

Chapter 24 Notes

Ngyuen - Ninh and Viet, from Vietnam, picked up by Kuwait tanker, political refugees by bro in CA
Immigration Act of 65 – let people of all nationalities immigrate. Lots of illegal immigrants.
Immigration Reform and Control Act – all illegal immigrants from 81 to become legal residents
Bilingual education a problem, but many were successful. **Phuong** – Elvis impersonator
Demographics – information about size, growth, and distribution of the population. **SA, TX** – Grew bigtime
People moved from the **Frost Belt** – Northern States to the **Sun Belt** – Southern states for jobs/weather.
Increase in retired people due to medical advances. **Miller** – Reagan’s Budget Director
Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act – expanded Medicare to those w/ unexpected medical costs, repealed.
Social Security became a problem, families now needed 2 paychecks, divorce rate/teen pregnancy up
Hooks – head of NAACP in 1990.

Earth Day – Lincoln Park, Chicago. Brown – guru of the global environment movement
Global economy – new system of worldwide trade. US bought products from overseas
Pacific Rim – lands border Pacific Ocean – fastest growing trade area. **Long Beach largest trade center**
Trade deficit – gap between value of imports and exports, devalued Dollar. Set quotas, but got around them
Multinational corporation – 1 company owned by several different countries. Used tech to lower costs
Agribusiness – large scale farms that ran like businesses. **Service Industry** – served customers/serviced goods
Reagan removed regulations for banks, they lost money, but government ensured consumer’s money
Greatest rip off in American History, 500 billion later in taxpayer’s money. Rich richer, poor poorer
Protection of environment = higher prices/ job loss. **Exxon Valdez oil spill** in Alaska, in **Price William Sound**
Pollution of air was a problem, **Clean Air Bill** passed in 90, reduce pollutants into the air, but costly
Landfills – place for garbage. **Recycle** – reused materials.

Two builders wanted to build condos (Concord Commons) and parking structures near Walden Pond, MA.
Thoreau country Conservation Alliance (TCC) – organization against the projects – **Headed by Blanding**
No size restriction of 30% of houses were low cost. **Thoreau** – father of the conservationist movement
Others say that Walden is already destroyed. Built on **Bear Garden Hill** and **Brister’s Hill**
Dean – chair of **Concord Historical Commission** – repealed the decision to build.
Henley – raise money to purchase the two building sites to protect them. Also had to find other location

Ochoa – 1st Hispanic Woman to be an astronaut. **Webster** – gave states right to place restrictions on abortion
Friedan – **The Second State** – the worst is over, now it would be quiet, with men as allies instead of enemies.
The Glass Ceiling – women have made great strides, but not quite over yet. **66 cents – \$1.**
Pink Collar – secretaries, waitresses, saleswomen, hairdressers, stuff like that. Minorities also earned less
Few women held high management positions. Even the women at the top earned less than men
Mommy Track – work shorter hours and flexible schedules to take care of family. No hope past mid manag.
Sequencing – work intensively at their jobs for a period of time and then less later to take care of family
Chances of African American male being murdered 3x that of getting into a UC. Lived in **Ghettos**
Racism back. Success of Asians made Americans fear for their jobs, violence/prejudice. Hispanics bilingual
However, minorities made gains. Choctaw Indians built factory for work. Blacks the worst
AIDS became a problem in the 80’s. **“Just Say No”** – campaign on drugs. Bush declared War on Drugs
Crack – concentrated, smokable form of cocaine – most popular illegal drug
US Surgeon General wars about smoking. Being fit was popularized. New drugs gave people new hope.
Americans with Disabilities Act – guaranteed handicapped Americans access to jobs, transportation, telephone
service for hearing/speech impaired. **7/26/90** – Independence day for handicapped.

Rap Music, shopping malls became popularized. **Live Aid** – concert to benefit environmental problems
Berlin Wall falls, Iron Curtain gone, Wall sold as souvenirs. Gorbachev youngest leader since Stalin
Soviets still a superpower, but economy failing. Imported a lot of stuff. Gov limited speech/actions
Too much government control, “government pretends to pay us and we pretend to work”

Perestroika – free market style economy, less government control, more individual decision making

Glasnost – policy of openness, free expression. **Demokratiztsiya** – gradual opening of politics to public

Glasnost caused Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia to push for independence.

Cooperatives – small, independent businesses. Many people started cooperatives, but others feared losing jobs, so factories continued to set levels of production. Managers didn't know where to get materials or sell products

Since prices can't change, no reason to lower production costs, but if caps were gone, prices would skyrocket

Poland – challenged communists through union **Solidarity**, held strikes, forced free elections, new PM

Obcanske Forum (OF) – party that brought playwright **Havel** to power in Czech Republic

Gorbachev did not send military to crush rebellions. **Hungary** – Communist **Kadar** out, independence

E. Germany – **Honecker** out, **Krenz** came to power, Berlin Wall down.

Bulgaria, Czech, Romania – **Ceausescu and wife Elena** executed by people. **Warsaw Pact dead.**

Germany reunites, joins NATO. **START** – weapons reduction treaty. TianmenSquare Massacre in China

Apartheid – system in South Africa. Rich ruled the poor. African National Congress(ANC) – wanted change

Mandela – sentenced to life in prison for opposition of government. Klerk – elected in 89, freed Mandela

Promised to abolish Apartheid laws by late 91.

Inifada – Palestinian revolt after **Hatem Abu Sisi** was killed in a revolt. Israelis and Arabs fought for years

Palestinians had to carry ID cards, got trashy jobs. Troublemakers were beaten/arrested

Palestine Liberation Organization – **Headed by Arafat** – asked US to step in

Gulf War – liberation of Kuwait, a oil rich independent nation. Sanctions, sent troops, attacked.

Hussein dumped oil into Persian Gulf to block marine landing, used ground forces.

Soviet Union began breaking up