

# Social Studies

## Chapter 12: Into Modern Times

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. The Vietnam War (America involved 1965-19\_\_\_\_)

#### A. Problems in Vietnam

1. Vietnam split
  - a. North - \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. South - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Vietcong
  - a. South Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. tried to take over with the help of \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam
  - c. fought in small groups throughout the \_\_\_\_\_
3. U.S. gets involved
  - a. sent money, supplies, and \_\_\_\_\_ to help
  - b. sent planes to bomb \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam to stop \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. sent MORE soldiers - \_\_\_\_\_,000 soldiers serving there
  - d. used \_\_\_\_\_ to haul troops in and out
4. too much for the U.S.
  - a. war and \_\_\_\_\_ programs cost billions
  - b. had to \_\_\_\_\_ money
  - c. led to **inflation** - need \_\_\_\_\_ money to buy \_\_\_\_\_ goods and services
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ the economy

#### B. Citizens are Divided

1. **Hawks**
  - a. nation's leaders that \_\_\_\_\_ the war
  - b. felt the U.S. should stop \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. feared the **domino theory** – if one Asian country fell to \_\_\_\_\_, more would follow
2. **Doves**
  - a. nation's leaders who wanted the war to \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. thought \_\_\_\_\_ should figure it out on their own
  - c. didn't want any more American soldiers to \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. didn't think South Vietnam could ever \_\_\_\_\_ anyway
3. losses
  - a. thousands \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. many MIA - \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. many POWs - \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_/4 soldiers felt they were being effective in Vietnam
4. \_\_\_\_\_ at home
  - a. marched
  - b. burned \_\_\_\_\_ cards

- c. fled to \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid the draft
- C. Richard \_\_\_\_\_ Becomes President (1969)
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ didn't even run again
  - 2. Nixon promised to \_\_\_\_\_ the war quickly
    - a. wanted to keep South Vietnam a \_\_\_\_\_, though
    - b. trained South Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_ to fight on their own
    - c. pulled U.S. soldiers out
    - d. sent them to \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy \_\_\_\_\_ bases there
  - 3. agreed to a **cease-fire**
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. brought troops home in '\_\_\_\_
    - c. South Vietnam had to \_\_\_\_\_ without U.S. help
    - d. the war was over
    - e. \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam controlled the entire \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. Vietnam War Memorial
    - a. designed by \_\_\_\_\_ Lin
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_,000 names of killed or MIA soldiers

## II. The Split 1970s

### A. Improved Relations

#### 1. China

- a. U.S. hadn't had relations with China since it became communist in 19\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ accepted an invitation to visit
- c. agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ and allow scientific and cultural \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Soviet Union

- a. Nixon flew to \_\_\_\_\_
- b. agreed to increase trade and work together on scientific and cultural \_\_\_\_\_
- c. agreed to **arms control** - limiting number of \_\_\_\_\_ that each \_\_\_\_\_ could have
- d. led to **detente** - \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Oil Crisis

#### 1. War in the Middle East

- a. 1/\_\_\_ of oil came from Middle East
- b. countries there limited our \_\_\_\_\_ to keep us out of it
- c. caused inflation

#### 2. Americans sacrificed

- a. didn't heat \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ met every other day
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ closed early
- d. bought smaller \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Watergate Scandal

#### 1. Nixon was reelected (1972)

- a. Nixon's \_\_\_\_\_ broke into Democratic office during the campaign
- b. when Nixon learned about it, tried to \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. **scandal** - \_\_\_\_\_

- a. was going to be \_\_\_\_\_
- b. first president to \_\_\_\_\_

### D. Ford Becomes President (1974)

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Nixon

- a. didn't want the U.S. to be more divided
- b. many were angry

#### 2. economy was still struggling

- a. because of the \_\_\_\_\_
- b. many were unhappy with Ford

### E. Jimmy Carter Elected (1976)

#### 1. Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Accords

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ East was divided by \_\_\_\_\_, culture, and politics for \_\_\_\_\_ years
- b. Carter helped them sign a peace treaty

### III. The Egotistical 1980s

#### A. Ronald \_\_\_\_\_ Becomes President (19\_\_)

1. avoided government \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ a lot
  - b. didn't always \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. many Americans were \_\_\_\_\_ on them
2. focused on the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. gave \_\_\_\_\_ more freedom
  - b. cut \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ decreased
3. \_\_\_\_\_ spending
  - a. to fight the Cold War
  - b. increased budget **deficit** - \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. spent more money than it took in
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ from other countries

#### B. The Cold War Ends

1. Mikhail \_\_\_\_\_ (1985)
  - a. came into power in the Soviet Union
  - b. their \_\_\_\_\_ was struggling
  - c. agreed to meet with \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. could start WWII or bring world \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. agreed to treaties limiting \_\_\_\_\_ missiles
2. changes in Soviet Union
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ - restructuring of government allowing people to start own \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. **glasnost** - \_\_\_\_\_ allowing people to have \_\_\_\_\_ and to speak out
3. V.P. George \_\_\_\_\_ was elected President (1989)
  - a. other communist countries became independent
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Wall was knocked down, reuniting Germany
  - c. signed the Strategic Arms \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty with Gorbachev
  - d. Soviet Union fell apart into \_\_\_\_\_ republics including \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Cold War was \_\_\_\_\_!
  - f. had lasted over \_\_\_\_\_ years from 1948-1991

#### IV. Life in the 1990s

##### A. Challenges for Bush

###### 1. economy was in a **recession**

- a. period of \_\_\_\_\_ economic activity
- b. millions of Americans lost their \_\_\_\_\_
- c. factories in other countries were doing what ours once did

###### 2. raised \_\_\_\_\_ to lower deficit

##### B. The Gulf War (1990-19\_\_\_\_)

###### 1. Saddam \_\_\_\_\_

- a. leader of Iraq who took over \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Kuwait was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ producer for us
- c. Kuwait and Saudi \_\_\_\_\_ were our allies
- d. Bush sent troops to defend Saudi Arabia

###### 2. Operation Desert Storm

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ countries attacked troops in Kuwait
- b. Colin \_\_\_\_\_ advised President on what to do
  - 1.) led the branches of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2.) had fought in Vietnam War
  - 3.) later became Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_
- c. bombed \_\_\_\_\_ and troops in Kuwait
- d. won in \_\_\_\_\_ weeks
  - 1.) had better \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2.) better trained \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Hussein was still in power in Iraq

##### C. The 1992 Election

###### 1. Clinton versus Congress

- a. Congress was mostly \_\_\_\_\_
- b. didn't pass many \_\_\_\_\_ Clinton suggested
- c. Clinton wanted \_\_\_\_\_ care for all Americans
- d. Congress didn't approve
- e. also passed bills Clinton had **vetoed** - \_\_\_\_\_

###### 2. turned the economy around

- a. went from a deficit to a budget \_\_\_\_\_
- b. businesses and millions of jobs
- c. unemployment dropped to a \_\_\_\_\_

##### D. World Conflicts

###### 1. Bosnia

- a. Serbs forced Croats and Muslims into \_\_\_\_\_ camps
- b. U.S. sent troops
- c. helped \_\_\_\_\_ stop killings and keep a cease-fire

###### 2. Kosovo

- a. wanted independence from \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ sent troops to destroy Kosovo's people
- c. U.S. sent troops and helped NATO with air \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Yugoslavia withdrew
- 3. Russia
  - a. collaborated with Boris \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. continued arms control
- 4. Ireland
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ and Protestants had fought for decades
  - b. helped with \_\_\_\_\_ talks there
- E. Clinton Impeached
  - 1. **impeached** – \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. only the second President
  - 3. Senate found him \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. finished his term
- F. New Technology
  - 1. booming economy
    - a. lasted \_\_\_\_\_ years
    - b. people saved, spent, and \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. stock market was at an all-time \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. computers
    - a. better, \_\_\_\_\_, and cheaper
    - b. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ helped us get them into homes, \_\_\_\_\_, and businesses
  - 3. Internet
    - a. links \_\_\_\_\_ around the world
    - b. developed by Marc \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. high-tech world
    - a. use computers and \_\_\_\_\_ for everything
    - b. shop, \_\_\_\_\_, and gather information
    - c. cell phones
    - d. helps our businesses and economy
  - 5. change in jobs
    - a. more \_\_\_\_\_ workers
    - b. fewer \_\_\_\_\_ jobs
    - c. replaced by \_\_\_\_\_
    - d. people needed an \_\_\_\_\_ to be successful!
  - 6. free-trade agreement
    - a. allowed international trade without \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. imported goods cost \_\_\_\_\_

## V. Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### A. The 2000 Election

1. closest election in \_\_\_\_ years
  - a. Republican - George W. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Democratic - V.P Al \_\_\_\_\_
2. electoral college
  - a. in each state, the winner of the \_\_\_\_\_ vote gets all electoral votes for that state
  - b. the \_\_\_\_\_ are representatives for the state
  - c. a candidate \_\_\_\_\_ win the popular vote but lose in the Electoral College
  - d. came down to Florida who didn't know winner for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ Court ordered them to stop recounting votes
3. Bush won by \_\_\_\_ votes
  - a. proposed laws for \_\_\_\_ cuts
  - b. worked for changes in \_\_\_\_\_
4. easily won again in 20\_\_\_\_

### B. 9-11

1. terrorists
  - a. **hijacked** - \_\_\_\_\_ - four American commercial airplanes
  - b. two flew directly into the World Trade Center (\_\_\_\_\_ Towers)
  - c. a third flew to the \_\_\_\_\_ - military headquarters near Washington D.C.
  - d. the fourth crashed in an empty field in \_\_\_\_\_ (was headed for the \_\_\_\_\_)
2. losses
  - a. the Twin Towers collapsed less than \_\_\_\_ hours later
  - b. killed thousands
  - c. nearly \_\_\_\_\_ died at the Pentagon
3. the War in Iraq
  - a. Bush and the U.S. pledged to fight a war against \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. formed a \_\_\_\_\_ of countries to fight with us
  - c. the enemy was Osama bin \_\_\_\_\_ and the al-Qaeda in \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. created the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ Security to protect us from more terrorist attacks
  - e. still fighting the war today
4. Saddam Hussein
  - a. was still in power in \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. was secretly keeping weapons
  - c. we defeated their forces
  - d. stayed to support their new \_\_\_\_\_