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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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| **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:**