

## Chapter 21 Section 2 Notes

### I. Winds of Change in Western Europe

- A. During the 1980s Western \_\_\_\_\_ recovered, but problems \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Creation of the European Community (EC) later known as the \_\_\_\_\_ (EU).  
1. One of its first goals was to establish a common \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Financial difficulties in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was a threat to a successful Euro.
- C. 1982 Helmut \_\_\_\_\_ for a conservative government in West \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. He benefited from an \_\_\_\_\_ boom in the mid-19\_\_s.  
2. The events in East Germany led to the unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ of the two Germanies in 19\_\_.
- D. Erich \_\_\_\_\_, head of the Communist Party in East Germany, ruled harshly.  
1. Mass \_\_\_\_\_ against his regime.  
2. On Oct 3, 1990 the \_\_\_\_\_ fell and thousands of East Germans \_\_\_\_\_ across the border.
- E. Unified Germany became a \_\_\_\_\_ power in \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Soon becomes clear it would take more money than they thought to rebuild East \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Kohl was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ taxes.  
1. The fall of the wall and higher taxes will lead to \_\_\_\_\_ high \_\_\_\_\_.  
2. 2005 Angela \_\_\_\_\_ becomes the first female \_\_\_\_\_ in German history.
- G. Great Britain in 1997 Tony \_\_\_\_\_ (Labor Party) becomes Prime \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Will lose support from British citizens as he continues to support the U.S. war in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 20\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Labor Party) becomes new P.M.  
b. 2010 David \_\_\_\_\_ (Conservative) becomes new P.M.
- H. French elections in 1993 Jacques \_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_% of the votes.  
1. He will be president from 1995-2007.

### II. The United States and Canada

- A. As the Cold War came to an end, the U.S. alternated between \_\_\_\_\_ and left politicians. \_\_\_\_\_ and the U.S. will focus on \_\_\_\_\_ problems.
- B. Ronald \_\_\_\_\_ reduced welfare policies by limiting food \_\_\_\_\_, school lunch \_\_\_\_\_ and job programs.  
1. At the same time oversaw the largest \_\_\_\_\_ military building up in US \_\_\_\_\_.

- C. \_\_\_\_\_ spending went from \$631 B in 1981 to over a \_\_\_\_\_ dollars by 1987.
1. These spending policies created a record government \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. A state that exists when a government \_\_\_\_\_ more than it \_\_\_\_\_ in revenues.
- D. George \_\_\_\_\_, Reagan's vice president, \_\_\_\_\_ his as president.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with federal deficit will lead to economic \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. 1992 Bill Clinton was elected president in 1992.
1. An economic \_\_\_\_\_ won Clinton popular support, but his second term was \_\_\_\_\_ by charges of presidential misconduct.
    - a. Clinton's problems will help George \_\_\_\_ Bush to win the election of 20\_\_\_\_.
- F. Bush's \_\_\_\_\_ was concerned primarily with the war on \_\_\_\_\_.
1. He cut taxes to boost the \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. From 2004-2008 his \_\_\_\_\_ will fall due to the ongoing war in \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. In 2008 the first African \_\_\_\_\_, Barack \_\_\_\_\_ was elected president.
1. His critical legislation was \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Was reelected in 20\_\_\_\_.
- H. In 1993 \_\_\_\_\_, United States and \_\_\_\_\_ approve the North American Free Trade Agreement (\_\_\_\_\_).
1. Many Canadians thought the agreement was \_\_\_\_\_ to the U.S.
  2. In 1995 \_\_\_\_\_ voters nearly left Canada.
- III. Society and Culture in the West
- A. The \_\_\_\_\_'s Movement in the 1990s received a \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Some \_\_\_\_\_ urged a return to traditional gender roles.
- B. The United States dominated the \_\_\_\_\_ world after WWII.
1. In 1945 Abstract Artists focused on conveying emotion and feeling.
  2. By the 80s, \_\_\_\_\_ emerged.
    - a. These artists work that include elements of \_\_\_\_\_, performance, \_\_\_\_\_ culture, and \_\_\_\_\_.