Unit 10 Review (From 4/8/22 PPT)

Last 3 slides

Midterm Elections 1994 Republican Sweep of Congress

Contract with America – go back to family values, conservative views due to ‘liberal’ leg of Clinton

LGBTQ+ community angry with Clinton – Don’t ask don’t tell in military – can’t serve openly AND DOMA, defense of marriage act, where marriage defined as 1 woman and 1 man. This was a rejection of states passing civil union legislation allowing gay partners insurance coverage, benefits, hospital visits etc. Obergefell v Hodges is the Supreme Court Case that allowed for Gay Marriage under Obama admin. Don’t Ask Don’t Tell revoked under Obama as well.

Welfare Reform was a campaign promise by Clinton & he gets it passed with bipartisan support. Made it a bit more time consuming to apply for benefits, reduced amount of time you could receive benefits, made you prove employment & or job search etc. This is a prime example of bipartisanship AND having a more centrist stance in policy.

Foreign Policy – dealing with terrorism was major, attacks at home, Oklahoma City & Timothy McVeigh (arrested, tried & sentenced to death) as ex of homegrown terrorism AND bombings of American embassies abroad, naval ships, USS Cole, in 2000. 9/11/01 under G. W.Bush a culmination of terror attacks against USA.

Election 1996 – shrouded in scandals, Whitewater (Real Estate) & mostly Monica Lewinsky, he had a sexual relationship with her, abused his position to get her a job etc. 2nd Pres to be impeached but not convicted. Does private behavior impact how a person leads? Left office with approval ratings higher than Reagan – go figure.

Election 2000 – Supreme Court decided. Click link for details <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2000_United_States_presidential_election#:~:text=The%202000%20United%20States%20presidential,incumbent%20Vice%20President%20Al%20Gore>.

That’s it folks!

There will be more resources for some overall themes and trends into the 21st century that will be worthwhile for you to review – not all but 2 or 3 of the ones we provide. Again there’ll be no essay, LEQ or DBQ on anything past 1988! There may be some MX questions on the AP dealing with some info – like 9/11.

Have a great weekend.

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