1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s Practice Questions

1. During his presidency, Richard Nixon “normalized” relations with this country by sending the American ping pong team there and making a personal visit

China

1. This was the first peace agreement signed between Israel and Egypt in 1979

Camp David Accords

1. Which American president facilitated the signing of the Camp David Accords?

Jimmy Carter

1. Richard Nixon’s policy of relaxing tensions with the Soviet Union

Détente

1. The Cold War ended with the collapse of the Soviet Union while this American was president

Ronald Reagan

1. The 11 country group that controls oil exportation and prices

OPEC

1. The United States support of this country caused OPEC to raise oil prices

Israel

1. Conservative pro-2nd Amendment interest group

National Rifle Association

1. In addition to its below sea level status, New Orleans flooded during Hurricane Katrina because of this

Levee failure

1. Reaganomics consists of decreasing government spending as well as this

Lowering taxes

1. Reagan’s policy of increasing military spending during the Cold War

Peace Through Strength

1. Conservative Christian interest group that dominated politics in the 1980s

Moral Majority

1. Christian televangelist and activist that bailed MLK out of jail

Billy Graham

1. The US experiences this economic issue during the late 1970s

Energy crisis

1. These people were stationed in Lebanon in the early 1980s and consequently attacked by a suicide bomber, causing Reagan to pull them out of Lebanon

Marines

1. This country took Americans hostage in 1979 for 444 days and were not released until Reagan became president

Iran

1. The Reagan administration sold Iran weapons in exchange for the release of American hostages. Then the profits were given to Nicaraguans who were against the communist government. What was this event called?

Iran Contra Affair

1. New Gingrich’s 1994 promise to pass conservative legislation

Contract with America

1. The conservative think tank that supported Reagan’s policies

Heritage Foundation

1. War that President George HW Bush waged against Iraq when they invaded Kuwait in 1990

Persian Gulf War

1. Clinton sent troops to this region as a result of local genocide in the 1990s

Balkans

1. Document that eliminated trade restrictions between the US, Canada, and Mexico

NAFTA

1. In this election, the Supreme Court decided the winner

Election of 2000

1. In this election, the first African American became president

Election of 2008

1. This president was impeached in the 1990s

Clinton

1. Law that allows the government to monitor those who are suspected of terrorist activity

Patriot Act

1. First female Supreme Court justice

Sandra Day O’Conner

1. First Hispanic on the Supreme Court

Sonia Sotomayor

1. African American businessman who founded BET

Robert Johnson

1. Hispanic marketing genius

Lionel Sosa

1. Conservative female who opposed the ERA

Phyllis Schlafly