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Guided Notes: End of the Cold War and Economic Change, 1980–Present

Summary: During the 1990s, U.S. foreign policy shifted from Cold War posturing to a focus on human rights. That same decade, economic and technological globalization increased exponentially.

Themes:	
NAT—American and National Identity	PCE—Politics and Power
WXT—Work, Exchange, and Technology	WOR—America in the World
GEO—Geography and the Environment	ARC—American and Regional Culture
MIG—Migration and Settlement	SOC—Social Structures

Instructions: Use the Guided Notes template below to keep track of the important terms, events, and people you read about. You should create a definition to help you remember and then a brief description of the significance of the term. Look to the themes to help you figure out why they are important.

Key Terms	Theme(s)	Definition/Explanation	Importance/Significance
Reagan Doctrine			
Tiananmen Square			

"Velvet revolution"			
New world order			
General Manuel Antonio Noriega			
Gulf War			
Operation Desert Storm			
Bill Clinton			
Ross Perot			
Janet Reno			
"Don't ask, don't tell"			
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)			

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)			
"Freedom Revolution"			
Newt Gingrich			
Contract with America			
Rwandan genocide			
Balkan crisis			
"Ethnic cleansing"			
United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women			
World Trade Organization (WTO)			
Globalization			

"Battle of Seattle"			
"New economy"			
Enron			
Impact of deregulation on economy			
Housing bubble of 2008			
Outsourcing			
Offshoring			
Wealth inequality			
Occupy Wall Street			