

## Unit 2: The 1990's: Post Cold War America

Race Relations	Modern Technology	Global Economy	Foreign Policy	Clinton Presidency
Chapter 34:4 (1088-1095)	Chapter 34:3 (1082-1087)	Chapter 34:2 (1075-1079)	Epilogue (1100-1101)	Chapter 34:1 (1066-1074)
Legacy of the CRM	The Internet Revolution	Recession & NAFTA	The Invasion of Panama	It's the Economy, Stupid
LA Riots/Hurricane Katrina	Robotics: Industry & War	GATT & WTO	Persian Gulf War	Waco and Oklahoma City
Affirmative Action	Space Exploration	The Service Sector	Black Hawk Down	Don't Ask, Don't Tell
Multiculturalism	Genetics & Medicine	The Dot.Com Boom & Bust	Haiti, Bosnia & Kosovo	1994 Rep. Revolution
Future of Race Relations	Energy: A Green Planet?	Wealth & Poverty	On the Trail of Al Qaeda	The Impeachment
<b>Essential Question</b>	<b>Essential Question</b>	<b>Essential Question</b>	<b>Essential Question</b>	<b>Essential Question</b>
What impact does race have on our lives? Does it rationalize inequality?	What are the benefits and costs of modern technological development?	What are the ethical consequences of globalization for the US and the world?	What should the relationship between military & diplomatic power be?	What is the legacy of the Clinton presidency and the impeachment?

Identification Terms				
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	Human Genome Project	Bill Gates	Colin Powell	Newt Gingrich
Malcolm X	Telecommunications Act	NAFTA	Saddam Hussein	David Koresh
Affirmative Action	Google	WTO	Slobodan Milosevic	Monica Lewinsky
President Barack Obama	Mars Pathfinder	NASDAQ	Manuel Noriega	Elian Gonzalez
James Byrd Murder	DARPA	Globalization	General Schwarzkopf	Ross Perot
LA Riots	Inter. Space Agency	Service Sector	General Wesley Clark	President Bill Clinton
Rev. Jesse Jackson	Biomass	Anti-Globalization	Mikhail Gorbachev	President George HW Bush

Website Reviews	
1.	<a href="http://www.pbs.org/race/000_General/000_00-Home.htm">http://www.pbs.org/race/000_General/000_00-Home.htm</a> Race: Power of an Illusion is a website that explores where racism came from.
2.	<a href="http://www.pbs.org/pov/twotownsofjasper/">http://www.pbs.org/pov/twotownsofjasper/</a> Two Towns of Jasper is a story about one of America's worst hate crimes by white supremacists.
3.	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWe7wTVbLUU">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWe7wTVbLUU</a> President Obama (A More Perfect Union) is a speech about racism in America today.
4.	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles_riots_of_1992">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles_riots_of_1992</a> LA Riots - This Wikipedia site is a detailed account of the LA Riots in April 1992.
5.	<a href="http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2008/black.in.america/">http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2008/black.in.america/</a> CNN, Black in America is a documentary series about race and racism in the US today.
6.	<a href="http://www.splcenter.org/intel/map/hate.jsp">http://www.splcenter.org/intel/map/hate.jsp</a> Hate Group Map is compiled by the Southern Poverty Law Center and tracks racist groups.
7.	<a href="http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=16337441">http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=16337441</a> NPR, Is it time to end Affirmative Action? is an audio story on the debate.
8.	<a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2005/09/25/books/review/25glazer.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2005/09/25/books/review/25glazer.html</a> Jonathan Kozol, Shame of the Nation is a book about racism and schools.
9.	<a href="http://video.pbs.org/video/1226321968/">http://video.pbs.org/video/1226321968/</a> Race, Class and Katrina is a video clip examining racism and poverty in America's worst hurricane.
10.	<a href="http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eyesonthepize/">http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eyesonthepize/</a> One of the most comprehensive websites on the Civil Rights Movement ever made.

RAFTS Assignments	
1.	You are Hillary Clinton. In a Senate hearing, briefly explain your position on universal health care to those in the opposition.
2.	You are a cofounder of Google. In a video interview with leading dotcom CEO's, explain how the Internet will change the world.
3.	You are a computer programmer. In a PowerPoint presentation to the NSA, explain the potential harms of the Y2K crisis.
4.	You are a Russian political cartoonist. Draw a cartoon describing Yeltsin's plans for the former Soviet Union and nation of Russia.
5.	You are a Gulf War veteran. Write down your diary entries for the ground assault on Saddam's forces in Kuwait. Be descriptive.
6.	You are a Ross Perot supporter. In a televised debate, describe the arguments against both Bush and Clinton and for Perot.
7.	You are Kurt Cobain's best friend. In his home you find an unpublished song about the issues and country we live in. Publish it here.
8.	You are a reporter interviewing Osama Bin Laden. Write an editorial concerning his philosophy on radical Islam and the US.
9.	You are a 9 year old survivor of the Waco Branch Davidians. In therapy, draw images that describe your feelings during the attacks.
10.	You are a Richard Holbrooke's aide. In your notes, describe the atmosphere and the dialogue of the Dayton Peace Accords.

Short Essay Questions	
1.	How did the 1992 presidential election demonstrate changes in the political tactics and ideologies of all three main presidential candidates?
2.	Describe how the Internet transformed American society from a sociological, ideological, economic and interpersonal perspective.
3.	Define the message and impact of the protests against the World Trade Organization Summit in Seattle in 1999. Were they valid?
4.	How did NAFTA affect the economy of the United States specifically? Provide statistical information to support your answer.
5.	How should the federal investigation and Clinton Impeachment be analyzed today and in the context of US presidential history?
6.	How are the conflicts and US interventions in Haiti, Somalia, Bosnia and Kosovo symptomatic or indicative of a post-Cold War world?
7.	Provide a brief history of class division in the United States from 1789 to the present. What patterns and relationships can you find?
8.	To what extent and how should the US use its diplomatic, economic and military power overseas in a post-Cold War world? Be specific.
9.	What lessons can be learned from the political division and electoral confusion created by the presidential election of 2000? Explain.
10.	How did the Republican Revolution reshape American politics from 1994 to the present? Provide 10 policy examples.