

Guided Reading Activity

A Time of Change, 1980-2000

Lesson 1 *The Clinton Years*

Review Questions: Outlining

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

I. Clinton's Agenda

- A.** Clinton's first focus was the _____, and the biggest problem was the _____. If this were lowered, _____ would come down and the economy would grow. To do this, Clinton _____.
- B.** Clinton's first major success was passage of the _____. Congress also created _____ to improve _____, _____, and teach children to read.

II. Republicans Gain Control of Congress

- A.** Congressional Republicans created the _____. This legislation was partly defeated in the _____ and the president _____ other parts.
- B.** The president and Republicans clashed over _____. When the federal government ran out of _____, Clinton and Congress allowed it to shut down. Soon, they all reached an agreement to _____.

III. Clinton's Second Term

- A.** In April 1995, an act of _____ shocked the nation when a bomb was detonated near a federal building in _____.
- B.** In 1998 Clinton was involved in a scandal with a White House _____. The House _____ the president and the Senate put him _____. There were not enough votes to _____.

IV. Clinton's Foreign Policy

- A.** Clinton sought to restore _____ in Haiti after its president was overthrown. After a _____ severely hurt the country, Haiti's leaders were persuaded to _____ and U.S. troops arrived to serve as _____.
- B.** In Bosnia, the _____ began ethnic cleansing of _____ and _____. After military action by _____, Clinton arranged a peace plan called the _____.

