

ASSIGNMENT

STAAR® BLITZ: 70s, 80s, 90s AND TODAY U.S. HISTORY



Matching - Select the best answer.

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| _____ 1. Resulted in the U.S. War on Terror, Afghanistan invasion | A. OPEC |
| _____ 2. U.S. music and culture diffused worldwide | B. Richard Nixon |
| _____ 3. Worked with Congress to create the Environmental Protection Agency | C. Pop culture |
| _____ 4. Source of power that does not use oil and is environmentally friendly | D. Alternative energy |
| _____ 5. Increased efficiency of manufacturing and telecommunications | E. Bill Gates |
| _____ 6. Developed software for computers and entrepreneur. | F. September 11, 2001 |
| _____ 7. Organization that passed an embargo on U.S. and caused a price spike on gas | G. Computers & Internet |

Hot Spot - This graphic organizer describes an event in the 1970s.

8. Which descriptions explain the Watergate scandal?

Circle **THREE** correct answers.

Leaders of Egypt and Israel worked to end years of conflict	Staffers stole information on political rivals	U.S. sent troops to remove Iraqis from Kuwait
Reduced regulation on businesses	President Nixon attempted to cover-up information	Public lost trust in the American government

Multiselect - Select the correct answers.

Ten years after Katrina made landfall in Louisiana on Aug. 29, 2005, some parts of New Orleans have bounced back and look practically unscathed. However, many residents whose lives were overturned by the storm haven't forgotten the floods that brought New Orleans to its breaking point.

Adapted from <https://www.mic.com/articles/124390/hurricane-katrina>

_____ 9. Which statements best describe the effects of Hurricane Katrina?

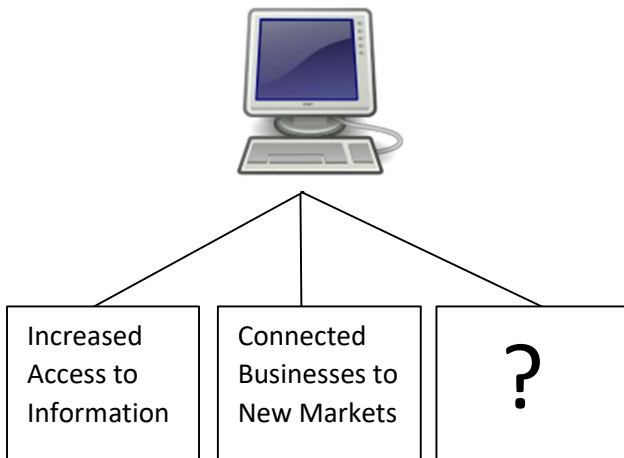
Select **TWO** correct answers.

- A. Louisiana politicians fought to maintain control of state resources after the storm.
- B. Many people lost everything and were forced to relocate to other cities.
- C. The U.S. government refused to send money for cleanup and basic resources.
- D. Levees were redesigned to hold up even when water goes over them.

Short Answer - Answer the following questions.

10. How does the aerospace technology from the Space Race impact the daily lives of Americans today?
11. Compare and contrast government leaders: Sandra Day O'Connor and Barack Obama.
12. What were the effects of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001?
13. How has the development of technology impacted America's economy? Give one specific example.
14. Why is there a push to develop an alternative energy source?
15. Why do you think American pop culture has been diffused in countries around the world?

Diagram - Use the information in the diagram to help answer the following questions.



16. What is this diagram about?
17. How has this technology impacted the economy?
18. What could go in the last box? What is another effect the computer has had on society?
19. Which effect do you feel is the most significant? Why?

Short Constructed Response - Think about the question carefully. Then enter your answer to **BOTH** parts of the question in the box provided.

20. How have technological advances **AND** free enterprise positively affected American lives?