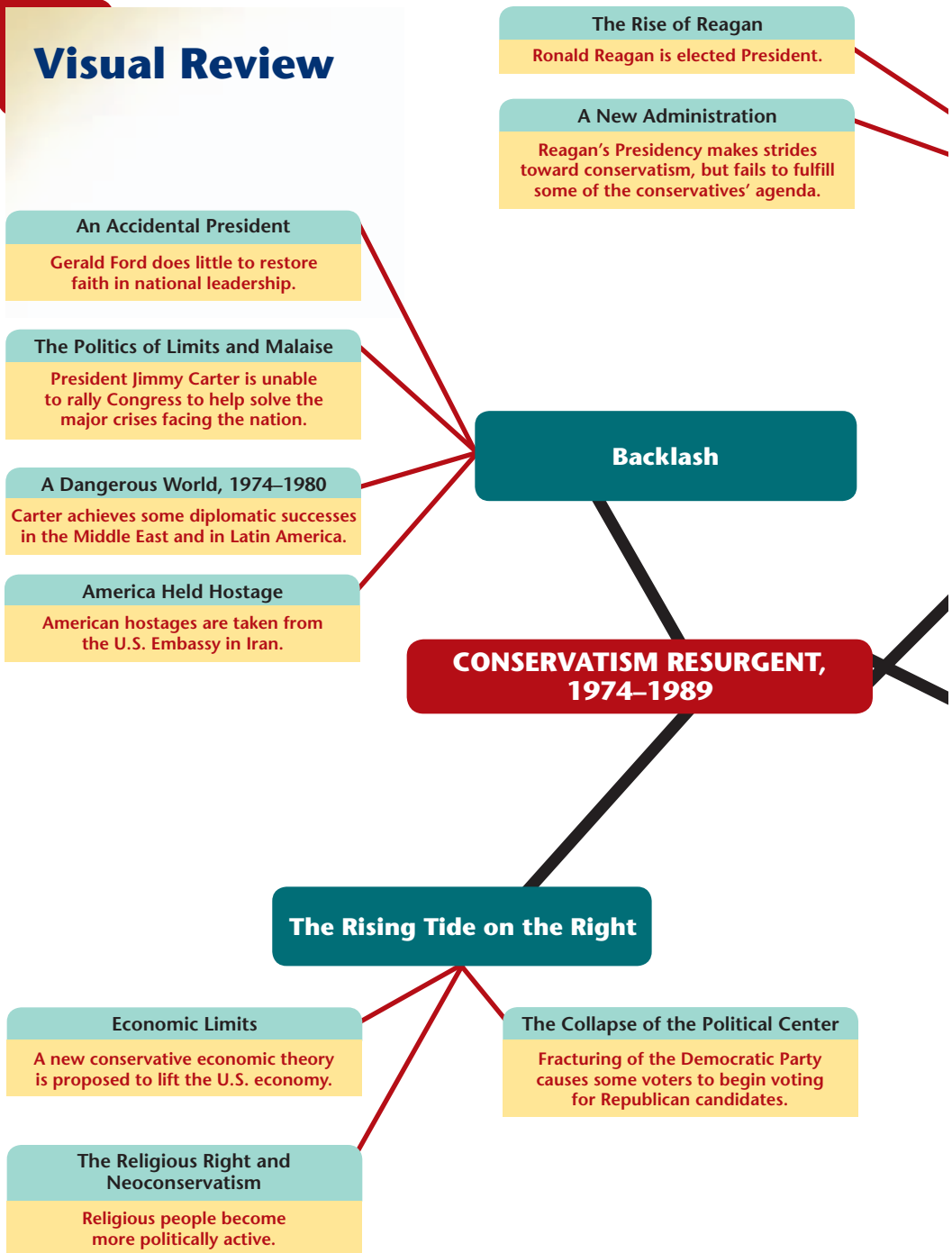


Visual Review



It's Morning Again in America

Economic Realities

While the economy did grow under Reagan, the gains are limited and targeted.

Conservative Justice

Reagan's judicial appointments move federal courts in new directions.

Sexuality, Families, and Health

Popular culture embraces more inclusive notions of family, ethnicity, and sexuality.

Challenging the "Evil Empire"

A New Arms Race

Ronald Reagan drastically increases military spending.

Iran Contra

The Reagan Administration illegally aids Nicaraguan guerrillas, sells arms to Iran, and negotiates with hostage takers.

Interventions

The United States actively confronts communism with interventions in the Middle East and Latin America.

Cold War Thaw

Mikhail Gorbachev changes the U.S.-Soviet Union relations.