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## Unit 6: A Global Superpower Republic Reading Check

Due date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Answer the following questions using either your class notes OR the digital textbook provided on our class website. You may work on the questions at your own pace (either in class if time permits and/or outside of class)

**SSUSH22: Analyze U.S. international and domestic policies including their influences on technological advancements and social change during the Nixon, Ford and Carter administrations.**

a. Analyze the international policies and actions taken as a response to the Cold War including the opening of and establishment of diplomatic relations with China, the end of U.S. involvement in Vietnam, the War Powers Act, the Camp Davis Accords and Carter's response to the 1979 Iranian Revolution and Iran Hostage Crisis.

1. On what promises to the American people did President Nixon win his second term in 1968?
2. How did the American people feel about Nixon's invasion of Cambodia in 1970? What was the result of the Kent State protest in Ohio 1970?
3. What came out of President Nixon's trip to China in February 1972? Who from China attended the meeting?
4. After Nixon's term in office, his replacement, Gerald Ford continued Nixon's foreign policy objectives. How did the complete fall of South Vietnam to communism cost Ford his reelection?
5. In 1976 Jimmy Carter (GA) was elected president. How did his **Camp David Accords** aid in U.S. foreign relations? What would happen at the Camp David summits?
6. Who was Mohammad Reza Pahlavi? Why did his support on behalf of the U.S. create tensions on behalf of the Iranian people?
7. What sparked the 1979 Iranian Revolution?

8. What happened to the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, Iran in November 1979?

b. Connect major domestic issues to their social effects including the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency, the emergence of the National Organization for Women, Nixon's resignation due to the Watergate scandal, and Nixon's pardon by President Ford.

9. Who was Rachel Carson? How did her publication *Silent Spring* grab the attention of the American people to change the way they looked at the planet?

10. What happened on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1970? Why is this day important even after the year 1970?

11. Who was Betty Friedan? What organization did she help to create in order to help enforce legal acts such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)?

12. What prevented President Richard Nixon from completing his second term after the 1968 election?

13. What impact did **Watergate** have on the American people?

**SSUSH23: Assess the political, economic and technological changes during the Reagan, Bush Sr., Clinton, Bush Jr. and Obama Administrations.**

a. Analyze challenges by recent presidents including the collapse of the Soviet Union, Clinton's impeachment, September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks and the war on terror.

1. How did President Ronald Reagan compete with the Soviet Union's growing military arsenal and nuclear weapons? What specific program did he introduce as a means of funding the creation of anti-ballistic missiles?

2. Define the term **Perestroika** and **Glasnost**. How did these ideas help newly elected reformist President Mikhail Gorbachev create social changes for the Soviet Union?

3. While President Regan was known as the successful leader in helping the fall of the Soviet Union, his VP turned President George Bush, Sr. was known for a costly war called the... \_\_\_\_\_

4. Define Supply-Side Economics a.k.a. **Reganomics**. How did President Regan believe this system could aid the American people financially?

5. Following President Bush's one term, William (Bill) J. Clinton was sworn in as the president of the U.S. and was often complemented for his work with **NAFTA**. Define **NAFTA**.

6. What was the overall result of **NAFTA**?

7. What was President Clinton OFFICIALLY charged with during his hearings of impeachment?

8. Explain the vote issue with the Presidential election of 2000 between George W. Bush, Jr. and Al Gore.

9. What happened on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001? How did this event lead to the passage of the Patriot Act on behalf of Congress?

10. How long was President Bush's War of Terror? Who were the participants?