




A Changing America

1992-2000



Lesson Objectives

Explain the causes and effects of economic and technological change over time.

Economic productivity increased as improvements in digital communications enabled increased American participation in worldwide economic opportunities.

Technological innovations in computing, digital mobile technology, and the internet transformed daily life, increased access to information, and led to new social behaviors and networks.

Employment increased in service sectors and decreased in manufacturing, and union membership declined.

Real wages stagnated for the working and middle class amid growing economic inequality.

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Explain the causes and effects of domestic and international migration over time.

After 1980, the political, economic, and cultural influence of the American South and West continued to increase as population shifted to those areas.

International migration from Latin America and Asia increased dramatically. The new immigrants affected U.S. culture in many ways and supplied the economy with an important labor force.



Remembering George H.W. Bush



Biography- Bill Clinton



NAFTA Explained



A Brief History of the Cell Phone



Did the U.S. government invent the internet?



U.S. Immigration Since 1965

Assignment Items

- a. Explain one reason why George H.W. Bush despite his high approval ratings was not re-elected to the presidency in 1992.
- b. Describe one way in which the technological boom of the 1990s changed the American economy. Describe one way in which the economy would make a major shift during the 1990s.
- c. What were three ways in which immigration and migration patterns changed America during the 1990s?
- d. Describe two successes of the Clinton administration. Describe two failures of the Clinton administration.
- e. Despite his impeachment in 1999, why did Clinton leave the White House with such high approval ratings?