HISTORICAL ANALYSIS – Periodization… *The Reagan Era, 1980-1993 & Modern Times 1993→Present*

From the Revised Framework:
ANALYZE HISTORICAL PERIODS…

1. Explain ways historical events and processes can be organized into discrete, different, and definable historical periods.
2. Evaluate whether a particular event or date could or could not be a turning point between different, definable historical periods, when considered in terms of particular historical evidence.
3. Analyze different and/or competing models of periodization.

The previous era was:_____

The era was ushered in with:_____

An important turning point within this period was:_____

Another important turning point within this period was:_____

Identify as many of the years on the timeline as you can. (Label the timeline)

1980 1987 1989 1991 1993 2000 2001 2008 Present

List and explain three *defining characteristics* of this era. Write in complete sentences.

1.

2.

3.

Address the following prompt by writing a complete introduction. Use your formula!

To what extent did the election of Ronald Reagan illustrate a major turning point in American politics, economics, and culture?