**1975 to the Digital Age Study Guide**

**Test: 4/11/2019**

**Standards:**

**SS5H7 Trace important developments in America from 1975 to 2001.**

a. Describe the collapse of the Soviet Union, including the role of Ronald Reagan.

b. Describe the events of September 11, 2001, and analyze their impact on American life.

c. Explain the impact of the personal computer and the Internet on American life.

**Key Ideas:**

**Soviet Union-** Why did it collapse? What type of government did most Eastern European countries adopt after the fall? What time period did the collapse end? How did Poland impact the fall of the Soviet Union?

**Ending of the Cold War-** How did Reagan and Gorbachev help to end the Cold War? What was the result of ending it? What event represented the end of the Cold War? What did the Berlin wall symbolize?

**September 11, 2001-** What happened on this day? What major buildings were impacted on this day? Who was responsible for the attacks? How did it impact the lives of Americans? What war was started as a result to the attacks? What is terrorism? What cabinet-level organization was created in response to this day? What countries were invaded in response to this day?

**Personal Computers & Internet-** What is the internet? What can we do with the internet? How did the personal computer change American society? What was the significance of the microchip? How did the internet change communication? What are some negative impacts of the internet?

**Key People:**

**Ronald Reagan-** what was in role in the collapse of the Soviet Union? What did he ask Gorbachev to do in Berlin?

**Mikhail Gorbachev-** What was his role in the Soviet Union?

**George W. Bush-** What was his involvement during Sept. 11, 2001? What did he ask the American people to do?

**Osama Bin Laden-** What was his involvement during the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks?

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| **Resources-** Answers to the questions can be found: |
| Student composition books- specifically cloze notes and important people  Brain Pop via launchpad: Ronald Reagan, September 11th  Kahoot Review: https://create.kahoot.it/share/1975-to-digital-age/f7bcd827-ee40-472c-80a4-25fc8de78452 |