COLD WAR/CONTEMPORARY PRESIDENTS PART 2 ASSESSMENT PRACTICE

(CARTER-OBAMA)

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Class Period \_\_\_\_

I. Place the following U.S. Presidents on the timeline in chronological order: (Put the letter on the line on top of the correct term of service)

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1977-1981 1981-1989 1989-1993 1993-2001 2001-2009 2009-2017

a. Bill Clinton

b. George H.W. Bush

c. George W. Bush

d. Jimmy Carter

e. Barack Obama

f. Ronald Reagan

II. Matching:

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| 7. \_\_ The Affordable Care Act  8. \_\_ American with Disabilities Act  9. \_\_ The Persian Gulf War  10. \_\_ Oslo Accords  11. \_\_ The Camp David Accords  12. \_\_ Reaganomics  13. \_\_ No Child Left Behind  14. \_\_ Sonia Sotomayor | a. War fought to remove Saddam Hussein from Kuwait and to prevent him from annexing more land in the Middle East.  b. Education reform law that stressed standards based education based on the premise that setting ambitious standards would improve individual outcomes in education  c. First Hispanic-American to be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court  d. Act signed to ensure that Americans with disabilities receive fair treatment in employment and transportation  e. an increase in the amount of goods supplied to consumers. In order to do this, he supported corporate tax cuts to benefit the suppliers by freeing up their supply of capital (cash)  f. legislation includes an extensive list of health-related provisions that began taking effect in 2010. Key provisions are intended to extend coverage to millions of uninsured Americans  g. This agreement signed on September 17, 1978 was a historic peace treaty between Israel and Egypt; negotiated by Jimmy Carter  h. In 1993, Clinton negotiated this agreement resulting in the recognition by the PLO of the State of Israel and the recognition by Israel of the PLO as the representative of the Palestinian people and as a partner in negotiations. |

III. Short Answer Questions:

15. Analyze and describe the reasons why former Governor Reagan defeated President Carter by such a wide margin in 1980.

16. Which law has had the greatest impact on American families, No Child Left Behind or The Affordable Care Act? Please explain your response.

17. If you were President Clinton, would you have signed the Brady Bill into law? Why or why not?

18. Which law has had the greatest impact on American families, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or the Family Medical Leave Act? Please explain your response.

19. Which historical appointment was more important for the advancement of women in this country, the appointment of Condoleezza Rice of Sonia Sotomayor? Please explain your response.

20. Which event had greater political consequences, the Iranian Hostage Crisis for Jimmy Carter or the Iran-Contra Scandal for Ronald Reagan? Please explain for your response.