

Benchmark: SS.912.A.7.11 Analyze the foreign policy of the United States as it relates to Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Low Complexity Items - A	Moderate Complexity Items - B	High Complexity Items - C
<p>A-1</p> <p><u>Key Terms:</u> Choose 10 of the following key terms. Define them and draw a picture or symbol to represent each term.</p> <p>Apartheid; glasnost; globalization; inflation; terrorism; détente; OPEC; Camp David Accords; Iran Hostage Crisis; perestroika; Persian Gulf War; World Trade Organization; NAFTA; Al-Qaeda</p>	<p>B-1</p> <p><u>Political Cartoon Analysis:</u> Find a relevant political cartoon from the time period, print it out, and write a short essay addressing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Details found in the image</i> <i>Main idea/message of the cartoon</i> <i>Cartoonist's point of view or opinion</i> <i>How does it add to your understanding of the benchmark/unit?</i> 	<p>C-1</p> <p><u>PowerPoint/Prezi:</u> Create a slideshow presentation on one of the following topics.</p> <p><i>Presidential Foreign Policy:</i> Nixon; Ford; Carter; Reagan; Bush I; Clinton; Bush II; Obama</p> <p><i>Contemporary Foreign Policy by Region:</i> Africa; Asia; Caribbean; Latin America; Middle East</p> <p><i>Key International Figures:</i> Salvador Allende; Mao Zedong; Ayatollah Khomeini; Mikhail Gorbachev; Nelson Mandela; Saddam Hussein</p>
<p>A-2</p> <p><u>Timeline:</u> Complete a timeline that includes the date and a brief description of each of the following key events from the time period.</p> <p>End of apartheid; Panama Canal Treaty; Camp David Accords; Iranian Revolution; Iran Hostage Crisis; Iran-Contra Affair; Persian Gulf War; Intervention in Bosnia and Kosovo; Formation of NAFTA; Formation of WTO; "9-11"; Iraq War</p>	<p>B-2</p> <p><u>Written Document Analysis:</u> Read and analyze Reagan's "Evil Empire" speech or another relevant document from the era. Then write a short essay addressing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>When was it written, and what was happening in history at the time?</i> <i>Who wrote it, and for what audience?</i> <i>Main idea/message of the document</i> <i>What evidence in the document (provide a quote) helps you know why it was written?</i> <i>How does it add to your understanding of the benchmark/unit?</i> 	<p>C-2</p> <p><u>Movie Poster Assignment:</u> Create a movie poster based on the time period. Be creative and artistic! Your poster should include the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie title • 1 tagline • A picture that relates to the topic • A release date • Acting credits • Production credits • Rating
<p>A-3</p> <p><u>Graphic Organizer:</u> Complete the graphic organizer with details about key events related to U.S. foreign policy during the late 20th and early 21st centuries. Be sure to organize the information carefully by geographic region.</p>	<p>B-3</p> <p><u>Compare and Contrast</u> Complete the Venn Diagram to compare and contrast late 20th century – early 21st century U.S. presidents and their foreign policies.</p>	<p>C-3</p> <p><u>Research & Debate:</u> Working with a partner, research and prepare arguments to debate the following essential question:</p> <p>Should the United States be the world's "policeman"?</p>