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**Chapter 30 Reading Guide – Conservative America in the Ascent, 1980-1991** *pp. 972-1001*

**PERIOD 9**

 **Key Concept 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.

**Key Concept 9.2:** Moving into the 21st century, the nation experienced significant technological, economic, and demographic changes.

**Key Concept 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

**BIG PICTURE THINKING:** *What factors made the rise of the New Right possible? What ideas about freedom and citizenship did conservatives articulate in the 1980s?*

**The Rise of the New Right (pp. 974-981)**

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| **CHAPTER NOTES** | **ANALYSIS** |
| **Barry Goldwater and Ronald Reagan: Champions of the Right** ***The Conscience of a Conservative*** **Grassroots Conservatives****Free-Market Economics and Religious Conservatism****The Carter Presidency** **Hostage Crisis** **The Election of 1980** | *Why was the New Right disappointed with the Republican Party in the decades after WWII?* |

**The Dawning of the Conservative Age (pp. 981-989)**

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| **CHAPTER NOTES** | **ANALYSIS** |
| **The Reagan Coalition****Conservatives in Power** **Reaganomics** **Deregulation** **Remaking the Judiciary** **HIV/AIDS****Morning in America** **Election of 1984** **Return to Prosperity** **Culture of Success** **The Computer Revolution** | *Why was Reagan unable to reduce federal expenditures as much as many of his supporters had hoped?**Is the 1980s economic prosperity more similar to the economic prosperity of the 1920s or the1950s?**Why?*  |

**The End of the Cold War (pp. 989-999)**

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| **CHAPTER NOTES** | **ANALYSIS** |
| **US-Soviet Relations in a New Era** **Reagan’s Cold War Revival** **Iran-Contra** **Gorbachev and Soviet Reform****A New Political Order at Home and Abroad** **Election of 1988** **Middle East** **Persian Gulf War** | *With the fall of the Cold War, how does America’s foreign policy change?*  |