



CHAPTER TEST *The Conservative Tide*

Form C

Part 1: Main Ideas

Write the letter of the answer that best completes each sentence. (4 points each)

- _____ 1. ___ is an example of a result of an entitlement program.
 - a. The receipt of a Social Security check
 - b. The signing of the INF Treaty
 - c. The creation of the Moral Majority
 - d. The funding of the Strategic Defense Initiative

- _____ 2. During the 1980s, the conservative coalition tended to support ____.
 - a. abortion rights
 - b. entitlement programs
 - c. government deregulation
 - d. affirmative action

- _____ 3. ___ was the goal of the program known as Star Wars.
 - a. National defense
 - b. Space exploration
 - c. Improved satellite communications
 - d. Increased competition in the airline industry

- _____ 4. The main purpose of the tax cuts Reagan supported was to ____.
 - a. raise interest rates
 - b. stimulate private investment
 - c. allow women to leave the workforce
 - d. increase consumer spending on imports

- _____ 5. According to the theory of supply-side economics, ___ is the first step toward creating a healthy economy.
 - a. raising taxes
 - b. increasing interest rates
 - c. increasing government spending
 - d. cutting taxes

- _____ 6. A member of the New Right who objected to affirmative action was **most** likely to criticize it for ____.
 - a. resulting in discrimination against white men
 - b. benefiting only professional, white-collar workers
 - c. inaccurately determining who qualified as a minority
 - d. failing to adequately correct the injustices of the past

- _____ 7. In an attempt to fill the Supreme Court with conservatives, Reagan nominated ____, the first woman ever appointed to the Court.
 - a. Anita Hill
 - b. Peggy Noonan
 - c. Geraldine Ferraro
 - d. Sandra Day O'Connor

- _____ 8. In 1987, Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev announced his plans for ____, or a restructuring of the Soviet economy and government.
 - a. *glasnost*
 - b. *perestroika*
 - c. *Sandinista*
 - d. *Contra*

13. Locate Romania on the map. How did Romania's eastern neighbors change as a result of the breakup of the Soviet Union?

14. Several European countries once shared their borders with the Soviet Union. Identify those countries that once shared borders with the Soviet Union but, according to this map, did not share borders with Russia in 1994.

15. The former Soviet Union was made up of 15 Soviet Socialist Republics. Which Soviet republic covered about three-quarters of the Soviet land area?

Part 3: Interpreting Political Cartoons

The two cartoons on page 594 relate to the Reagan administration's involvement in the Iran-Contra scandal. One of them refers to the story of Pinocchio, a boy whose nose grows whenever he tells a lie. Use the cartoons to answer the following questions in complete sentences. Write on the back of this page or on a separate sheet. (4 points each)

16. Who are the men in the cartoon on the left, and what are they doing?
17. Who is depicted in the framed picture in the background of the cartoon? Why is his nose so long?
18. What does the cartoon on the left say about the results of lying?
19. In his State of the Union address on January 27, 1987, President Reagan made the following statement: "Though we've made much progress, I have one major regret. I took a risk with regard to our action in Iran. It did not work, and for that I assume full responsibility." How does the cartoon on the right relate to this statement?
20. What main point does the cartoon on the right make about the Iran-Contra affair?



Part 4: Extended Response

Answer each of the following questions in a short essay on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet. (10 points each)

21. In what ways do you think the daily lives of Americans were affected by Reaganomics? Give several examples. **Think About:**
 - government deregulation
 - entitlement programs
 - income taxes

22. Colin Powell once wrote, "Ronald Reagan . . . had the vision and flexibility, lacking in many Cold Warriors, to recognize that Gorbachev was a new man in a new age offering new opportunities for peace." Explain what Powell meant and whether you agree or disagree with his statement. **Think About:**
 - U.S.-Soviet relations during most of the Cold War
 - how Gorbachev's policies differed from those of previous Soviet leaders
 - the long-term results of Gorbachev's policies