**Step 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in U.S. history.

| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT & WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
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| Watergate (p. 901) |  |  |
| National Energy Act of 1978 (p. 907) |  |  |
| Panama Canal treaty (p. 910) |  |  |
| Camp David accords (p. 911) |  |  |
| Iran hostage crisis (p. 912) |  |  |
| New (Christian) Right (p. 914) |  |  |
| supply-side economics (p. 915) |  |  |
| Economic Recovery Tax Act (p. 915) |  |  |
| Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) (p. 919) |  |  |
| Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) (p. 921) |  |  |
| Iran-Contra scandal (p. 923) |  |  |
| intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF) agreement (p. 924) |  |  |