

1. What was notable about the choice of Maya Angelou to read at Clinton's inauguration?
2. How high was George Bush's approval rating after the Gulf War? What issue caused it to take a nose-dive?
3. Who was the third candidate in the Election of 1992 and what did he cite as the nation's number one problem?
4. How much of the popular vote did Bill Clinton win?
5. What policies did Clinton embrace as a "New" Democrat?
6. Who led Clinton's failed campaign for health care reform?
7. What did Clinton announce in 1998? What was the money used for?
8. On what issue did Clinton and congressional Republicans cooperate?
9. What shocking crime occurred in April 1999 and how did the nation respond?
10. How many were killed in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing and who was responsible?
11. How many planes were hijacked on 9/11 and which targets did they hit?
12. What were major foreign policy goals of the post-Cold War Clinton Administration?
13. Why did the US send troops to Bosnia in 1995?
14. Why did the US launch air strikes against Serbia in 1999?
15. What was NAFTA? What did its supporters say about it? What did its opponents say?

16. What organization did demonstrators protest against in Seattle in 1999?
17. Who introduced the Republican Party Contract With America legislative program? What political role did its author take on?
18. What did the refusal of Clinton and congressional Republicans to compromise on entitlement cuts lead to? Who benefited from this showdown?
19. What was Kenneth Starr appointed to investigate? What scandal did Starr uncover during his investigation?
20. What happened to Clinton in December 1998?
21. Who were the candidates in the 2000 presidential election? How long did it take to determine the winner?
22. Where was the winner of the 2000 presidential election finally decided? What was the vote total?
23. What items were on Bush's political agenda?
24. How did 9/11 change the political landscape for the Bush Administration?

Americans 34.2: The New Global Economy

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25. What was the good economic news in the 1990s? What was the alarming news?
26. What types of work in the service sector employed 80% of Americans by 2000?
27. What is downsizing and who was most affected by it?
28. Which sector of the economy experienced a sharp decline by the 1990s?
29. Who was the most celebrated tech entrepreneur of the 1990s and what company did he found?

30. What happened to tech stocks on NASDAQ in 2000?
31. What percentage of the American economy did foreign trade account for in 2000?
32. What organization replaced GATT?
33. How did international trade agreements affect American jobs?
34. What is a maquiladora?

Americans 34.3: Technology and Modern Life

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35. Who oversaw the government's participation in development of the information superhighway?
36. What was the initial purpose fo the internet?
37. How many Americans were online by 2000?
38. How did the Telecommunications Act of 1996 transform the media industry?
39. Who beat chess campion Garry Kasparov in 1997?
40. What did *Pathfinder* and *Sojourner* provide?
41. What is the *ISS* and why was it built?
42. What space discovery was made in 1995?
43. What was the goal of the Human Genome Project?
44. What did Scottish researchers made in 1997?

45. What is genetic engineering?

46. What percentage of American energy was supplied by fossil fuels in the 1990s?

Americans 34.4: The Changing Face of America

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47. Why is accurate census data important for the Latino population?

48. What is urban flight and how did it affect cities?

49. What was notable about the 31 most impoverished communities in the US in the 1990 census?

50. What is gentrification?

51. What was the fastest growing segment of the American population in 2000?

52. What problem does the aging of the American population present to entitlement programs?

53. What regions have supplied 75% of American immigrants since the 1960s?

54. How many Mexicans were believed to be residing illegally in the US in 2001? How many total illegal immigrants resided in the US at that time?

55. What did California Proposition 187 do?

56. What hardships did Native Americans continue to face in 2001?

57. What controversial method have some Native Americans use to raise revenue?

58. What were some of the issues Americans faced at the dawn of the 21st century?