



CHAPTER 34 ASSESSMENT



TERMS & NAMES

For each term or name below, write a sentence explaining its significance.

1. William Jefferson Clinton
2. NAFTA
3. Contract with America
4. George W. Bush
5. service sector
6. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
7. Telecommunications Act of 1996
8. genetic engineering
9. urban flight
10. Proposition 187

MAIN IDEAS

Use your notes and the information in the chapter to answer the following questions.

The 1990s and The New Millennium

(pages 1066–1074)

1. What happened following the investigation of President Clinton?
2. What factors led George W. Bush to victory in 2000?

The New Global Economy

(pages 1075–1079)

3. Summarize which parts of the economy grew during the 1990s and which declined.
4. Why was the World Trade Organization founded?

Technology and Modern Life

(pages 1082–1087)

5. What resources did the Internet make available?
6. What were the positive and negative influences that technology had on American lives in the 1990s?

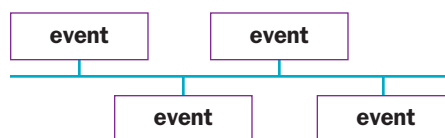
The Changing Face of America

(pages 1088–1093)

7. How has urban flight changed both cities and suburbs?
8. What challenges do experts think the United States will face in the future?

CRITICAL THINKING

1. **USING YOUR NOTES** Create a time line of important events from the 2000 election, using a form like the one below.

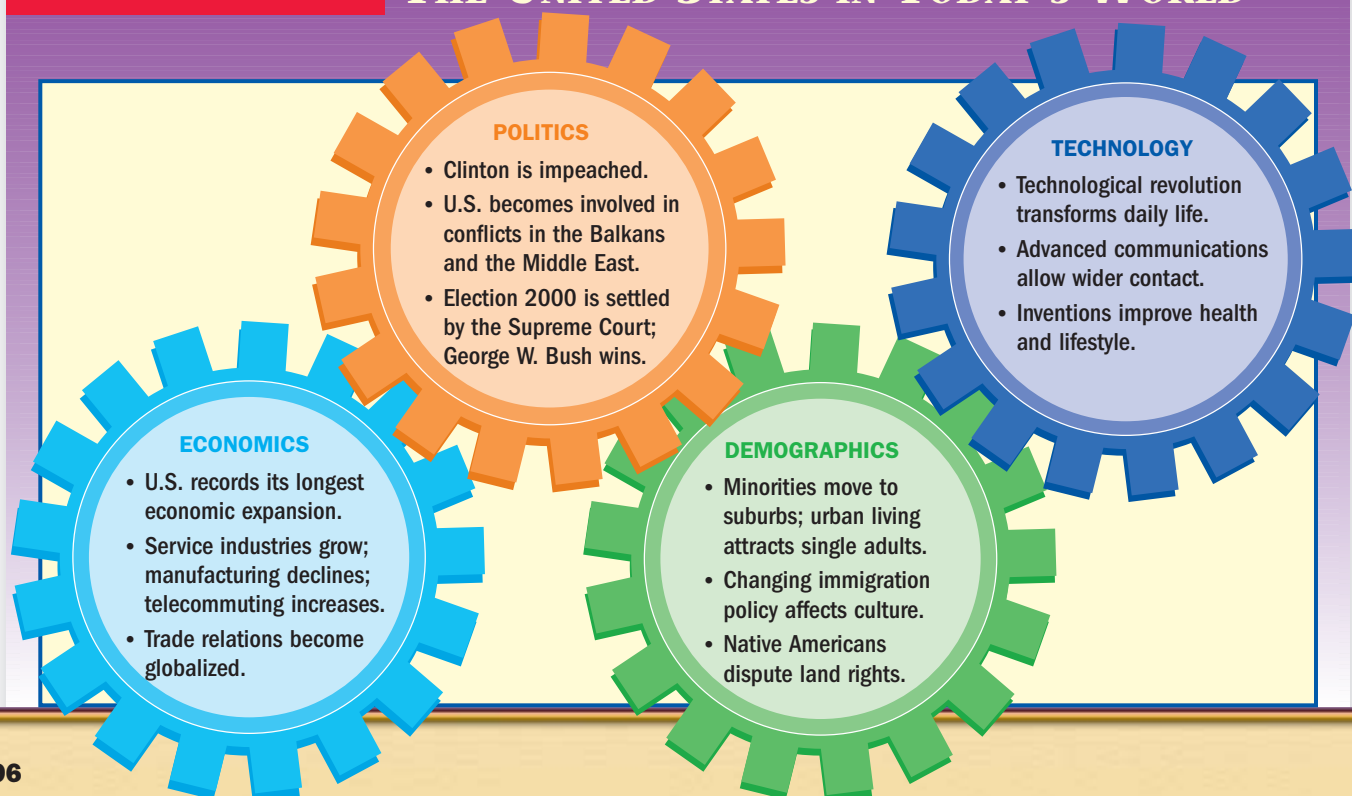


Which event do you think was the turning point? Explain.

2. **PREDICTING EFFECTS** Compile a list of technological innovations of the late 20th century described in the chapter. Then predict what kinds of technological advancements might change American life during the 21st century.
3. **INTERPRETING MAPS** Look carefully at the map on page 1091. What might account for the high percentage change in numbers of immigrants in Iowa and Mississippi, compared with more traditional destinations—such as California and New York?

VISUAL SUMMARY

THE UNITED STATES IN TODAY'S WORLD

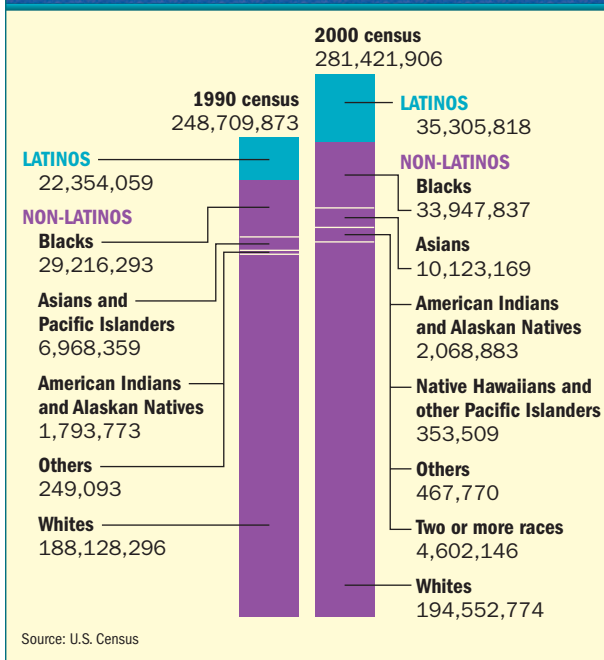




Standardized Test Practice

Use the graphs below and your knowledge of U.S. history to answer questions 1 and 2.

Racial and Ethnic Mix of the U.S., 1990–2000



1. Which U.S. population increased the most between 1990 and 2000?

- A Latinos
- B Native Americans
- C whites
- D blacks

2. What conclusion can be drawn from the 2000 census data, compared with the data from 1990?

- F There were more immigrants in the Midwest.
- G The population of non-Latino whites declined.
- H The 2000 census reflects a broader range of categories.
- J Immigration has slowed in the 1990s.

3. Which country was not a member of the G8 in 2000?

- A China
- B Japan
- C Italy
- D United States

ADDITIONAL TEST PRACTICE, pages S1–S33.



TEST PRACTICE

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ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

1. **INTERACT WITH HISTORY** Recall your discussion of the question on page 1065:

What are the most important issues that affect the world today?

As a “think tank” director who researches and analyzes future issues, you are asked to write a concise summary of the five most important issues facing Americans in the 21st century. Present and distribute your summary to the class.

2. **INTERNET ACTIVITY** CLASSZONE.COM

Visit the links for Chapter Assessment to research the results of the 2000 census. What are some important facts and trends? Consider the following:

- What significant changes took place in the United States during the 1990s?
- What states increased the most in population? the least?
- What changes took place in your state?

Present your findings in an organized poster.