

★ Reteaching Activity 29**Resurgence of Conservatism, 1980–1992**

Conservative ideas gradually took hold in the 1980s as many people wanted less government involvement in the economy and a return to traditional values. The presidency of Ronald Reagan brought a new conservative attitude to government.

DIRECTIONS: Define or describe the following terms involved in the new conservatism and the changing world of the 1980s and early 1990s.

1. *Glasnost*: _____

2. Reaganomics: _____

3. Moral Majority: _____

4. Strict judicial constructionism: _____

5. Reagan doctrine: _____

6. Strategic Defense Initiative: _____

7. Operation Desert Storm: _____

8. Downsizing: _____

9. Yuppies: _____

10. **Critical Thinking** After reviewing the distinctions between liberalism and conservatism, formulate your own position concerning the government's role in economic, social, judicial, and environmental issues. (Remember, it is possible to hold conservative views on some issues and liberal views on others.)

