

# Guided Reading Activity

## Politics and Economics 1968–1980

### Lesson 3 *Ford and Carter*

#### Review Questions: Identifying Supporting Details

**Directions:** Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

**A. Main Idea:** Inflation created by increased deficit spending and a rise in the price of oil caused an economic crisis in the United States.

- 1. Detail:** President Johnson increased deficit spending to fund the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Detail:** OPEC decided to use oil as a weapon by announcing a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to countries that supported Israel.
- 3. Detail:** Another problem was the decline in \_\_\_\_\_. Many \_\_\_\_\_ closed and millions of workers \_\_\_\_\_. These problems, combined with \_\_\_\_\_, created a situation nicknamed \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Main Idea:** Both Ford and Carter tried to solve the country's economic problems, but with little success.

- 1. Detail:** Ford launched a program called \_\_\_\_\_, but it \_\_\_\_\_ to revive the economy. Ford kept \_\_\_\_\_ on as secretary of state and continued Nixon's policy of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Detail:** Carter tried to fix the economy through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He created the \_\_\_\_\_ and asked Americans to reduce their consumption because of their dependence on \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. Main Idea:** In foreign policy, President Carter had his biggest triumph and most dismal failure.

- 1. Detail:** President Carter condemned the Soviet Union as a violator of \_\_\_\_\_. When the Soviets invaded \_\_\_\_\_, he imposed an \_\_\_\_\_ and boycotted the \_\_\_\_\_ in Moscow.
- 2. Detail:** In 1978 Carter helped broker a historic peace treaty known as the \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, a first major step toward peace in the Middle East.
- 3. Detail:** In November 1979, \_\_\_\_\_ in Iran took 52 Americans hostage when they stormed the \_\_\_\_\_. The hostages were released on \_\_\_\_\_, the day \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Guided Reading Activity** *cont.*

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#### **Summary and Reflection**

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How can President Carter’s domestic and foreign policies be characterized?

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