

Lessons in Blackboard's 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

Regions on the Snapshots (plus North America) Using 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](#)

Link Address: http://www.cjbibus.com/1302_Concepts_about_Generations_Debt_Change_Over_Time.pdf

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

- **Covers in rows 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.

Snapshot of America's Birth
Tips: To learn more about an item
 ↑ or ↓ = a quantity went up or down

Issue	1945+
National Debt	Baby boomers are born
If born in 1945	1945-1948 Harry S. Truman 1948-1952 Dwight D. Eisenhower
President	
Foreign	CIA established National Security Council Containment and the Marshall Plan
Latin America	
Europe	Partition of Germany NATO established
Middle East	Israel - war - recognized
Far East	Japan - US Occupied China-Communist Forces Korea - partitioned at invades South - start of
Other	
Domestic Economy	Increased taxes, Inflation Consumerism
Big Business	Prosperous
Labor	Wagner Act - right meaning)
Age	Polio and this cohort Reminder: FDR
Gender	
Race	Exec. Order: desegregate Jackie Robinson, integration Democrats - political Exec. Order: Loyalty
Other	

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Issue	1960s
National Debt	1968 - \$25 B - largest
If born in 1945	15 years of age in 1960
President	1960 TV debate - JFK 1960-1963 John F. Kennedy 1964, 1964-1968 Lyndon B. Johnson
Foreign	Robert McNamara (D) Trend: anti-Americanism Bay of Pigs - Ike's plan Cuban Missile Crisis Berlin and the Wall
Latin America	
Europe	
Middle East	1967 6-Day War - Israel OPEC
Far East	"Flexible Response" Buddhist
Other	Peace Corps (Exec. Order) Space race, test ban
Domestic Economy	
Big Business	
Labor	Minimum wage Social Security Beattles; Hippies
Age	Betty Friedan: <i>The Feminine Mystique</i> Meridith - Univ. of Michigan Freedom Riders
Gender	
Race	TV coverage Civil Rights Medicare Thurgood Marshall
Other	Assassinations

Snapshot of America's The Troubled Transformation and the Future You Will Help Make
Tips: To learn more about an item in this—or any other—Snapshot, use Adobe's Find box (Ctrl-F) to locate information in the detailed information in the link.
 ↑ or ↓ = a quantity went up or down
 ↑\$ or ↓\$ = \$ spent went up or down

Issue	1980s (Repeated)	1990s	= Divides Presidencies	2000-2016	= Divides Presidencies
National Debt	\$186B - Mid-1980s (and it will blow up on G.H. Bush's term)	\$228B - 1990 \$297B - 1992	\$256B - 1993 \$203B - 1994 \$25B - 1997	For the debt see Wars and TARP	
If born in 1945	35 years of age in 1980	45 years of age in 1990		55 years of age in 2000; 65, in 2010	
President	1980-1984, 1984-1988 Ronald Reagan (Rep) (Vice-President George H. Bush)	1988-1992 - G.H. Bush (Rep)	1992-1996, 1996-2000 Bill Clinton (Dem)	2000-2004, 2004-2008 G.W. Bush (Rep) 2008-2012, 2012-2016 B. Obama (Dem)	Death of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan
Foreign	1980-1982 Alexander Haig; 1982 George P. Shultz Trend: anti-Americanism, nationalism, and religion			9/11 Twin Towers Department of Homeland Security	
Latin America	1983 - Grenada; Iran-Contra (Nicaragua-Sandinistas)+National Security Council+Congress	Panama-Noriega			
Europe	1985 Gorbachev/Reagan - End of USSR	Berlin Wall down			
Middle East	1981-Iran hostage ends, 1986- Iran-Contra (Nicaragua); Afghanistan revolts against USSR	1st Gulf War-Iraq (Sadaam Hussain) Kuwait-coalition PLO/Israel talks		2nd Gulf War-Afghan Iraq - on our own	Libya; trying to get out of Afghanistan
Far East	-	Tiananmen Square	China/world markets	China/world markets	
Other	Star Wars (Strategic Defense Initiative)		Somalia		
Domestic Economy	Theory: Supply side economics/trickle down Tax cut, ↑Defense spending 2 Trillion \$	G.H. Bush "No new taxes"	NAFTA globalization	Election dispute	
Big Business	Deregulate the savings and loan (Visual of consequences by next president's term)	1992-Acct. Stds. change Savings and loan collapse		2001 - Enron crashes 2007 Subprime housing losses \$T's TARP	
Labor	7% 1980 unemployed; 9.7% 1982 unemployed	Service jobs > >>>> Outsourcing >>>> Part-time jobs > >>>>		9 M unemployed	
Age	13M under 6 in poverty; 11x money for elderly than for kids; AIDS. Leaves S.S., Head Start		Clinton tries healthcare reform "Hillary & Louise"	Income change (728-729) Affordable Care Act No Child Left Behind (724)	
Gender	Sandra Day O'Connor - Supreme Court		Madeline Albright - SecS Ruth B. Ginsberg - S.Court Roe v. Wade	Condoleezza Rice SecS Elena Kagan - S.Court Hillary Clinton SecS	
Race	Colin Powell Joint Chief of Staff, NSC advisor		Fastest growth from Asia/Latin America	Clarence Thomas Colin Powell SecS	
Other	Personal computers (PCs); Cable TV Concerns about American education		Oklahoma bombing Internet, impeachment	Bloggers >> Personalized "truth">> Katrina	Internet campaign and on the ground

- **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. the types of questions.](http://www.cjbibus.com/1302_Unit_3_Study_Guide_Visual_to_be_Used_with_the_3_1-page_Snapshots.pdf)
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