



Section 2

GUIDED READING

Conservative Policies Under Reagan and Bush

A. As you read, note the results of “Reaganomics” and of actions taken to achieve important goals of the conservative movement.

Goal: Stimulate the economy

1. Cut government spending on social programs and lowered income taxes → Result(s):

2. Increased military spending → Result(s):

Goal: Promote traditional values and morality

3. Named conservative judges to the Supreme Court and other federal courts → Result(s):

Goal: Reduce the size and power of the federal government

5. Cut the Environmental Protection Agency budget and appointed EPA administrators sympathetic to business → Result(s):

B. On the back of this paper, define **supply-side economics**. Then identify **Sandra Day O'Connor**, **William Rehnquist**, and **Geraldine Ferraro**.