

# Guided Reading Activity

## The Resurgence of Conservatism, 1980–1992

### Lesson 3 *Life in the 1980s*

#### 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:** The booming economy of the 1980s brought about a revolution in retail, technology, and the media.
- 1. Detail:** The rapid economic growth of the 1980s was partly caused by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Their concerns helped shape the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Detail:** Strong economic growth most benefited \_\_\_\_\_- and \_\_\_\_\_-class Americans.
  - 3. Detail:** A new method of selling goods called \_\_\_\_\_ began to have a major impact. The most successful of these chains was \_\_\_\_\_, which was founded by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Detail:** Entrepreneurs transformed the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ industries.  
\_\_\_\_\_ pioneered a new kind of broadcasting by creating \_\_\_\_\_, the first television \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5. Detail:** In the 1980s, the \_\_\_\_\_ made music portable. It was a new way for people to \_\_\_\_\_ music. Video technology changed with the introduction of \_\_\_\_\_, enabling people to \_\_\_\_\_ whenever they wished.
  - 6. Detail:** Technology allowed for a new form of entertainment called \_\_\_\_\_. Early forms developed from \_\_\_\_\_ technology.

