Homework (Readings) – Due Wednesday Regents Prep Tutoring Next Tuesday

Aim: Did Reagan and Bush's foreign policies fulfill their aims?

Do Now: What was the most significant effect of Reaganomics? Explain.

"The Presidents" - Film

Answer while watching the film:

What was the most significant:

- a. Foreign event under Reagan? Why?
- b. Domestic event under Reagan? Why?
 - c. Foreign event under Bush? Why?
 - d. Domestic event under Bush? Why?

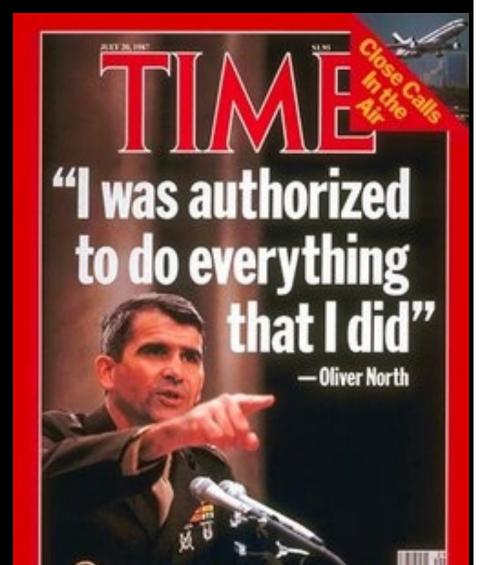
Cold War Tensions Increase

- Soviet Afghan War 1979 1989
- America doubles defense spending mostly on nuclear arms
- Fears of communist gov'ts in Latin America
- US intervenes in several countries to fulfill =



Latin American Intervention

- Intervention in Nicaragua lead to:
- Iran Contra Affair = Super Scandal!













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Latin American Intervention - Cont'd

- Invasion of Panama removes Dictator Noriega
- Invasion of Grenada removes Pro-Cuban gov't





Cold War Ends

- 1987 Reagan says "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!"
- 1989 Revolutions in Eastern Europe
- 1991 Soviet Union collapses
- Bush announces the end of the Cold War 1991 –

FINALLY!





Persian Gulf War 1990 -1991

- Iran and Iraq at war for most of the 1980's
- Saddam Hussein, dictator of Iraq
- Iraq invades neighboring Kuwait – Why?
- Wants control of oil reserves
- Congress and UN approve US intervention
- Bush launches "Operation Desert Storm"
- Starts in January 1991, over by March
- Considered a success!



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Final Summary

- Answer today's Aim Question in your notebook.
- Cite information from the notes, film, and homework readings.











What is the main idea of the cartoon?



What is the cartoonist trying to say about Reagan in comparison to the previous presidents?





