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| **Aims:** | -Identify and explain major events and problems in the United States from the past 30 years. |
| **Do Now:** | 1. Write your homework in your agenda.
2. Automatically begin work completing taking Cornell Notes over “Politics and Economics in the 20th Century”
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| **Agenda:** | 1. Do Now - Economics and Politics in the 20th Century
2. “Exit Slip”
3. Back and Forth Identification
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| **Homework:** | Complete the class work identifications below by researching the dates of the events, people, or ideas. Use your notes and U.S. History textbook to help you. Remember the book’s index to find terms easily! |

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**Do Now: If you are searching on the internet for information, what questions might you ask yourself about each page you find?**

* What can we tell about a Web resource by looking at who wrote the page?
* What do connections to companies, schools, and other groups tell us about a Website?
* Does it matter if the site has advertisements? Are some ads more acceptable than others?
* What is the difference between a .com, a .edu, and a .net site? What about a .k12.il.us site or a .cc.tx.us site?
* How can you tell what the purpose of a site it? Does the purpose matter for our project?
* How do the intended readers of a site affect its effectiveness for our project? Does the audience matter?
* What about the technical issues of the site? What does it mean if you find broken links?
* How does the date of information on the site matter?

Web Site Evalution Form

Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Author: Who wrote the Web page? Is the person an authority on the topic?

What credentials does the author/site have?

2. Purpose: What is the goal of the site? Is the information accurate? Does it

fit the goal of your project? Why did the author publish this site?

3. Audience: Does the site clearly identify the audience? Are you part of the

intended audience? Does the audience for the site match you as a researcher?

4. Publication: When was the site published or last updated? Is the

information current? Are the links up-to-date?

5. Overall: Based on your answers to the previous questions, would you

recommend this site to others in your class? Why or why not?

<http://interactives.mped.org/view_interactive.aspx?id=175&title>=

<http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/subjects.html>