

9.1 Contextualizing Period 9

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

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Objective

Build the skills to write the **context** 背景 for 1980 to the present.

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

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ 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**.

■ 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.

■ Three changes

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

■ 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.

2 Practice

2.1 State the CED's three key concepts for the period. [3]

2.2 State the two claims KC-9.1 makes about the conservative movement. [2]

2.3 Foreign policy required redefinition.

(a) State why. [2]

(b) Name the three kinds of change the nation experienced. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 KC-9.1 says the conservative movement continued to strongly influence [1]

A	B
C	D

A public discourse

B foreign armies

C the Soviet Union

D nothing after 1990

3.2 The CED's verb about redefining foreign policy is [1]

A	B
C	D

A forced

B invited

C discouraged

D prevented

3.3 A rivalry that organised policy for forty years ends.

(a) State the immediate problem. [1]

(b) Explain why this is harder than it sounds. [2]
