**Unit 10: Student Guide**

**The 70s and 80s: The Conservative Tide (May 6 – May 20)**

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| **Content Standards**  **11.11** Students analyze the major social problems and domestic policy issues in contemporary American society**Activity: Reagan Presidential Library Field Trip –** May 9th and 10th **Social Science Skills** **H.R. 3:** Students evaluate major debates among historians concerning alternative interpretations of the past, including analysis of authors’ use of evidence and the distinctions between sound generalizations and misleading oversimplifications.**C.S. 1:** Students compare the present with the past, evaluating the consequences of past events and decisions and determining the lessons that were learned.**H.I. 5:** Students analyze human modifications of landscapes and examine the resulting environmental policy issues.**Test:** Monday May 20 | **Topics:*** The conservative tide rises
* The Nixon administration
* The Watergate Scandal
* The Ford & Carter Years
* The Reagan Administration
* Social Concerns in the 70s and 80s
* Pop Culture in the 70s & 80s

**Key Questions for the Unit:*** In what ways did the role of the federal government change through this period?
* How did the presidency change yet stay the same?
* How did the Cold War end, and what kinds of foreign policy developments emerged from it?
* How did the New Right conservative movement develop over time during the 70s and 80s?
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