Lesson 1 The Clinton Years

Review Questions: Outlining

DIRECTIONS: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. Clinton’s Agenda

A. Clinton’s first focus was the __________________ , and the biggest problem was the __________________ . If this were lowered, __________________ would come down and the economy would grow. To do this, Clinton __________________ .

B. Clinton’s first major success was passage of the __________________ . Congress also created __________________ to improve __________________ , __________________ , and teach children to read.

II. Republicans Gain Control of Congress

A. Congressional Republicans created the __________________ . This legislation was partly defeated in the __________________ and the president __________________ other parts.

B. The president and Republicans clashed over __________________ . When the federal government ran out of __________________ , Clinton and Congress allowed it to shut down. Soon, they all reached an agreement to __________________ .

III. Clinton’s Second Term

A. In April 1995, an act of __________________ shocked the nation when a bomb was detonated near a federal building in __________________ .

B. In 1998 Clinton was involved in a scandal with a White House __________________ . The House __________________ the president and the Senate put him __________________ . There were not enough votes to __________________ .

IV. Clinton’s Foreign Policy

A. Clinton sought to restore __________________ in Haiti after its president was overthrown. After a __________________ severely hurt the country, Haiti’s leaders were persuaded to __________________ and U.S. troops arrived to serve as __________________ .

B. In Bosnia, the __________________ began ethnic cleansing of __________________ and __________________ . After military action by __________________ , Clinton arranged a peace plan called the __________________ .
Summary and Reflection
DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What were the major domestic and foreign policy achievements of the Clinton administration?

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