

USA REAGAN REVISION CHECKLIST:

Ensure you know the answer to the following questions. Use them to make revision cards:

Questions:			
1. Give three key tenets of Reaganomics (Reagan's economic beliefs)			
2. What was supply side economics?			
3. What were the key parts of Reagan's tax reforms (ERTA, 1981)?			
4. Who benefited from Reagan's tax cuts? Who didn't?			
5. What happened to the deficit under the presidency of Reagan?			
6. Give three ways that Reagan tried to reduce 'big government'			
7. Describe the Savings and Loans collapse			
8. What happened to the trade balance under Reagan's presidency?			
9. What was 'workfare, not welfare', and why did this not necessarily help working families?			
10. Why did homelessness increase under Reagan?			
11. What impact did Reagan have on minorities (women, African-Americans, homosexuals)?			
12. Give three ways workers suffered under Reagan?			
13. Which businesses/ industries did well under Reagan, and which suffered?			
14. Which geographical regions did well under Reagan, and which suffered?			
15. How did Reagan revitalise the presidency?			
16. Describe Reagan's leadership style			
17. Describe the Iran-Contra affair			
18. How did the New Right and the Christian Right influence US politics during the 1980s?			

19. How did the Democrats fare during the 1980s?			
20. What was Reagan's legacy? (This is a challenging question, you will need to look at the various issues of the economy, leadership styles, relationships with the media/ public, that George HW Bush and Bill Clinton faced)			