

Section 3: The United States on the Brink of Change
The United States and Canada: Shaped by History

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: *As you read Section 3, answer the following questions in the space provided.*

1. How did the Industrial Revolution affect the poor in the United States?

2. Why did many people move to the Midwest after 1862?

3. How did the United States become important in world affairs?

4. What was one reason that the United States entered World War I?

5. What happened in 1929 and what was its effect?

6. What event led the United States to take part in World War II?

7. Which two conflicts resulted from the Cold War?

8. What are some of the problems that exist in the United States today?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: *Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.*

9. In the late 1800s, many immigrants came to the United States for work and became part of a huge _____.
10. The _____ refers to the horrible mass murder of millions of people in brutal prison camps during World War II.
11. The _____ lasted about 45 years and was a period of great tension between the Soviet Union and the United States.
12. African Americans inspired other people to unite and fight for their _____.
13. Attacks by _____ on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon led to U.S. military action in Afghanistan and Iraq.