**Chapter 31**

**STEP 4**

**PUT IT ALL TOGETHER**

Now, take a step back and try to explain the big picture. Remember to use specific examples from the chapter in your answers.

**THE END OF THE COLD WAR**

* How did U.S. foreign policy change after the fall of communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union?
* How did U.S. economic policy change after 1992?

**DOMESTIC REFORM**

* How did domestic reforms of the Clinton administration affect lower-income people in the United States?
* Why have the reforms of the Obama administration created intense disagreement among lawmakers and U.S. citizens?

**THE POST-9/11 WORLD**

* How were international relations between the United States and other nations affected by the events of September 11, 2001?
* How did 9/11 affect Americans in the decade that followed?

**LOOKING BACKWARD, LOOKING AHEAD**

* Compare and contrast the place of the United States in the world in 1900 and in 2013.
* Defend or refute the following statement: In fifty years’ time, the United States will still be the most powerful nation in the world.