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The 1990s Study Guide

Vocabulary

George H.W. Bush
Rodney King
Manuel Noriega
Saddam Hussein

Tiananmen Square
Bill Clinton
Whitewater
H. Ross Perot

entitlement programs
NAFTA
ethnic cleansing
Newt Gingrich

Questions

1. What led to riots in South Central Los Angeles in the 1990s? Who did these riots hurt the most?
2. What was Bush's justification for the invasion of Panama? Of what crimes was Noriega convicted? Where is he now?
3. What was the cause of the Gulf War? Why was the U.S. so hugely successful?
4. What is the current state of communism in the world? What countries remain truly communist?
5. What concerns did they have with Clinton? What factors were in his favor?
6. Why did Clinton's health care plan fail?
7. How did Clinton's presidency affect the national debt?
8. Who benefits from NAFTA? Who struggles?
9. Why did UN peacekeeping forces have to go into Yugoslavia?
10. Why did the government shut down in the mid-1990s? How did it affect GOP plans for America?
11. Why was Clinton impeached?