

# Exercise walk-through

## Contextualizing Period 9 ■ 9.1

eXercise

## You must be able to

- state the CED's three key concepts for the period
- state what the conservative movement achieved and continued to do
- name the three kinds of change the nation experienced
- state what forced a redefinition of foreign policy

## Method — Three key concepts

**KC-9.1:** a newly ascendant conservative movement achieved several political and policy goals during the 1980s **and continued to strongly influence public discourse in the following decades.** **KC-9.2:** moving into the 21st century, the nation experienced significant technological, economic and demographic changes. **KC-9.3:** the end of the Cold War and new challenges to U.S. leadership **forced the nation to redefine its foreign policy and role in the world.**

## Method — Achieved and continued

Two claims: policy goals in one decade, and influence on **public discourse** for decades afterwards. Winning the argument outlasts winning the election.

## Method — Three changes

**Technological, economic and demographic.** 9.4 covers the first two and 9.5 the third.

## Method — Redefinition

The Cold War had supplied the organising purpose of American foreign policy since 8.2. Its end removed the frame, which is why the CED says the nation was **forced** to redefine.

## Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

State the CED's three key concepts for the period.

## Solution 2.1

Method: Three key concepts

### Worked steps

an ascendant conservative movement achieving policy goals in the 1980s and continuing to influence public discourse (B1); significant technological, economic and demographic changes (B1); the end of the Cold War and new challenges forcing a redefinition of foreign policy (B1).

## Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State the two claims KC-9.1 makes about the conservative movement.

## Solution 2.2

Method: Three key concepts

### Worked steps

it achieved several political and policy goals during the 1980s **B1** and continued to strongly influence public discourse in the following decades **B1**.

## Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

Foreign policy required redefinition.

(a) State why.

(b) Name the three kinds of change the nation experienced.

## Solution 2.3

Method: Three key concepts

### Worked steps

(a) the Cold War had supplied the organising purpose of foreign policy **B1**, and its end removed the frame **B1**. (b) technological, economic and demographic **B1**.

## Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

KC-9.1 says the conservative movement continued to strongly influence

- A** public discourse
- B** foreign armies
- C** the Soviet Union
- D** nothing after 1990

## Solution 3.1

Method: Three key concepts

**A** public discourse



**B** foreign armies

**C** the Soviet Union

**D** nothing after 1990

### Worked steps

**A.** public discourse.

## Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The CED's verb about redefining foreign policy is

- A** forced
- B** invited
- C** discouraged
- D** prevented

## Solution 3.2

**A** forced



**B** invited

**C** discouraged

**D** prevented

### Worked steps

**A.** forced.

## Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A rivalry that organised policy for forty years ends.

- (a) State the immediate problem.
- (b) Explain why this is harder than it sounds.

## Solution 3.3

### Worked steps

(a) the purpose that organised policy no longer exists **B1**. (b) institutions, alliances and habits were built around that purpose **B1**, so a new frame must be argued for rather than simply adopted **B1**.