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The 1980s Study Guide

Vocabulary

Conservative Revolution
Christian Right
SDI

Supply-side economics
deregulation
Geraldine Ferraro

vouchers
sun belt

Questions

1. What do conservatives believe? To what groups do these beliefs appeal?
2. How did supply-side economics change government policy?
3. How did deregulation change society and/or the environment in the 1980s?
4. How did jobs change in the 1980s?
5. Why did John Hinckley, Jr., attempt to assassinate President Reagan?
6. What was notable about the 1984 election?
7. Where did the U.S. get the money to aid the Contras?
8. What events led to the end of communism and the dissolution of the USSR?
9. What major victory for women's rights occurred with the aid of Ronald Reagan?
10. Why did huge numbers of people leave the rust belt for the sun belt?