

## ***1981-1989: A New World***

1. What is the most visited memorial in Washington, D.C.?
2. Who pushed for this memorial to be built? Who designed this memorial?
3. What did Ronald Reagan represent? How did he make people feel?
4. What happens to Reagan two months after his inauguration? How did this event impact his image?
5. Describe Reagan's plan for helping the economy. What were the initial results from these changes?
6. What new drug is having a devastating impact?
7. As a result of Reagan's economic changes, what happens with the gap between the haves and the have-nots in the 1980s?
8. What was considered the novel of the 80s? Discuss the author's concern during this time period.
9. When was the Space Shuttle's maiden voyage? What impact did this event have on people?
10. In the 1980s what was the goal of computer makers?
11. Who now was allowed to be a part of the Space Shuttle crews? In the 1986 Shuttle launch what went wrong and caused the Shuttle to explode?
12. In 1981 what new T.V. station was created?
13. What new disease emerges in the 1980s? How many people died in 1983 from this disease?
14. Why was the government so reluctant to get involved to assist in researching this disease? By 1985 how many people died from this disease?
15. What memorial was created for those impacted by this new disease? By the end of the decade how many people died from the disease?
16. Discuss Reagan's plan to neutralize communism everywhere.

17. Who did Reagan support in Nicaragua?
18. What did Reagan do at home to deter the Soviet Union?
19. What happened on the TWA flight from Athens to Rome?
20. Why was 1987 not a good year for the Reagan administration?
21. Discuss the whole new sense of optimism in the Soviet Union.
22. What Soviet leader gained popularity in the United States?
23. What symbolized the lifting of the Iron Curtain?