1. Reagan spoke in 1987; the wall opened in 1989. How many years later?

   _____ years

2. What did Reagan do to the striking air traffic controllers in 1981?

   ☐ He doubled their pay

   ☐ He made strikes legal

   ☐ He fired about 11 350 of them

   ☐ He ignored the strike

3. Which were parts of Reagan's Cold War policy?

   ☐ Continuing 1970s détente unchanged

   ☐ Aid to anti-communist rebels

   ☐ The Strategic Defense Initiative

   ☐ A large military build-up

   Tick every correct option.

4. Women's labour-force participation rose from about 43% in 1970 to about 60% in 2000. By how many percentage points did it rise?

   _____

5. About how many million people got legal status under the 1986 act?

   _____ million

6. The PATRIOT Act passed the Senate by 98 to 1. How many senators voted?

   _____ senators

7. How was the 2000 election finally decided?

   ☐ Congress chose the president

   ☐ The Supreme Court stopped the Florida recount, and Bush won by 537 votes

   ☐ Gore won Florida after a recount

   ☐ A new election was held

8. The conservative movement appeared suddenly in 1980.

   ☐ True ☐ False

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   ☐ Income tax cuts

   ☐ Deregulation of airlines and banking

   ☐ Ending military spending

   ☐ Abolishing Social Security

   Tick every correct option.

10. Which was an internal Soviet problem in the 1980s?

    ☐ Too much oil money

    ☐ A large trade surplus with the US

    ☐ Rapid population growth in Moscow

    ☐ A stagnant economy and the war in Afghanistan

1. **2 years**

   1989 − 1987.

2. **He fired about 11 350 of them**

   Union strikes fell afterwards.

3. **Aid to anti-communist rebels; The Strategic Defense Initiative; A large military build-up**

   He rejected détente.

4. **17**

   60 − 43.

5. **2.7 million**

   Most from Mexico.

6. **99 senators**

   98 + 1.

7. **The Supreme Court stopped the Florida recount, and Bush won by 537 votes**

   Bush v. Gore, 12 December 2000.

8. **False**

   It grew from the 1950s.

9. **Income tax cuts; Deregulation of airlines and banking**

   Policies enacted.

10. **A stagnant economy and the war in Afghanistan**

    Weakness from within.

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