

Lessons in Unit 3—a Different Approach Than the Earlier Units and a Different Method to Provide a Study Guide

Unit 3 is different than Unit 1 and 2 and therefore there is a different approach. Across the period of time covered by Unit 3, we live with **rapid, repeated changes**:

- With the **same** issues in our nation
- In the **same** regions of the world—and using the names from the *Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary*

Latin America	“all of the Americas south of the United States”
Europe	“continent of the eastern and northern hemispheres that has the Atlantic Ocean to its west, the Arctic Ocean to its north, Asia to its east, and Africa and the Mediterranean and Black seas to its south”
Middle East	“the countries of southwest Asia and north Africa —usually considered to include the countries extending from Libya on the west to Afghanistan on the east”
Far East	“Asian countries bordering on the Pacific” and “sometimes” also the countries of “India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Tibet, & Myanmar”

North America	“continent of the western hemisphere northwest of South America bounded by the Atlantic, Arctic, and Pacific oceans and including Canada, the United States, Mexico, and the countries of Central America area”
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Tip: The Essentials Quiz for Unit 3 covers the names of the key regions, such as the Far East, so you know which period we are talking about.

Across the period of time covered by Unit 3, three Lessons cover the years (15 years, 28 years, and 28 years). Each Lesson is divided by the presidencies because after World War II the executive branch has gained ever more power than in Unit 2. Further two issues within the presidencies continue to reveal our world:

- Age cohorts ranging from the baby boom, to Gen-X, to the millennials, to Gen-Z
- The national debt as it grew, declined briefly with bipartisan effort in President Clinton’s term, and then climbed again to a higher peak

Click [here if you want the names of the age cohorts and their traits and the national debt over time](http://www.cjbibus.com/1302_Concepts_about_Generations_Debt_Change_Over_Time.htm)

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In Unit 3, all Lessons begin with a 1-page Snapshot that:

- **Covers in 1945 the same places or issues** for each of the 3 time periods (In other words, if you put the 1-page Snapshots side by side on a kitchen table and looked at the row for the Far East, you could see what the US was doing there for about 70 years.

Example: Notice below that the Middle East is covered throughout the 70 years.

Issue	1945-	1960s	1980s (Repeated)	1990s	2000-2016
National Debt	\$186B - Mid-1980s (and it will blow up on G.H. Bush's term)	\$228B -1990 \$297B -1992	\$255B -1993 \$203B -1994 \$25B -1997	For the debt see Wars and TARP	55 years of age in 2000; 65, in 2010
Foreign	CIA established National Security Council Containment and the Marshall Plan	Robert McNamara (D) Trend: anti-Americanism Bay of Pigs – let's pit Cuban Missile Crisis Berlin and the Wall	1980-1984, 1984-1988 Ronald Reagan (Rep) Shultz Soft S Trend: anti-Americanism, nationalism, and religion	1988-1992- G.H. Bush (Rep)	2000-2004, 2004-2008 G.W. Bush (Rep)
Middle East	Israel – war – recogn	1967 6-Day War – OPEC	1985 Gorbachev/Reagan – End of USSR 1981 Iran hostage ends; 1986 Iran-Contra (Nicaragua); Afghanistan revolts against USSR	1992-1996, 1996-2000 Bill Clinton (Dem)	2008-2012, 2012-2016 B. Obama (Dem)
Other	China-Communist; Korea – partitioned at invades South- start	“Flexible Response” Buddhist Peace Corps (Exec. \$ Space race, test b	Star Wars (Strategic Defense Initiative)	Somalia	
Domestic Economy	Increased Taxes, Inflation Consumerism	Big Business Labor \$ Minimum wage \$ Social Security Beetles; Hippies	Theory: Supply side economics/trickle down Tax cut, Defense spending 2 Trillion \$ Deregulate the savings and loan (visual of consequences by next president's term)	G.H. Bush “No new taxes” NAFTA globalization	2001 – Enron crashes 2007 Subprime housing losses 9 M unemployed
Age	13M under 6 in poverty; 1x money for elderly than for kids; AIDs, Leaves S.S., Head Start	Age Betty Friedan; The Feminine Mystique Merrill – Univ of MI Freedom Riders TV coverage (Civil Rights)	7% 1980 unemployed; 9.7% 1982 unemployed	Clinton tries healthcare reform “Harry & Louise” Madeline Albright - SoS Ruth B. Ginsberg – S Court Roe v. Wade	Income change (728-729) Affordable Care No Child Left Behind (724)
Race	Exec. Order desegregate Jackie Robinson, inter Dixiecrats – political p	Other Assassinations	Colin Powell Joint Chief of Staff, NSC advisor	Fastest growth from Asia/Latin America	Claarence Thomas Colin Powell SoS
Other	Exec. Order: Loyalty		Personal computers (PCs); Cable TV Concerns about American education	Oklahoma bombing Internet, impeachment	Bloggers >>> Personalized “truth” >>> Katrina

- **Covers in columns** the presidencies, with the last presidency in the 1st snapshot being repeated in the next Snapshot to make it easier to think about change without having to look back at an earlier snapshot.
Example: Notice above that the 1st column on the third snapshot is labeled as (Repeated) because it is the 3rd column on the 1960s to 1980s.
- **Is followed by a detailed chronology** (events in time order) of the period so you can look up details if you want.
Example: If you saw CIA in one of the Snapshots, you could press Ctrl-F to display a small area for entry of words and then type CIA.
You could then click to see where CIA was covered in the chronology

In Unit 3, the 1-page Snapshots serve as a study guide when used with this webpage and with types of questions. Click [here for the types of questions.](#)

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