

Guided Reading The 1990s and the New Millennium

A. As you read, write notes in the appropriate boxes to answer the questions.

The 1992 Presidential Elections			
1. a. Who ran as a Republican?	2. a. Who ran as an independent?	3. a. Who ran as a Democrat?	
b. Why did he fail to convince voters to support him?	b. What created an opportunity for this independent candidacy?	b. What helped him win?	

The Clinton Administration's First Term		
4. What did Clinton achieve in domestic policy?	5. What did Clinton achieve in foreign policy?	

The Republican Congress and the Contract with America		
6. What goals did the contract set for Republican leaders?	7. How did Clinton and the Senate undermine the contract?	

B. On the back of this paper, identify **Hillary Rodham Clinton** and **Newt Gingrich** and briefly describe one success and one failure each experienced during Clinton's first term.