

America under President Bill Clinton

III. Crime and Domestic Terrorism (1993-2001)

A. During the Clinton years, America experienced new waves of violence

1. _____ hit Los Angeles in 1992 when 4 white police officers were acquitted of police brutality charges in the _____ case
2. In 1995, Gulf War veteran _____ detonated a bomb that destroyed a federal building in _____, killing 168 people
3. In 1999, 2 students opened fire at _____ High School in Colorado, killing _____ people & wounding 23 others
4. After the Gulf War, Osama bin Laden formed _____ & began terrorist attacks on the US
 - a. _____ in Tanzania & Kenya & attack on USS Cole
 - b. Bombing of the _____ in 1993

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Domestic Terrorism in the 1990s		
Randy Weaver/ Ruby Ridge	1. Describe why Randy Weaver got into trouble that led to the Ruby Ridge situation.	
	2. What happened at Ruby Ridge, and how did many supporters of Randy Weaver react?	
Waco & Branch Davidians	1. Who were David Koresh and the Branch Davidians?	
	2. What issues led to the standoff at the Brach Davidian compound?	
	3. What was the outcome of the standoff?	
	4. What was the impact of the standoff on domestic extremism?	

<u>Oklahoma City bombing</u>	1. Describe and explain the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.	
	2. Identify the bombers and what they were motivated by.	
<u>Unabomber</u>	1. How was the Unabomber creating terror in the U.S.?	
	2. Who was the Unabomber and what were his ideas & goals?	
	3. How did the government work to stop the Unabomber?	
<u>Atlanta Olympics bombing</u>	1. Describe and explain the bombing at the Atlanta Olympics.	
	2. How was Richard Jewell affect by the events around the bombing?	
<u>Eric Rudolph</u>	1. What were the ideas and goals of Eric Rudolph?	
	2. How was Rudolph eventually tracked down and arrested?	

What problem was growing in America in the 1990s, as symbolized by the Oklahoma City bombing and Columbine massacre?	
Why do you think terrorism committed by Americans against other Americans has become such a significant issue in the U.S. since the 1990s??	

IV. Bill Clinton's Foreign Policies (1993-2001)

A. Clinton signed the North American Free Trade Agreement (_____) which reduced trade _____ among USA, Mexico, & Canada

B. During his presidency, Clinton committed U.S. troops to _____ efforts

1. From 1995 to 1999, U.S. troops were sent to _____ to stop ethnic cleansing by Serbs & to _____ to stop a civil war
2. From 1993-1995, U.S. troops were sent to _____ to offer food & restore order to civil war

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Foreign Terrorism in 1990s		
1993 World Trade Center bombing	1. How did terrorists try to blow up the WTC in 1993?	
	2. Who was involved in the bombing and what were their goals?	
Osama bin Laden	1. Describe bin Laden and al Qaeda. Why did they consider the U.S. their enemy?	
	2. How did bin Laden learn to organize and get his message out?	
Embassy bombings	1. What was the connection between the U.S. Embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania and al Qaeda?	
Rise of al Qaeda & conclusions	1. Describe how the United States responded to the rise of both domestic and foreign terrorism.	
	2. Why do you think most Americans weren't very concerned about terrorism by the end of the 1990s?	
	3. How did the rise of terrorism affect American citizens?	

What problem was growing around the world in the 1990s, as symbolized by the 1993 World Trade Center attack and the attacks on American embassy and the USS Cole?	
Why didn't many Americans take the threat of foreign terrorism seriously in the 1990s? Were Americans getting too comfortable with our safety and security? Why or why not?	

V. Conclusions: The Clinton years during the 1990s represented new changes for the U.S.

- A. The Democratic Party took back the presidency by becoming more _____
- B. The _____ of the 1990s was based largely on technology innovation that would _____ in the early 2000s
- C. The emergence of _____, at home & abroad, presented new threats to American security