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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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**Identification:** Define the key terms below. Write all that you know. **Date(s)**

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| **Watergate** |  |
| **Camp David Accords** |  |
| **Iranian Hostage Crisis** |  |
| **New Federalism** |  |
| **“Star Wars”** |  |
| **Iran-Contra Affair** |  |
| **The fall of the Berlin Wall** |  |
| **Operation Desert Storm** |  |
| **War on Terror** |  |
| **Great Recession and the mortgage crisis** |  |
| **Equal Rights Amendment** |  |
| **Roe v. Wade** |  |
| **Immigration Act of 1965** |  |

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**Comprehension and Analysis:** Answer the questions below.

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| 1. What was the economy like in the 1970s?
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| 1. How did the economy change from the 1970s to the 1990s?
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| 1. How has the economy changed from the 1990s to today?
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| 1. What is the Middle East?
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| 1. What events in U.S. recent history have occurred between the U.S. and countries in the Middle East?
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| 1. What do you think is the most important social policy of the past thirty years (ex. Women’s rights, immigration reform, gay rights, etc.)?
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