

The 1990s and the Age of Information -William Jefferson Clinton (1993 – 2001)

- I. William Jefferson Clinton (1993 – 2001) –Democrat
 - A. Born -William Jefferson Blythe IV in a “little place called Hope”
 - B. Pre-Presidential Political Career –Attorney General and Governor of Arkansas
 - C. President -Third Way, the Economy, the Peacemaker, and High Approval Ratings

- II. Foreign Policy of Bill Clinton
 - A. Cabinet Advisers –Al Gore (Vice President) and Madeline Albright (2nd Sec. of State)
 - B. Peacemaker –Peace Agreements and Treaties
 1. NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) (1993) –US, Canada, and Mexico
 2. Oslo Accords –Palestinian self rule in West Bank and Gaza Strip
 3. Treaty of Peace –Israel and Jordan –Jordan recognized Israel
 4. Haiti –Operation Uphold Democracy –October 15, 1994 -Jean Bertrand Aristide
 5. North Korea –Agreed Framework -October 21, 1994 –stopped nuclear production
 6. Vietnam
 - A. Embargo lifted –February 3, 1994
 - B. Recognition –July 11, 1995
 7. Former Yugoslavia -Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic –“Butcher of the Balkans”
 - A. Dayton Accords –November 21, 1995 –ended fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina
 8. Good Friday Agreements –brought peace to Northern Ireland –April 10, 1998
 9. Russia –President Boris Yeltsin
 - A. Permanent Joint Council (PJC)
 - B. START II –limited warheads –US (3,500) and Russia (2,997)
 - C. Foreign Terrorist Attacks
 1. Saudi Arabia (Khobar Towers) –June 25, 1996 -19 K, 372 W USAF personnel
 2. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania –August 7, 1998 -213 K, 4,000 W
 3. Nairobi, Kenya -August 7, 1998 -11 K, 77 W
 4. U.S.S. Cole –Adem, Yemen –October 12, 2000 –17 K, 39 W
 - D. Military Action
 1. Iraq Missile Attacks
 - A. Operation Bushwhacker (1993) –attempts against President George H. W. Bush
 - B. Operation Desert Strike (1996) –No Fly Zone Violations
 - C. Operation Desert Fox (1998) –UN weapons inspectors
 2. Somalia -Mohammed Farah Aidid
 - A. Operation Gothic Serpent -October 3 – 4, 1993 -19 K, 84 W
 3. Rwanda –Hutu vs. Tutsi –over 800,000 people killed in 89 days (April – July 1994)
 4. Operation Infinite Reach -August 20, 1998 –Afghanistan and Sudan
 - A. Memorandum of Notification –gave the CIA lethal force to get bin Laden (08/20/98)
 5. The Kosovo War (Yugoslavia) –March 24 – June 24, 1999 –General Wesley Clark
 - A. Clinton Doctrine –US military invention will be used to stop genocide (Feb 26, 1999)
 - B. Operation Allied Force –March 24 - June 10, 1999

- III. It’s go time for the fresh 90s –Culture of the 1990s
 - A. Movies
 1. Cartoons –Lion King, Aladdin, and Toy Story
 2. Action –Terminator 2, Independence Day, Braveheart, and Star Wars I
 3. Others –Forrest Gump and Titanic
 - B. Television –Seinfeld, 60 Minutes, ER, The Simpsons, and Who Wants to Be a Millionaire

- C. Music
 1. Boys and Girls -Backstreet Boys, Britney Spears, Christiana Aguilera, and NSYNC
 2. Hip Hop –MC Hammer and Vanilla Ice
 3. Grunge –Nirvana
 4. Country - Garth Brooks and Shania Twain
 5. Most Successful Artist of the 90s -Mariah Carey
- D. Toys
 1. Video games –Playstation, SEGA, and Nintendo
 2. Pokeman, Pogs, Beanie Babies, Tamagotchi virtual pets, Tickle Me Elmo, & Furby
- E. Sports
 1. Basketball –Michael Jordan
 2. Golf –Eldrick “Tiger” Woods

IV. Domestic America during the Clinton Era

- A. Economy –“longest economic expansion in US history” –nearly 8 years
 1. Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (1993)
 2. 2 Government Shutdowns –Nov 14 – 16, 1995 and Dec 16, 1995 – Jan 6, 1996
 3. Economic Indicators –economic and job growth, Stock Market, and a surplus
- B. Major Domestic Initiatives
 1. Family & Medical Leave Act (1993) –unpaid leave for preg. or serious med. condition.
 2. Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (1993) -5 day waiting period to buy a hand gun
 3. Unsuccessful domestic issues
 - A. Health care
 - B. Campaign Finance
 - C. Homosexuals in the military –“Don’t ask, don’t tell”
- C. Contract with America –new Speaker Newt Gingrich –Republican
- D. Increased Domestic Terrorism
 1. World Trade Center (Feb 26, 1993) –6 K, 1043 W, 500 million in damages
 2. Waco Massacre and Siege (April 19, 1993) –leader David Koresh -89 K
 3. Oklahoma City Federal Building (April 19, 1995) 168 K, 850 W –McVeigh and Nichols
 4. Centennial Olympic Park Atlanta, Georgia (July 27, 1996) –Eric Rudolph -2 K
 5. Columbine (4/20/99) -Littleton, Colorado –Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold -13 K, 25 W
- E. Other Domestic Events
 1. “Trial of the Century” (October 3, 1995) -O. J. Simpson
 2. Y2K Problem
- F. Impeachment and acquittal
 1. Whitewater Development Corporation –Arkansas land development company
 2. Independent Counsel –Ken Starr –assigned to investigate Whitewater (Aug 1994)
 3. Paula Jones v. Bill Clinton (1994) –accused Gov. Clinton of sexual advances
 - A. Clinton testified –“no sexual relations”
 - B. Lewinsky testified –denied having an affair
 - C. Linda Tripp - taped private conversations with Lewinsky –illegal
 - D. Case dismissed
 4. Starr changed the focus of the investigation to Clinton and perjury
 5. Starr Report -6 year investigation at a cost of \$70 million
 6. Impeached by the House –perjury and obstruction of justice (Dec 12)
 7. Trial (February 7 – 12, 1999) –Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist
 8. Acquitted by Senate (Feb 12)

V. Summary and Evaluation of President Bill Clinton

- A. Map Questions –United States (7), Africa (5), and Middle East (5)

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- Assignments
1. Reading Quiz #5 (10): The Clinton Presidency –pages 661-665
 2. Homework #6 (15): 1990s
 3. Test #3 (60): 1990s
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Homework #7: 1990s (15 points)

Complete Prompt #1 and 10 points work of work from Section #2

Section 1: Prompt #1

(Everyone must complete part of this section)

Prompt #1: President Clinton: The Salesperson (5 points)

Pretend President Clinton could be the spokesperson for specific real or specific products. Include a catch phrase that Clinton would say. Each product should apply to a particular historical reference or fact from Clinton's life or presidency.

*** Be sure to provide appropriate products and examples, i.e. no sexual references.**

- * For each product
 - state the product with a brief definition
 - provide the catch phrase President Clinton would use to sell the product
 - explain how that particular product applies to a historical reference or fact from that President Clinton's life or presidency
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Section 2: Prompts and Projects

Prompt #2: Ghosts of Presidential Past (5 points)

Pretend President Clinton would be haunted by 2 past presidential ghosts, 1 good and 1 bad. Explain why these past presidents would visit Clinton. Briefly describe the conversation with 5 facts for each (10 total).

- * For each presidential ghost -explain why they visited Clinton with 5 facts.

Prompt #3: The Bill Clinton Interview (5 points)

You have been granted the only interview of President Clinton immediately after the Senate has found him NOT GUILTY of any crimes. Create questions that you would ask President Clinton and have him answer the questions. Incorporate at least 10 facts during the interview. Be sure to ask President Clinton tough questions.

*** Be sure to be appropriate with the questions, i.e. no sexual references.**

Prompt #4: The 90s Stock Market (5 points)

The 1990s saw the Stock Market quintuple in value. If you could go back in time and be able to buy stock in 2 companies that were unknown or had little value in the 1990s, what would those companies be? Why did you make that selection? Then create your own company from the 1990s that would do well. Create a company name and provide a brief description of your company. Be sure to explain how your company would be taking off and making a lot of money in the future.

- * For this prompt
 - state 2 companies you would be stock in in the 1990s.
 - provide a brief explanation why you would buy stock in those 1990s companies (2 or 3 sentences for each)
 - create your own company name and provide a brief description of your company

*If you complete this section, you must complete 2 other activities.

Prompt #5: The 90s Music Section (5 points)

The 1990s had many types of musical genres. For this prompt, use **1 grunge idea** and **1 boy band idea**.

Create a song title, a band name, and a brief description of your musical title and band for both genres.

Remember, boy bands tended to be cheesy romantic songs about love and grunge music tended to have a darker view of the world for teenagers.

- * For this prompt
 - create a song title
 - create a band name
 - provide a brief explanation of your song title and band (3-4 sentences)

Prompt #6: A Bill Clinton T-Shirt during the Impeachment (5 points)

Design a t-shirt during supporting or challenging his impeachment. Try to come up with a catchy slogan or phrase. This can be completed on paper.

- * If you choose to actually make a t-shirt, the project could be worth 10 points.

Activity #1: A Disney Movie about Bill Clinton (5 points)

Disney began to hit its stride and become very popular during the 1990s. President Clinton was also popular with high approval ratings throughout the 1990s. Pretend Disney wanted to make a movie and Bill Clinton's voice will be the main character's voice. It should not be about his life or presidency. Create a movie poster about the upcoming Disney Movie starring the voice of Bill Clinton.

- * Create a Disney movie poster to promote an upcoming movie using the voice of Bill Clinton as the main character.
- * Make sure it is done in a creative and artistic fashion. It can be completed on a 8.5 by 11 page size but the bigger the better.

Activity #2: Invite a famous person to speak in class from the 1990s chapter (5 points)

Invite a famous person to speak in class from the 1990s chapter. It could be a hand written letter or an email. Be sure to make a copy of letter to validate your work.

- * In your letter provide **3** reasons why you want that speaker to come to class.
- * Make an honest effort to invite this person because you never know who may show up.
- * If the person responds to your letter, you will receive a bonus point.
- * If the person actually comes to school, everyone from class will be exempt from a test.

Reminder

You may create your own question to answer or project to design. It must be 5 points of work and it must be cleared by the teacher in advance.

United States (7)

1. Arkansas
2. Colorado
3. Georgia
4. New York
5. Ohio
6. Oklahoma
7. Texas



Middle East (5)

1. Afghanistan
2. Iraq
3. Israel
4. Jordan
5. Saudi Arabia
6. Yemen



Africa (5)

1. Kenya
2. Rwanda
3. Somalia
4. Sudan
5. Tanzania

