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STUDY GUIDE # 1

The New World Order

Reflection Questions

- What are the pros and cons of globalization?
- When, if ever, is American intervention justified? Why or why not?
- How does genocide begin? How is it sustained/ignored?
- How did China, Cuba, and other nations adapt to the dominance of Western-style capitalism? How did their methods compare and contrast? Is it capitalism? Is it socialism? Why or why not?
- What are five ways the world has changed since the 1990s? What are five ways the world has stayed the same?
- The UN was founded after WWII to prevent genocide-- how was this goal challenged and put to the test in the 90s?

Modern Applications

(Things To
Think About)

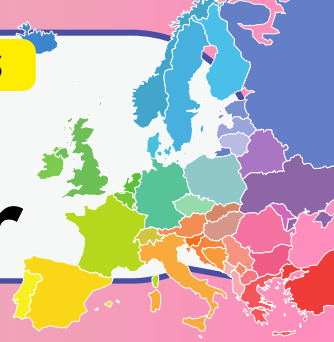
- The extremely delayed revelations about American interference in foreign affairs (Archives of Terror, USAID in Peru)
- Israel's treatment of Palestinians and present-day genocide
- Alberto Fujimori and fascism disguised as populism
- French protection of its cultural language and its anti-immigration political organizing



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KEY POINTS

New World Order Ideology

- The meaning of 'New World Order' when used in a 1990 speech by George H.W. Bush before conspiracy theories
- The ways that politicians viewed the world in the shadow of the collapse of the soviet union
- F. Fukuyama's theory on world powers after communism

Global Bodies

- Tuberculosis and HIV as worldwide threats
- The growing responsibilities of the UN in the 1990s
- The World Trade Organization

The UK



- The fall of Margaret Thatcher, orchestrated by members of her own party
- UK debate over joining the European Union and the creation of a single currency
- How joining the European Exchange Rate Mechanism caused Black Wednesday and gnawed at Tory support
- The Scandals and Woes of The Royal Family and The Taxpayer's Pocketbooks
- British Modernization (Chunnel and Internet)
- The Continuation of The Troubles
- The Murder of Stephen Lawrence, Changing Demographics, and British Racism

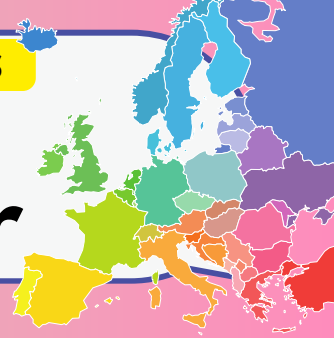
Ireland

- The first female president, Mary Robinson, leads to positive changes regarding women's rights
- Irish singer Sinead O Connor protests for abortion and drags the catholic church on Saturday Night Live, shocking the world





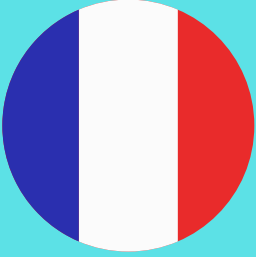
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France



- French fear of Americanization and the Toubon Law
- French xenophobia and racism and it's treatment of Muslims
- French racism against Africans and the Bamboula's Village controversy

Germany

- German Xenophobia via Hoyerswerda, The Rostock Riots, and Molln

The Fall of The USSR



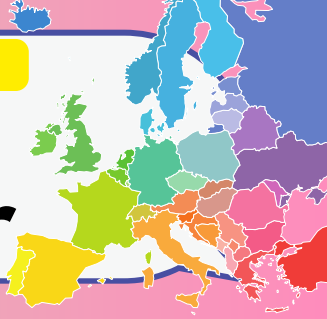
- Expensive changes in the post-perestroika and glasnost Soviet Union
- Gorbachev's [Expensive] 500 Days Program
- The failed coup attempt of 1991
- The continued movements for sovereignty by members of the soviet bloc and the Belavezha Accords in 1991
- Gorbachev gives up

Russia



- Boris Yeltsin wants loans... so shock therapy it is!
 - Lifting price controls
 - Privatizing state-controlled industries via a rigged lottery system
 - Rising organized crime {The Russian Mafia}
 - Harsh poverty and inflation
- The October Coup of 1993
- Money taken from the IMF and America
- Why the US supported Yeltsin
- Yeltsin's Not-So-Secret Drinking Problem





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The Breakup of Yugoslavia

- Brewing nationalist conflict in the Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia after 1980
- 1990 Summit Walkout by Member Nations
- Successful independence referendums by six member nations (Slovenia, Croatia, Macedonia, Bosnia) pissed off serbian-President Slobodan Milosevic

The Croatian War of Independence



- Ethnic Croats had genocided Serbs during WWII, worsening tensions and making Serbs reluctant to live in a Croat-majority independent Croatia
- Slovenia and Croatia declared independence, leading to Yugoslav army invading Slovenia in the Ten Day War
- Brioni Agreement leads to withdrawal, Slovenia skates by independent when Yugoslav re-focuses on Croatia, where more Serbs live
- Proposal for peaceful sovereignty agreement for all six nations fails, fighting in Croatia continues, especially where Croatian-Serbs were concentrated

The Bosnian Genocide



- The results of the Bosnian Independence Referendum increases tensions, leading to the Siege of Sarajevo, in which the capitol city is attacked nearly everyday for three years
- Yugoslavia under Slobodan Milošević becomes increasingly pro-Serb instead of pro-communism, and it decided to abandon the six wannabe sovereign nations to take over land in Croatia and Bosnia that will make "Greater Serbia" bigger.
- Bosnian-Croats fight their former allies, the Bosniaks, over land close to the Croatian border in the hopes of being annexed (War Within a War)
- The ethnic slaughter and rape of Bosnians
 - American reluctance to intervene and UN Response





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Iraq, Kuwait, + The Gulf War



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- The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait by Sadaam Hussein (8/2/90)
 - Caused by Iraqi nationalism and economic pressures
 - Believed it would not cause international outrage
 - Embargoes by the Soviet Union, China, & Europe
- How George Bush misrepresented the Iraqi threat while simultaneously preparing the US military for battle
- The false congressional testimony of Nayirah, the daughter of a leader of a Kuwaiti lobbying group
- Operation Desert Storm as a morale booster and falsely labeled as one with few casualties. "Victory" is a reach.
- The burning of oil wells by withdrawing Iraqi troops, and Hussein is allowed to remain in power

Saudi Arabia



- The Gulf War briefly impacted Saudi Arabia's oil industry
- Courting Sunni Muslims worldwide and investing in cultural projects abroad, like the Grand Mosque in Lyons
- Pedestrian tunnel accident in 1990 leads to questions about the impunity of King Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al
- The country strips Osama Bin Laden of citizenship

Afghanistan + The Formation of the Taliban

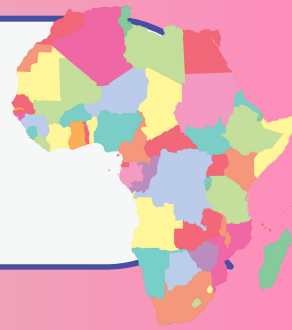


- The mujahideen splinter after the fall of the soviet union: some go to fight American imperialism (Osama & AlQaida), and others remain in Afghanistan, where civil war breaks out
- The country's provinces are carved up by warlords, and there is a rise in sexual violence and extortion, causing people to flee (there are few jobs or public infrastructure)
- The taliban streamlines smuggling and emerges as a less-violent and religious alternative to current terror of multiple warlords. They quickly gain support and expand.





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Israel, Palestine, & Lebanon

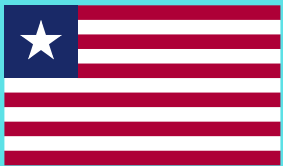


- Israel's Operation Solomon
- United Nations decision signals a new turning point in the power of zionism
- The continuation of the Intifada by Palestinians leads to the Oslo Accords-- but violence continues by civilians against Palestinians, who still face restrictions
- Israel violates international humanitarian law during the 7-Day War against Hezbollah in Lebanon

Sierra Leone

- Rebel United Front opposes Sierra Leone's dictatorship and funds their activities with diamond smuggling

Liberia



- Unpopular Samuel Doe is overthrown and murdered, as the National Patriotic Front (led by Charles Taylor) and a splinter group, the Independent National Patriotic Front (led by Prince Johnson) fight and murder, rape, and displace civilians
- Establishment of ECOMOG worsens the crisis

Nigeria



- Ibrahim Babangida's slow abdication of power leads to 1993 election in which Yoruba businessman MKO Abiola wins, but the results are thrown out by Babangida
- General Sani Abacha overthrows interim government, siezes power, and throws Abiola in prison, leading to an oil strike

Somalia

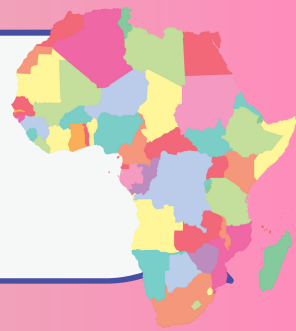


- America debates intervening in the Somalian Civil War, kicked off by US-ally and former revolutionary Siad Barre fleeing the country
 - Mohamed Farrah Aidid leads armed opposition groups in fighting the Somali National Army, US wants to capture him and re-install ally
- Clinton authorizes Operation Gothic Serpent, to search for Adid, which goes wrong and sours desires for American intervention





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The Rwandan Genocide



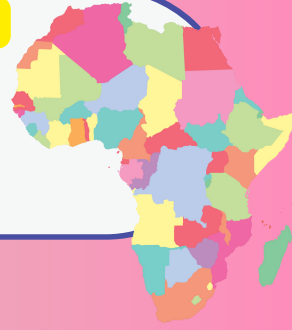
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- How ethnic tensions made Rwandan-Tutsi exiles create the Rwandan Patriotic Front, which was eventually led by Paul Kagame
 - They invaded in 1990 and fought the Rwandan Armed Forces, who were backed by France and Belgium
- Hutu Juvenal Habyarimana negotiates for peace in Arusha Accords (1993) while secretly killing off dissidents and preparing for possible escalation
- Tutsis are killed by Hutu in the country of Burundi from October to December 1993 after the assassination of the first Hutu-president, Melchior Ndadaye
- CIA knows that the Hutu leadership in Rwanda is plotting genocide as UN peacekeepers try to stave off violence following the Arusha Accords
- UN Major General Romeo Dallaire is denied permission to raid weapons caches of thousands of machetes
- On April 7th 1994, Habyarimana's plane is shot down, and Hutu begin systematically killing Tutsi and moderate Hutu who supported Arusha Accords, including Madame Agate Uwilingiyimana (it is unclear who shot the plane down)
- UN provides little resources and peacekeepers aren't allowed to fight
- US politicians shuffle their feet around the issue while prominent black Americans push for intervention
- US and other world leaders bicker over who pays for what while hundreds of thousands of more people die
- By the time Paul Kagame captures Kigali, and sends the last Hutu fleeing, over 800,000 Tutsi and politically moderate Hutu have been killed
 - Clinton spends money he previously said wasn't available on helping the Hutu refugees



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Zimbabwe



- Robert Mugabe ends 25-year state of emergency and wins re-elections (along with 117 members of the ZANU-PF party in unfair elections)
- While commentators wonder if he will continue his communist goals before the Soviet Union collapses, in 1991 Mugabe pivots to Free Market Economics and accepts an IMF loan
- Plans for land redistribution programs angers white colonizers

South Africa



- Nelson Mandela freed from prison in February 1990 shortly after a ban on anti-apartheid groups was reversed by FW De Klerk
- South Africa plagued by ethnic tensions and violence as well as HIV/AIDS
- FW De Clerk repeals apartheid legislation in 1991, leading to an immediate reversal of sanctions/embargoes by other countries (\$\$\$\$\$\$)
- A new constitution is written to grant universal suffrage, granting Black South Africans the right to vote in 1994
- Afrikaners splinter over ongoing negotiations and the constitutional change, with right-wing racists led by Eugène Terre'Blanche committing violence and terrorism
- Mandela wins 63% of the vote for president in 1994 and several African National Congress politicians win
- Mandela-- who once championed communism and equity, is beholden to neo-liberalism and celebrity, especially under the encouragement of Thabo Mbeki.
- Afrikaners continue to maintain disproportionate amounts of power while the nationalization of industries and land reform (important components of Freedom Charter) lags





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Panama

- The Invasion of Panama (December 1989) and how George Bush's stated goal for invasion was not realized
- The arrest of former CIA ally and Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega

Haiti



- In 1991 leftist Catholic Jean Bertrand Aristide, the first democratically elected president after the 29-year Duvalier dictatorship, is ousted by a military junta (one of the members is on CIA payroll)
- The junta, led by Raoul Cedras, targeted "clergy, journalists, trade unionists, students, and human rights activists", leading to a refugee flow through the Caribbean to America
- US drags its feet intervening, as the CIA spreads propaganda against Aristide
- US finally sends troops on September 19th 1994 after peaceful negotiations fail, and the Junta immediately backs down.
- Aristide is restored to power, but under strict conditions that he takes IMF and World Bank loans

Cuba



- Cuba impacted by the fall of the USSR, (their main source of aid) and 1993's Storm of The Century
- Castro tightens rations and begins liberalizing the economy by allowing foreign money and tourism, while also focusing on the biotechnology industry and allowing religion
- America presses for tighter embargo, which worsens the Cuban's conditions and causes more people to flee
- After a tugboat accident, Castro allows people to leave, causing 35,000 Cubans to travel to America, which becomes a legislative issue for the Clinton administration





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NAFTA + Mexico



- Mexico agrees to enter the North American Free Trade Agreement, which eliminated trade barriers between US, Canada, and Mexico (this mostly benefits US + Canada)
- The same day NAFTA goes into effect (1/1/94), the Zapatista Army of National Liberation wages war on the Mexican government and occupies private land to form their own leftist community and protect indigenous people
- Multiple events, including the Zapatista occupation, leads to a decline of the peso that destabilizes the economy

Nicaragua



- In 1990, Violeta Chamorro wins the presidency, ending 11 years of Sandanista power under Daniel Ortega
 - Sandanistas had struggled in late 80s from recession and a 1988 hurricane
- She dismantles Sandanista programs regarding land reform and protecting indigenous people. She also re-privatizes industries in her pursuit of structural adjustment to secure an IMF loan
- Nicaragua receives the highest per-capita foreign aid, mostly from the US, who wants to destroy the Sandanistas.

Colombia

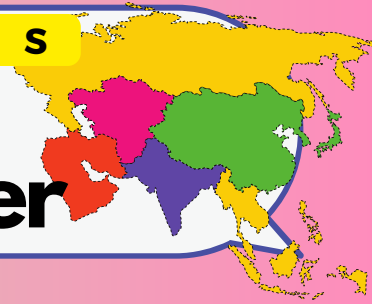


- Colombia prevents America from extraditing citizens to be prosecuted for crimes
 - Pablo Escobar's imprisonment, escape, and death means the Medellin Cartel is replaced by the Cali cartel
- While Colombia receives the most US aid in South America to "fight the drug trade", there is blatant police corruption and ongoing narcoterrorism
- The serial child killings of Luis Garavito and the murder of a 10-year-old named Catalina Vasquez by a cop in a police station lead to greater pressure to reform police and address violent crime





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Peru



- Peru is in debt, citizens are suffering. & Shining Path leader Abimael Guzman has been evading capture for 12 years
- Dark horse candidate Alberto Fujimori runs on a populist left-leaning platform and beats his neo-liberal opponent
 - He leads a self-coup and dissolves Congress at the direction of Vladimiro Montesinos (who had been paid by the CIA) and the military, who are pursuing genocide, state control of media, and a liberalization of the economy via Plan Verde
- While the above is happening without the public's knowledge, the Archives of Terror are discovered

India



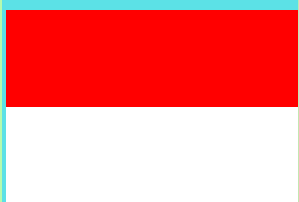
- Under the weight of foreign debt and oil prices, India shifts from socialism to capitalism via structural adjustment. The prime minister is Narasimha Rao.
- Modernization and increased cultural output via Bollywood
- Trouble brewed in the Bombay Riots, the bombing assassination of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi, terrorist attacks, and earthquakes

Thailand



- Military (National Peace Keeping Council) overthrows the first elected prime minister since 1976, re-claiming power it had enjoyed for decades
- 1992 false election by NPKC leads to protests and violent crackdowns in Bangkok called Black May. Protesters are middle class and capitalist leaning and demand democracy

Indonesia

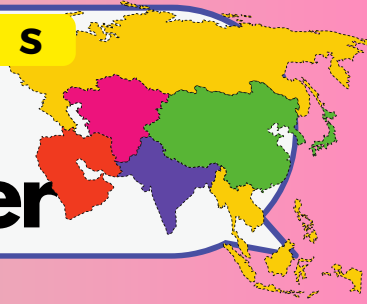


- President Suharto is growing unpopular when in 1991, 200 pro-independence protestors in East Timor (occupied by US-ally Indonesia) are murdered
 - Some US senators denounce Indonesia and call for East Timor sovereignty but US continues selling weapons
- Suharto's corruption, Chinese immigration and ownership, and low wages lead to unrest and riots in 1994





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Philippines



- The presidency of Corazon Aquino is plagued by natural disasters, unemployment and inflation, and six coup attempts,
- Lives of regular Filipina women overshadowed by Imelda Marcos, the former dictator's wife who is facing legal challenges while running for office
- Fidel Ramos wins 1992 elections and pushes Philippines 2000, a plan of liberalization and economic growth that improves quality of life

Japan



- The Japanese economy bursts, grinding GDP and construction to a halt and sending land values plummeting. The US, a prominent trade partner, wonders if the devastation will spread
- Divorce rates, marriage rates, and fertility rates drop while the government undergoes changes
- A South Korean woman named Kim Hak-Soon comes forward about her experiences during WWII, putting "comfort women" in the spotlight
- Masako Owada's marriage to the prince reveals underlying gender issues brewing in the country.
- A cult named Aum Shinrikyo rises in prominence

North Korea

- Kim Il Sung announces he's withdrawing from an anti-nuclear treaty, becoming a battle with the US that is diffused by Jimmy Carter
- Kim Il Sung dies and is succeeded by his son Kim Jong Il





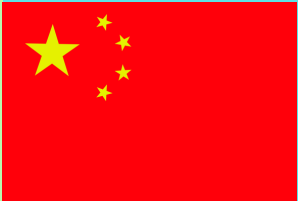
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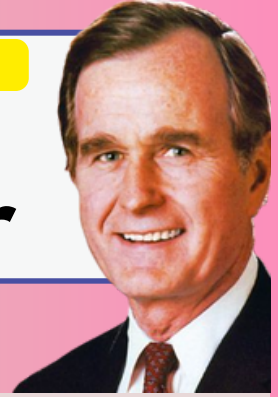


- Hardliner members of the communist party weakened by the fall of the soviet union and slow economic growth, and Reform and Opening policies continue
- 88-year old Deng Xiaoping goes on a publicized tour of the flourishing special economic zones in 1992 and advocates for economic growth and foreign investment (ingoing and outgoing) to match the levels of their neighbors (Singapore, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, and South Korea) in the next two decades
 - China unsuccessfully bids for the ability to host the Olympics and begins negotiating entry into the WTO
- New General Secretary Jiang Zemin, installed in 1993, is a market-oriented reformer
- China invests in quality high-speed infrastructure to optimize its growing trade
 - Traveling from Guangdong to Hong Kong (which was set to revert from British Colonization to China in 1997) takes just 90 minutes
- Markets, vices, and lifestyles made illegal during the rule of Mao Zedong spring up around special economic zones
 - The murders of 13 sex workers in Guangzhou are underreported and blamed on the west
- China wrangles political control from citizens while allowing liberalization of the market and providing basic services, like free healthcare-- showcasing a blend of socialism, authoritarianism, and capitalism that puzzles the west
 - China continued Marxist-Leninist policies by maintaining control and a central authority-- leaders were chosen by the CCP, ran a town, then a province, and then served in the politiburo, ensuring and preserving the hierarchy.
- In 1993, the US falsely accuses a Chinese ship called Yinhe of ferrying chemical warfare ingredients from North Korea to Iran, causing an international incident and strained relations





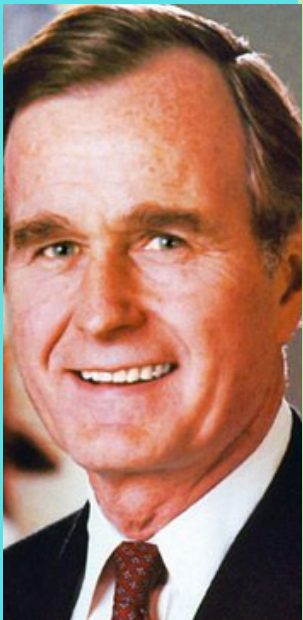
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The George Bush Years



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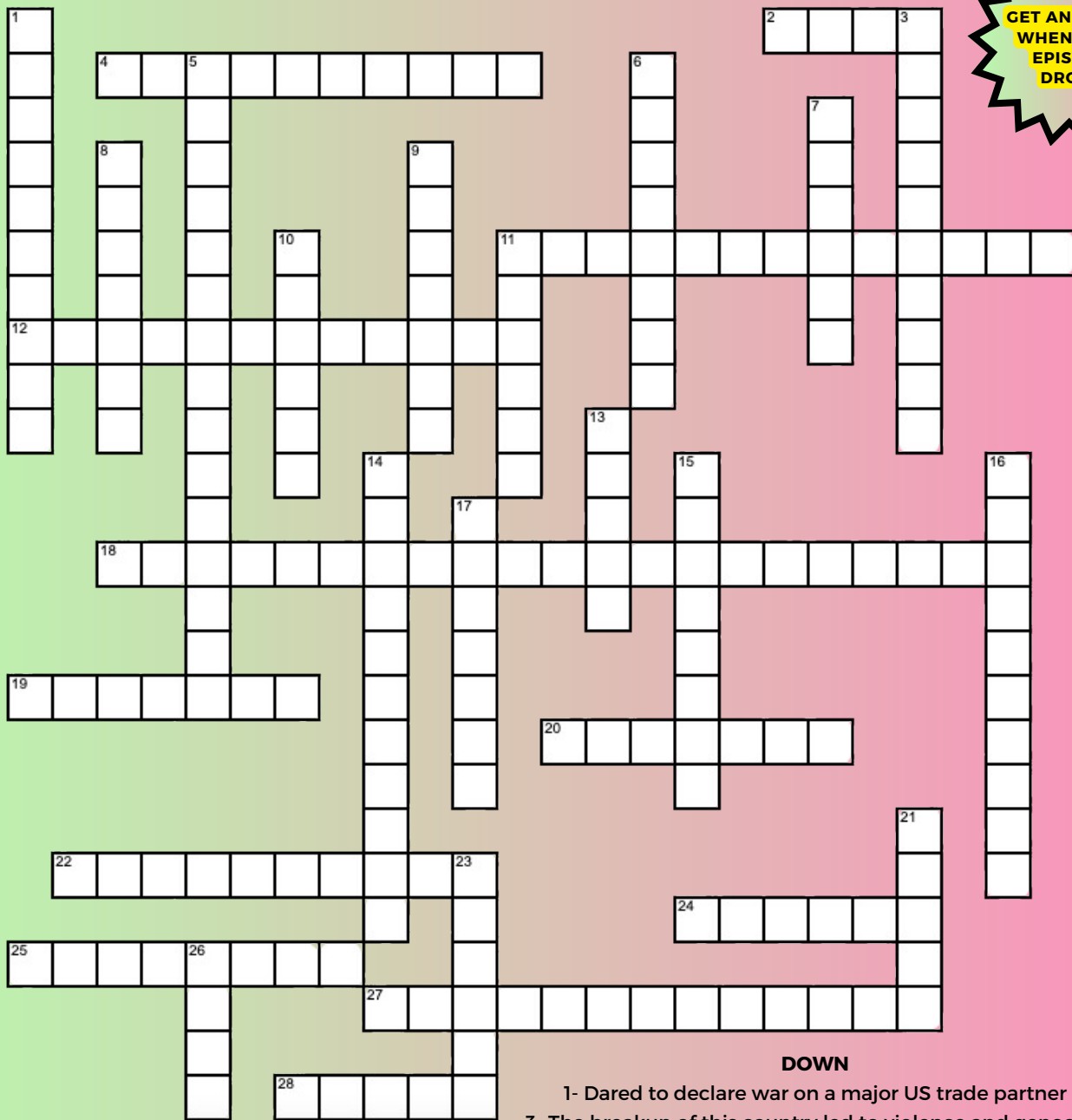
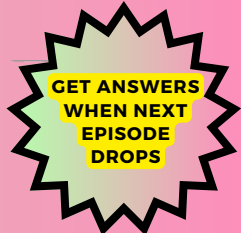
- In 1990, George Bush reneges on his campaign promises of No New Taxes when the federal debt is 2.8 trillion. Recession follows and peaks in 1991, and unemployment rises through 1992
- Newt Gingrich betrays Bush and republicans view Bush's "compassionate conservatism" as weak. For instance, he breaks with Reagan's supply-side economics by raising government spending. He also signs the 1990 Immigration Act.
- There are more contractors in the military, thanks to Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney
- Bush successfully nominates the moderate David Souter to the Supreme Court, who thwarts conservative anti-abortion plans for 1992's Planned Parenthood v Casey
- Bush's reputation takes another hit when he throws up in the Japanese prime minister's lap and appears slow to aid Hurricane Andrew victims in 1992
- The Invasion of Panama and Gulf War aren't enough to carry him to victory in the upcoming elections

Coming In Episode 2:

- America's changing demographics and voting concerns
- Bill Clinton's Rise to The Presidency and major events and scandals of his first four years
- Rush Limbaugh, the economy, sports, celebrity culture, poverty, hypercapitalism, healthcare, housing, the dot.com boom, Don't Ask Don't Tell
- Democrats, Triangulation, The 1996 Elections, and The New Partisanship



EPISODE 1 CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 2- There's something about this female European president, the first of the nation
- 4- This is why German rioters showed their ass
- 11- The industry pursued by America's long time enemy during it's 'special period'
- 12- Rose in conjunction with HIV/AIDS
- 18- Required for nations to secure loans
- 19- That girl's a liar!
- 20- Jamaica's most important industry
- 22- Dared to demand independence from the US's largest export market
- 24- These short-lived accords were unsuccessful in stopping genocide
- 25- Betrayed by her own party
- 27- His tour of his country's economic zones influenced greater investment and market reform
- 28- Contentious trade deal with serious consequences

DOWN

- 1- Dared to declare war on a major US trade partner
- 3- The breakup of this country led to violence and genocide
- 5- A famous Bush speech
- 6- Catholic priest and president with a love of liberation theology
- 7 -Created xenophobic and racist laws to deal with its Islamic population
- 8- A proposed religious group in a war-torn land
- 9- His drinking problem benefitted US interests
- 10- Bush's Supreme Court pick
- 11 -While in the middle of a civil war and genocide, a war within that war broke out in this country
- 13- Faced scrutiny for its treatment of women during World War II
- 14- Led the resistance against Hutu government in Rwanda
- 15- His wife called him a "corrupt tyrant"
- 16- This series of holy caves was the sight of a grisly mass murder of Palestinians by a Zionist
- 17- Freed from prison and elected to the presidency
- 21 -Installed into power in China in 1993
- 23 - The world failed this country as nearly a million people were slaughtered
- 26- Welcomed tourism and foreign money after the fall of the USSR

Episode 2

Word Search

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