1999

Growth of Terrorism:

1993 World Trade Center, 1998 African Embassy Bombings, USS Cole (2000)

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- 27  **Republicans in the House!**
1994 Midterm Elections
 ◎1st time in 40 years, gained control of both houses
 ◎"Contract with America"
 ◎Newt Gingrich
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 ◎1996 Election:
 Clinton vs. Dole
- 28  **Scandals to Haunt**
 ◎Paula Jones, then Monica Lewinsky
 ◎Dec. 1998: Clinton Impeached (only 2 Presidents), not removed by Senate
- 29  **Election of 2000**
 ◎Tight election Gore v. Bush
 ◎Florida voting!
 ◎Recount and hanging, dimpled, pregnant, you-name-em CHADS!
 ◎Supreme Court ends recount
 ◎George W. Bush, President
 ◎Educate the public on the Electoral College
- 30  **2000 Election pictures**
- 31  **September 11th, 2001**
- 32  **Radical Islam**
 ◎1979 – Iranian Revolution
 ◎1982 – bombing of USMC barracks in Beirut, Lebanon
 ◎1988 – Pan Am 103 bombed over Lockerbie, Scotland
 ◎1989 – founding of al-Qaeda
 ◎1993 – World Trade Center bombing
 ◎1995 – Bombing of US-Saudi facility in Riyadh
 ◎1996 – Taliban seize power in Afghanistan
 ◎1998 – U.S. embassies in Kenya & Tanzania leveled (Bin Laden)
 ◎2000 – *USS Cole* bombed in Yemeni waters
 ◎2001 – Attacks of September 11th
 ◎Bin Laden killed May 1, 2011
- 33  **War on Terror**
 ◎Bush Doctrine: harboring of terrorists
 ◎Afghanistan and the Taliban
 ◎Iraq, Saddam Hussein (Baath Party)
 ◎Axis of Evil: Iran, Iraq, North Korea
 ◎Homeland Security
 ◎The Iraq War (2003-)
- 34  **Second Term**
 ◎Problems in Iraq
 ◎Hurricane Katrina
 ◎Recession and Bailouts
 ◎Surge succeeds at quelling insurgency in Iraq
- 35  **Election of 2008 and President Barack Obama**
 ◎Major issues
 ◎How to solve economic problems?
 ◎What is our role in world affairs?
 ◎How to handle the continued threat of terrorism
- 36  **It has been a pleasure to serve you this year!**

*Have a happy and safe summer..
Good luck as Seniors ☺*