Period 9 Timeline of Major Events (1980-Present)

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| Key Concepts: |
| 9.1: A newly ascendant conservative movement achieved several political and policy goals during the 1980s and continued to strongly inﬂuence public discourse in the following decades. |
| 9.2: Moving into the 21st century, the nation experienced signiﬁcant technological, economic, and demographic changes. |
| 9.3: The end of the Cold War and new challenges to U.S. leadership forced the nation to redeﬁne its foreign policy and role in the world. |

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| President: | Event and Significance: |
| Ronald Reagan  Republican  (1981-1989) | Proposition 13 (1978) |
| *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke* (1978) |
| Moral Majority (1980) |
| First Personal Computer (1981) |
| AIDS first reported (1981) |
| Economic Recovery Act of 1981 |
| Boland Amendment (1982) |
| Recession of 1982 |
| Lebanon, Israel, and the PLO (1982-1984) |
| Ronald Reagan  Republican  (1981-1989) | Invasion of Grenada (1983) |
| Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) or “Star Wars” (1983) |
| Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Balanced Budget Act (1985) |
| Iran-Contra Affair (1986-87) |
| Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 |
| Space Shuttle *Challenger* Disaster (January 28, 1986) |
| “Black Monday” Stock Market Crash (October 19, 1987) |
| INF Treaty (1987) |
| George H.W. Bush  Republican  (1989-1993) | Tiananmen Square (1989) |
| Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (1989) |
| Fall of the Berlin Wall (November 9, 1989) |
| Invasion of Panama (1989) |
| Americans With Disabilities Act (1990) |
| Persian Gulf War (1990-1991) |
| World Wide Web goes Public (1991) |
| Collapse of the Soviet Union (December 25, 1991) |
| START I & II (1991-1992) |
| 27th Amendment (1992) |
| Bill Clinton  Democrat  (1993-2001)    Bill Clinton  Democrat  (1993-2001) | NAFTA- North American Free Trade Agreement (1993) |
| World Trade Center Terrorist Attack (1993) |
| Brady Handgun Bill (1993) |
| Oslo Accords (1993) |
| Clinton’s Anti-Crime Bill (1994) |
| WTO- World Trade Organization (1994) |
| Genocide in Rwanda (1994) |
| Operation Uphold Democracy (1994-1995) |
| Dayton Peace Accords signed (1995) |
| Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act (1996) |
| Defense of Marriage Act (1996) |
| Kyoto Protocol (1997) |
| Dot-Com Boom (1997-2000) |
| President Bill Clinton Impeached (1998) |
| US Embassy Bombings in Kenya and Tanzania (1998) |
| Bombing of the *USS Cole* (2000) |
| George W. Bush  Republican  (2001-2009)    George W. Bush  Republican  (2001-2009) | Disputed Election of 2000 |
| Bush Tax Cuts (2001) |
| No Child Left Behind Act (2001) |
| 9/11 Terrorist Attacks (September 11, 2001) |
| Operation Enduring Freedom (October 7, 2001) |
| Office of Homeland Security (2001) |
| European Union (2002) |
| Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003) |
| Hurricane Katrina (2005) |
| Great Recession of 2007 (December 2007) |
| TARP- Troubled Asset Relief Program (2008) |
| Barack Obama  Democrat  (2009-Present)    Barack Obama  Democrat  (2009-Present) | American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 |
| Affordable Care Act (2010) |
| *Deepwater Horizon* (BP)Oil Spill (2010) |
| Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (2010) |
| *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* (2010) |
| Osama Bin Laden killed (May 1, 2011) |
| Last US troops leave Iraq (December 2011) |
| *Arizona v. United States* (2012) |
| *National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius* (2012) |
| Boston Marathon Bombings (2013) |
| *United States v. Windsor*  (June 26, 2013) |
| *Shelby County v. Holder* (2013) |
| Obama announces date for Afghan withdrawal (May 1, 2014) |