

**Murrin et al, *Liberty, Power, Equality*—chapter notes****Chapter 30**

Authors: Rosenberg and Rosenberg, “Economics, Culture, and Social Change in the Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century”

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**Terms**

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| <b>Sunbelt</b>                              |
| <b>postindustrial / deindustrialization</b> |
| <b>Endangered Species Act of 1973</b>       |
| <b>EPA Superfund sites</b>                  |
| <b>OPEC</b>                                 |
| <b>Oil Crisis of 1973</b>                   |
| <b>multiculturalism</b> (look it up)        |
| <b>Clarence Thomas / Anita Hill</b>         |
| <b>O.J. Simpson trial</b>                   |
| <b>AIDS</b>                                 |
| <b>AIM / American Indian Movement</b>       |
| <b>Chicano</b>                              |
| <b>Clarence Thomas / Anita Hill</b>         |
| <b>affirmative action</b>                   |
| <b>New Right</b>                            |

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| religious right / “Moral Majority” (look up “Moral Majority”) |
| <i>Roe v. Wade</i> (1973)                                     |

### Questions

1. Identify at least 4 major demographic shifts or changes that took place between 1970 and 1990. Briefly explain, as much as possible, some of the reasons for each change or shift you list. (e.g., an earlier example might be **rising immigration** and a good reason to list would be **changing immigration policy**, especially the Immigration Act of 1965.)

2. Identify at least 3 major economic changes that took place between 1970 and 1990.

3. Identify at least 3 of the controversial themes or issues in education and mass culture that emerged during the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. (e.g., multiculturalism, etc.) For each issue, try to *give one reason* why it was controversial.
4. Identify 3-4 major changes in many American women's lives that emerged during the 1970s and 1980s.
5. Identify at least 3 "successes" of feminism in the USA during the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. You might decide that feminists succeeded if they raised public awareness about an issue (e.g., unequal pay).
6. Identify at least 2 events or issues (1970-1990s) that generated deep disagreement not only between white and black Americans, but among African Americans themselves.

7. Using the chart below, identify major changes in the lives of each of the following American groups during the last few decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

|                      | Major Changes (1970-1995) |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| American Indians     |                           |
| Hispanics or Latinos |                           |
| Asian Americans      |                           |

8. Identify at least 3 critiques or complaints of American society (1970-2000) made by different conservative groups who made up the “New Right.”