**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 30—America Moves to the Right, 1969–1989**

* **What were the effects of America’s move to the political right on American society and on U.S. foreign policy?**

***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 U.S. foreign policy. 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 U.S. foreign policy** |
| **Nixon, Conservatism, and Constitutional Crisis** |  |  |
| **The "Outsider" Presidency of Jimmy Carter** |  |  |
| **Ronald Reagan and the Conservative Ascendancy** |  |  |
| **Continuing Struggles over Rights** |  |  |
| **Ronald Reagan Confronts an "Evil Empire"** |  |  |

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

* **What were the effects of America’s move to the political right on American society and on U.S. foreign policy?**

*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. When thinking about how to organize this essay, you might want to consider specific examples in which America’s move to the political right affected American society and U.S. foreign policy. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*