**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 30—The Conservative Turn, 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** |
| **How did the Nixon presidency reflect the rise of postwar conservatism?** |  |  |
| **Why did the "outsider" presidency of Jimmy Carter fail to gain broad support?** |  |  |
| **What conservative goals were realized in the Reagan administration?** |  |  |
| **What strategies did liberals use to fight the conservative turn?** |  |  |
| **How did Ronald Reagan's foreign policy affect the Cold War?** |  |  |

*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.*