**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? |