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**Chapter 31 Reading Guide – Confronting Global and National Dilemmas, 1989 to the Present,** *pp. 1002-1033*

**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:** *How has globalization affected American politics, economics, and society?*

**America in the Global Economy (pp. 1004-1012)**

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| **CHAPTER NOTES** | **ANALYSIS** |
| **The Rise of the European Union and China**  **An Era of Globalization**  **International Organizations and Corporations**  **Financial Deregulation**  **Revolutions in Technology** |  |

**Politics and Partisanship in a New Era (pp. 1012-1025)**

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| **CHAPTER NOTES** | **ANALYSIS** |
| **An Increasingly Plural Society**  **New Immigrants**  **Multiculturalism and Its Critics**  **Clashes over “Family Values”**  **Abortion**  **Gay Rights**  **Culture Wars and the Supreme Court**  **The Clinton Presidency, 1993-2001**  **New Democrats and Public Policy**  **The Republican Resurgence**  **Clinton’s Impeachment**  **Post-Cold War Foreign Policy**  **The Breakup of Yugoslavia**  **America and the Middle East** | *How did Clinton’s proposals differ from traditional liberal objectives?* |

**Into a New Century (pp. 1025-1033)**

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| **The Ascendance of George W. Bush**  **Tax Cuts**  **September 11, 2001**  **The Invasion of Iraq**  **The 2004 Election**  **Violence Abroad and Economic Collapse at Home**  **The Obama Presidency**  **“Remaking America”**  **War and Instability in the Middle East**  **Climate Change**  **Electoral Shifts** |  |

**SUMMARY:**