

GUIDED READING

South Carolina: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 16: South Carolina Up To Date

Section 3 The Political Scene: 1980 - 2012

Directions: Use the information from pages 502 - 509 to complete the following.

1. Republican president Ronald _____ made cuts in federal funding for _____, health, housing, the environment, _____, and the arts. He managed to keep _____ growth under control.
2. He increased _____ spending.
3. The _____ empire fell apart in 1991 during Reagan's administration and the _____ was over.
4. Arkansas Governor Bill _____ won the _____ in 1992, and returned the _____ to power.
5. In 1994, politics became much more _____ (strongly supporting a party, cause, or person), and politicians were much less willing to compromise.
6. Clinton and _____ were able to cooperate in making new _____ agreements that contributed to the process of _____.
7. George W. _____ won the presidency in 2000. It was the most _____ election since the disputed election of 1876, and was _____ by the U.S. _____ Court.
8. Bush was still new in the White House when _____ struck on September _____, 2001, _____ nearly three thousand _____ citizens.

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9. The Bush administration claimed that _____ was supporting the terrorists and was hiding _____ (WMD) (nuclear or biological weapons designed to kill large numbers of people), so the United States _____ Iraq in 2003.
10. In 2007 the economy crashed into the _____ the sharpest recession since the Great Depression of the 1930s.
11. During the Great Recession, the _____ rate for _____ Americans stood at eight percent; the rate for _____ Americans was about 16 percent.
12. During most of the 1980s, popular _____ governor Richard W. _____ advanced _____ harmony and worked for _____ reform.
13. Under pressure from the public, the legislature passed the Education _____ Act (EIA) in 1984.
14. The successor to Riley in 1987, Carroll A. _____, Jr., was a very active _____ who _____ the office of governor. He also pushed for _____ in the _____ of the government.
15. In 1985, the General Assembly elected the first _____ American _____, Ernest A. Finney, Jr.
16. David M. _____, another Republican, succeeded in getting business and property _____.

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17. Beasley suggested the removal of the _____ flag from atop the state House dome because he claimed it was bad for racial _____.
18. Democratic Governor James H. _____ continued to work for the removal of the _____ and tried to improve _____ in the state.
19. Governor Mark _____ strongly advocated providing a \$2,500 _____ (a coupon issued to parents to help fund a child's private education) per child to help families send children to private rather than public schools.
20. In 2010, South Carolina elected its _____ and first _____ governor, Nimrata "Nikki" Ranhawa _____, a Republican businesswoman born of _____ parents from India.
21. In recent years _____ have felt a _____ pinch.
22. The causes of the financial pinch are lower _____ and the reduced amount of _____ collected during the Great Recession.