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- Ford(886)
    - He pardoned Nixon
        - Decline in his popularity
    - He supported
        - high interest rates
        - Opposed increased government spending
        - Resisting pressure for tax reduction
            - There was a recession in 1974 and 1975
                - **Energy crisis**
                - Arab oil embargo 1973
                - Panic of oil, people were dependent
                - price rose 400%
                - Inflation was 11% in 1976
    - Foreign policy
        - Met with Leonid Brezhnev and signed an arms control
            - He was not very popular and Carter got elected next(887)
- The Trials of Jimmy Carter
    - The circumstances were bad
        - He seemed like an outsiders which made people a little suspicious
            - Left office in 1981
            - It seemed as if he didn't have a direction and he spent most of his time thinking and trying to solve the energy crisis
            - Tried to reduce unemployment
                - It worked but inflation rose
                - Reduced currency rates and high interest rates
                - 1980's it was the highest it had ever gone
                - **Malaise speech**
                - Made it easier for people to oppose him by saying that he was blaming the people for the energy crisis
- Human Rights and National Interests(888)
    - Foreign policy
        - He spoke sharply about human rights in many countries
    - Peace treaty between Egypt and Israel
        - Camp david september 1978
            - **Camp David Accords**
                - The official peace treaty between Egypt and Israel
    - Wanted to deal with SU and China
        - Later drafted the SALT II arms control agreement

- Set limits on long range missiles
- The Year of Hostages
  - **Iranian revolution**
    - US provided military assistance to the Shah
      - The people of Iran did not like the Shah
        - 1979, Shah left the country
          - US tired to deal with the people that were there, revolution made good relations impossible
            - The new leader hated the west and in general the US(889)
            - The Shah came to New York for Cancer treatment and in Iran they kidnaped 53 Americans and asked for the Shah in return.
              - SU invaded Afghanistan
                - Established a marxist government
                - Carter popularity was extremely low with all the recent problems
- The Sunbelt and its Politics
  - **Sunbelt**
    - By Kevin Phillips
      - Regions that emerged in the post war era and the most dynamically growing parts of the country
        - Included California , Texas and Florida
          - California's population increased
            - It was also a political change(890)
              - West were capable of progressive and radical politics
                - Restriction because of the energy crisis
                - Like the 55 mile per hour speed limit
  - Northeast and midwest remained committed to social programs
    - **Sagebrush Rebellion**(891)
      - Mobilized conservative opposition to environmental laws and restriction on development
        - West wanted land to be open for development
          - South was very Conservative
            - California
              - Right wing politics
  - **Suburbanization**
    - Orange county

- Mostly suburbs
  - Suburbs Reinforced conservatives views(892)
- **Religious revivalism**
  - **Evangelical Christianity**
    - Belief in personal conversion
    - Basis for many forms
    - Billy Graham and Pentecostal had energetic revivals and attracted many people
      - 70 million people believed that they were born again, things were mainstream now(893)
        - 1970's it became political
          - Many feared the growth of feminism and the threat to a traditional family
            - Christian Right- Became a powerful force
              - Christian Colatiotion
                - Did not want federal interference
                - Denounced feminism, divorce abortion and sexuality
- The Emergence of the New Right
  - Conservative campaigns
    - Ronald Reagan replaced Barry Goldwater
      - He was an actor and married Nancy Davis, who was basically conservative
        - He knew how to speak to people
- The Tax Revolt(894)
  - **Proposition 13,** California
    - Howard Jarvis
      - Had to do with property rates
      - A referendum question on the state ballot rolling back property tax rates
        - Helped the New right solve one of their problems
          - Attacking taxes
            - By doing this the gov could not expand programs and people would not get mad at the New rights
- The Campaign of 1980
  - Edward Kenney was gaining popularity and Carter's popularity was decreasing
    - Republican party- Ronald Reagan
      - He was a sharp critic of of the excess of the federal government
        - Focused on Carter not being able to solve problems

- Reagan won and the hostages in Iran were released after 444 days

- The Reagan Coalition(895)
  - Corporate elites
    - Everything depends on the corporate world
      - Opposition to redistributive politics of the federal gov(because of taxes)
  - **Neoconservatives**
    - Opinion leaders and very influential
      - Many were liberal and before that socialists
        - They were concerned and wanted to win back the culture
          - Radical ideas had polluted it
            - Fear of hidden influence
        - Populist conservatives(896)
          - Fear of centralized power and influence and a world where there was a threat to their freedom
  - Regan in the White House
    - Public speaker
      - Gifted, on television
        - Turned 70 after a few weeks in office
          - Was wounded in an association attempted and quickly recovered
            - Did not really deal with day-to-day affairs
              - He made active use of his administration
                - By talking to the public
  - Supply Side Economics
    - 1980
      - Wanted to restore economy to health, the experiment was **Supply Side** economics or **Reaganomics**
        - Reduce taxes and give benefits to wealthy individuals would to encourage new investments
      - 40 billion in budget reduction and a three year 30 % reduction on individual and corporate tax rates(897)
        - Congress passed it later it was down to 25%
    - Deregulation
      - Not having any restrictions on companies
        - 1982
        - Recession
          - By the economy recovered
            - Economy grew and unemployment and inflation wa low

- Due to the tight money policy by the federal reserve board
- Consumer spending and and business spending increased(898)
- Stock market rose up

- The Fiscal crisis
    - A big problem
        - National debt rose a lot
        - 66 billion in 1976
        - 3.5 trillion in 1991
            - Increase in cost of health care
        - Due to increase in military spending, which added a lot to the debt
            - Administration refused to raise income taxes(social security tax did increase)
- Reagan and the World(899)
    - He opposed communism and said that SU was evil
        - SDI Strategic Defense Initiative known as star wars
            - This would protect us from missiles through lasers and satellites
        - Nuclear freeze an agreement which said that the two nations would not expand their atomic arsenals
            - **Reagan Doctrine**
                - The US would support non communist activity anywhere
- The Election of 1984(901)
    - Democrats - Walter Mondale
        - Selected a woman as representative
            - Geraldine Ferraro
        - Regan won
- The fall of the Soviet Union
    - **Mikhail Gorbachev**
        - SU politics
            - Glasnost - openness
            - Perestroika - reform
                - Intro to capitalism
        - Wanted eastern europe to become non communist and son in places like Poland, the government was overthrown(902)
    - Tiananmen Square
        - Crushed the democracy movement
    - Nelson Mandela
        - Became president due to the national elections in 1994
        - 1991 communism started to collapse
            - Gorbachev resigned and there was no SU
- Reagan and Gorbachev

        - Gorbachev proposed reducing nuclear arsenal on both sides by 50%(903)
            - Signed an arms control agreement
- The Fading of the Reagan Revolution
    - There were scandals and corruption
        - When people found out that weapons were sold to the revolutionary government of Iran
            - That was very damaging
        - Iran-contra scandal
            - Gave weapons to iran to free hostages in Lebanon
- Election of 1988
    - Bush(904)
        - His campaign was negative and very effective against Dukakis
            - Democrats had both houses of congress
- The **Bush** Presidency
    - International affairs
        - It was good
    - Domestic affairs
        - Not that good
            - There was a lot of debt
                - Promise of no new taxes
                - Ultimately there was a significant tax increase which goes against what he said in 1988
                - 1990 recession was big
- The First Gulf War
    - American would use its power to defend regencia and economic interests(905)
        - **Iraq invaded Kuwait**
            - 1990
                - Saddam Hussain was the military leader that led this
                - With the UN's permission ison if they did not leave by January 15, US would use military force
                - Feb 28 Iraq accepted the terms
- The Election of 1992
    - Bush was not that popular because the recession worsened
        - Bill Clinton
            - Ross Perot
        - Democrats still had both houses of congress and Clinton won

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- Late 1970's
    - Economics
        - 25 years of expansion came to a halt
            - Inflation
                - Long term process

        - Decline in manufacturing
            - After WWII economic growth of europeans nation
                - 1971
                - Export trade deficit
                - Dollar lined to gold
                - Nixon took the Us off the gold standard
                - Didn't work
        - Manufacturing jobs
            - 1960 38%
            - 1980 28%
            - Now 9%
        - Unions
            - Paid vacation
            - health benefits
            - Pension
                - Employers wanted cheaper labor force again
            - 1975
                - New york bankruptcy
- Oil shock
    - Middleisrealain states 1973 stopped oil exports
        - Prices quadrupled
    - 1779
        - Iranian revolution
            - Inflation 10% a year
            - Known as stagflation
            - Unemployment
            - By 1989 it had doubled
- Ford
    - Pardoned nixon
    - WIN
        - Whip inflation now
            - Inflation dropped inflation went up
            - Democratic didn't let him do much
- Jimmy Carter
    - Cut gov spending
    - Deregulated some industry
    - Raised interest rates
- Renewal for spirit
    - Energy conservation
        - Investment in nuclear power

            - Accident and green mile island
                - Anti nuclear movement
    - Carter(democrat)
        - Cut of aid to argentina during war 1978
        - Camp David accords
            - Peace
        - Guatemala and philippines
        - Iran
            - Revolution
                - Allowed the shah to get cancer treatment
                - Hostage crisis
                - ROnald reagan(republican)
                - 1979
                - Ussr invaded afghanistan
                - Carter Doctrine
                - Us put an embargo

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- Reagan revolution
    - Least hands on from most presidents
    - In 1980, Reagan became president
        - Stood for family values
        - White backlash
        - Conservative
    - Great communicator
        - Used freedom a lot
            - Center of AMerican history
                - Economic freedom
                - Lower taxes
                - Regulation
                - 1981
                - Taxes were lowered
                - Tax reform tc lowered to 28%
                - Supply side economics
                - High interest rates with cutting taxes
                - Supposed to create new jobs
                - Kind of didn’t work
                - Inflation dropped
                - Economy began expanding after that
                - Stock market boomed wages did not rise

            - Gov spending cut down
        - August 1981
            - Reagan fired people who did not return to work
                - Rise in economics and equality
                - Richest 1 % controled 40%
                - Poorest 20% began to decline
                - Facilities
                - Homelessness increased
        - Second term
            - Did not cut on medicare
                - Women in supreme court
                - Man who ended the cold war
        - First term
            - SU
            - Spode largest build up of military
                - Star wars
            - NATO missiles in europe
            - Nuclear freeze movement
        - Second term
            - Reduced number of warheads
            - Spent way too much on defence
            - Sent marines to lebanon
                - Middle eastern economics
            - Sell arms to iranian governments
                - Congress didn't want to

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- George H W Bush
    - He was a war hero
        - Youngest pilot in history
        - Flying cross
        - After he went to yale
        - James Danford
            - vice president
        - Jesse Johnson
    - Negative in politics
        - Bush campaign made people look people
            - Pledge read my lips no new taxes
                - Foreign policy focus
                - Cold war ended during his residency
    - End of cold war
        - Reduction in nuclear weapons
            - Negotiated

- Limited warheads
  - It was progress
- Foreign policy
  - Sadam Hussain - Kuwait
    - Air war
      - Iraq war was a military success
      - The first one
- April 1991
  - Domestic issues
    - Democratic congress
      - Disabilities act
- Rodney King
  - All white jury
    - The verdict was not right
      - There were riots
        - Bush was unprepared to deal with it
      - 1990
        - Recession
          - 4.5 million americans lost their job
        - Bush