**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 27—Conservatism and Its Challengers, 1968-1992**

* **What were the effects of America’s move to the political right on American society and on economic policies?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to help yourself identify how America's move to the political right affected American society and economic policies. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if you are able to describe the effects in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Effect on American society** | **Effect on economic policies** |
| **Nixon, War, and Politics, 1969-1974** |  |  |
| **The Challenges of the 1970s** |  |  |
| **The Conservative Ascendancy** |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the question:*

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*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*