

★ Guided Reading Activity 29-4

DIRECTIONS: Outlining Read the section and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The Soviet Union Collapses

- A. When Ronald Reagan left office in 1988, Americans wanted a continuation of his domestic policies—_____ and _____.
- B. George Bush easily defeated _____, who was portrayed as too liberal and _____.
- C. To save his country's economy, Soviet leader Gorbachev instituted _____ or "restructuring" and allowed some _____.
- D. He also instituted _____ or "openness," which allowed more freedom of _____, allowing people to discuss politics openly.

II. A "New World Order"

- A. In May 1989, the Chinese government crushed a student protest in _____, causing the United States and several European countries to halt arm sales and reduce their _____ with China, and the World Bank to _____.
- B. In August 1990, Iraq's dictator _____ sent his army to invade oil-rich _____, ultimately causing the coalition forces of the UN to launch Operation Desert Storm.

III. Domestic Challenges

- A. President Bush had inherited a _____ and a _____, and the same year the Persian Gulf crisis began, the economy plunged into a _____.
- B. Shortly after taking office, Bush's decision to improve the economy with a _____ turned many voters against him.
- C. The Democrats nominated _____, while an independent candidate, _____, presented another strong challenge.
- D. Bill Clinton was the first person from the _____ to enter the White House.