

# Guided Reading Activity

## The Resurgence of Conservatism, 1980-1992

### Lesson 1 *The New Conservatism*

#### Review Questions: Outlining

**Directions:** Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

#### I. Liberalism and Conservatism

**A.** Liberals believe that the \_\_\_\_\_ should regulate the \_\_\_\_\_. They also believe it should help \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ and putting more of the tax burden on the \_\_\_\_\_.

**B.** Liberals believe the government should intervene in the \_\_\_\_\_ but not in \_\_\_\_\_.

**C.** Conservatives believe that government regulation of the \_\_\_\_\_ should be limited and that \_\_\_\_\_ is the most effective economic system.

**D.** Conservatives believe that the majority of \_\_\_\_\_ can be solved by commitment to religious faith and other private efforts. They oppose \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that redistribute \_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. Conservatism Revives

**A.** Conservatism revived because some Americans believed that liberal \_\_\_\_\_ ideas were leading the country toward \_\_\_\_\_. Some people also viewed the Cold War in \_\_\_\_\_ terms, seeing the struggle against communism as a struggle between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**B.** Another reason for the revival of conservatism was that a young Republican named \_\_\_\_\_ started a new magazine called the \_\_\_\_\_ and founded a group called \_\_\_\_\_. This new conservative movement helped enable \_\_\_\_\_ to become the Republican nominee in 1964.

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C. Many conservatives split their votes between the two parties. However, when many Americans moved to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the area known as the \_\_\_\_\_, they began voting \_\_\_\_\_ in large numbers. Both areas resented the \_\_\_\_\_ that could interfere with the area's growth or restrict the use of natural resources. This region lessened the political power of the \_\_\_\_\_ region.

D. Many Americans were drawn to conservatism because they thought society had lost touch with \_\_\_\_\_. The largest group was the \_\_\_\_\_. Their ministries were able to reach millions through \_\_\_\_\_. Televangelists helped build a substantial group known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Summary and Reflection

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

How do liberals and conservatives differ in their ideas about the economy and government?

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