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14.02 Notes Guide

1. Discuss George H. W. Bush’s political experience.

2. Complete the chart below.

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| **Domestic Challenges** | **Domestic Accomplishments** |
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3. Why was Saddam Hussein’s invasion of Kuwait troubling to the United States?

4. What was Operation Desert Shield?

5. The Persian Gulf War began in January 1991 when Saddam Hussein refused to leave Kuwait. How did Bush prepare for the conflict?

6. When and how did the Persian Gulf War end? What concerns did the U.S. have about ending the war in such a manner?

7. In 1988, President Mikhail Gorbachev inspired rebellion within the Eastern bloc when he declared:

8. The Eastern bloc of communist nations dissolved quickly following Gorbachev’s words. Complete the timeline of rebellion below.

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| **Nation** | **Date of Rebellion**  |
| Hungary |  |
|  | September 1989 |
| Czechoslovakia |  |
|  | November 1989 |
|  | December 1989 |
| Germany united |  |

9. How did Gorbachev react to the uprisings? How was his reaction viewed from outside the Soviet Union? Within the Soviet Union?

10. What was the significance of Gorbachev’s final act as president?