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*Unit 10: Contemporary America (1980-present)*Note/Assignment Sheet **3**

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**Bush Sr. and Clinton**

**The Persian Gulf War**

**Questions for Understanding:**

1. Why did Saddam Hussein order his army to invade Kuwait?
2. How did Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev react when Iraq invaded Kuwait?
3. What was George H. W. Bush’s “new world order?”
4. Why did President George H. W. Bush immediately send troops to Saudi Arabia after Iraq invaded Kuwait?
5. Why were some U.S. military leaders opposed to using force?
6. Why did President Bush decide to allow Saddam to stay in power?
7. What did the Iraqi troops do as they retreated from Kuwait?
8. Why does the presence of American troops in the Persian Gulf create tensions?
9. How do Arab nations regard the U.S. military presence?
10. Why was Osama bin Laden upset over the presence of U.S. troops?

**Instructions:** Read pages 1008-1010, 1012-1015 from the textbook and answer the following questions on Bill Clinton’s administration.

**Pres. Bill Clinton**

**Clinton’s Agenda**

1. What were the four majors areas that Clinton focused on during his presidency?
2. *The Economy* – What was the economy like when he took office? What were his plans to fix this? Explain in detail.
3. *Health Care* – Why was reform needed? What was his plan? Why wasn’t Clinton successful in implementing a new policy for health care reform?
4. *Families and Education* – Explain the two major achievements Clinton helped put into place.
5. *Gun Control* – What policies and actions did Clinton do to help fight against crime? List at least 3.

**Clinton’s Second Term**

1. Were Clinton’s goals to help balance the federal budget successful? When was the last time we spend less than we earned in taxes?
2. Explain the two factors/accusations that led to Clinton’s impeachment.
3. Once his case went to the Senate for trial, was he found guilty of the charges or removed from office?

*Complete the chart by explaining the foreign policy issues facing President Clinton in each of the areas listen below.*

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| **Region** | **Major Issue being addressed** |
| Latin America |  |
| Southeastern Europe |  |
| Middle East |  |