

Society in Transition

Theme: Politics and Power & American and Regional Culture

Learning Objective 8.J: Explain the causes and effects of continuing policy debates about the role of the federal government over time.

Conservative Challenges

KC-8.2.III.C: In the 1960s, conservatives challenged liberal laws and court decisions and perceived moral and cultural decline, seeking to limit the role of the federal government and enact more assertive foreign policies.

- Liberal Laws and role of government
 - Backlash against Great Society programs and rise of “_____”
 - Environmental regulations which inhibit business - rise of “_____”
- Liberal Court Decisions
 - _____ - 1953-1969
 - *Mapp v. Ohio* (1961), *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963), *Miranda v. Arizona* (1966), *Engel v. Vitale* (1962), _____ (1965)
- Perceived Moral and Cultural Decline
 - _____ over discrimination, _____ assassination
 - Rise of _____, gay rights movement
 - Nixon’s “_____” in 1968
 - Desegregation backlash,
- More assertive foreign policies
 - LBJ initially criticized for being weak on _____

Trust in Government

KC-8.2.III.E: Public confidence and trust in government’s ability to solve social and economic problems declined in the 1970s in the wake of economic challenges, political scandals, and foreign policy crises.

- Economic challenges
 - _____ of 1970s - conservatives focus on fixing inflation, unemployment worsens
- Political Scandals
 - _____, Nixon found to be complicit in “_____” tape
 - Articles of impeachment, resignation
- Foreign Policy Crises
 - CIA sponsored coups, 1979 _____, ends Carter’s term

Conservatives vs. Liberals

KC-8.2.III.F: The 1970s saw growing clashes between conservatives and liberals over social and cultural issues, the power of the federal government, race, and movements for greater individual rights.

- Cultural issues
 - War, feminism, gay rights
- Race & Power of the government
 - “_____” campaigns
 - Debate on _____ after _____ (1978)
- Individual rights
 - _____ - _____ (1973) legalized abortion & conservative backlash
 - Backlash against higher taxes

Learning Objective 8.P: Explain the effects of the growth of religious movements over the course of the 20th century.

Rise of Religious Conservatives

KC-8.3.II.C: The rapid and substantial growth of evangelical Christian churches and organizations was accompanied by greater political and social activism on the part of religious conservatives.

- Growth of evangelical churches
 - _____ like Pat Robertson, _____ get weekly audience of 60-100 M
 - (Compare to previous religious revivals)
 - Expand into university education
- Activism by religious conservatives
 - _____ creates _____ to defeat liberal legislators
 - Mobilization after *Roe*

Recap

- Through the 60s and 70s, Conservatives begin to mobilize against liberal policies of the previous decades
- Growing distrust in government after economic downturn, scandal, foreign policy crises
- A religious conservative movement began to mobilize in response to liberal policies of the 1960s

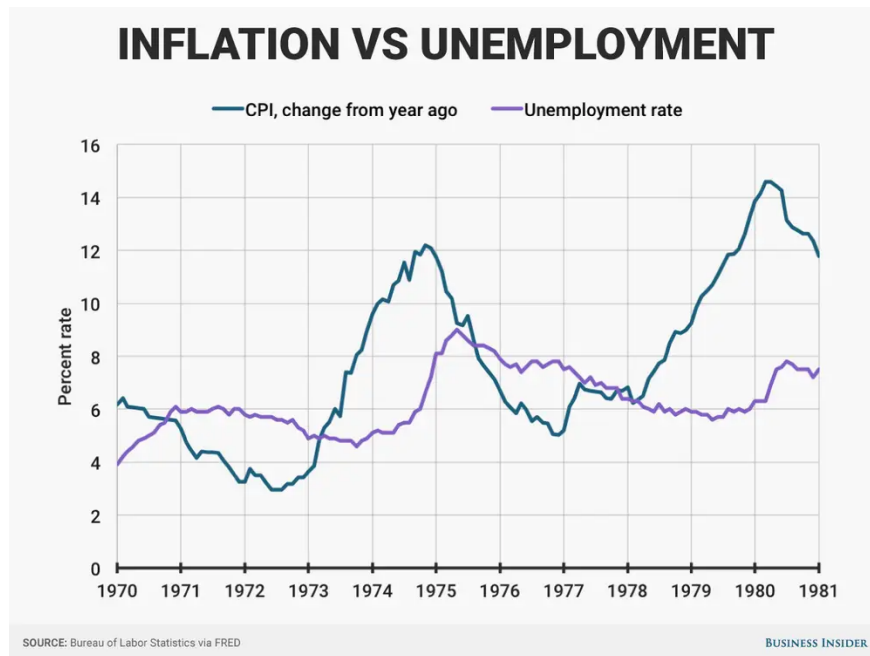
Part II

Short Answer Questions

Answer the following in AT LEAST three sentences.

1. Explain the causes and effects of continuing policy debates about the role of the federal government over time.

2. Explain the effects of the growth of religious movements over the course of the 20th century.

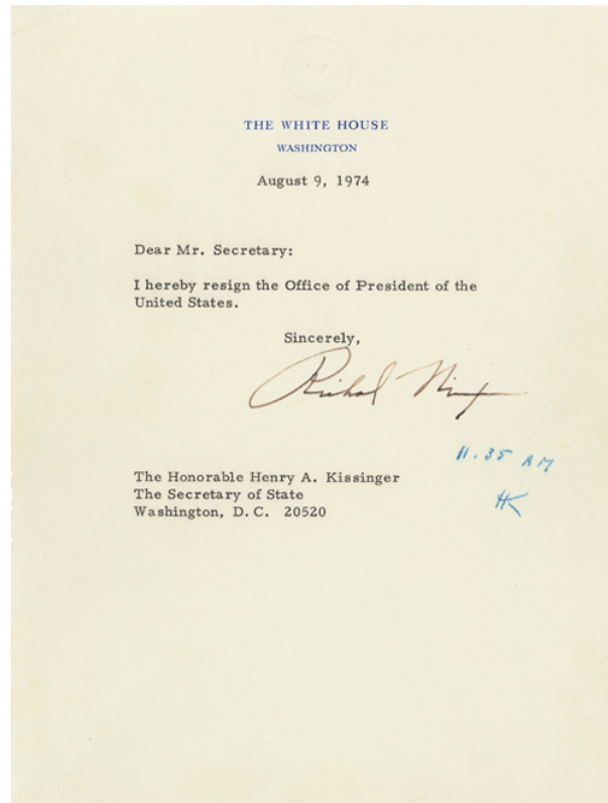


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