United States History

Advise the President: William J. Clinton

What Should the United States Do About The Kosovo Crisis?

The Advise the President program is an opportunity for students to experience some of the challenges President Clinton faced during his administration. Using the deliberative model developed by the National Issues Forums Institute (www.nifi.org), students will collectively consider pros and cons of three possible responses to the genocide occurring in Kosovo. The program lasts two hours and includes an hour long tour.

** The items in bold within each framework standard are areas that will be emphasized during the presentation, other areas listed may possibly be addressed.

United States History Since 1890 Frameworks

- Construct historical arguments of long-term effects of social and economic changes occurring during the mid-20th century using available data and multiple sources
- Examine continuity and change in domestic policies over multiple administrations since 1968 using a variety of primary and secondary sources
- Examine continuity and change in foreign policies over multiple administrations since 1968 using a variety of primary and secondary sources (e.g., policies that resulted from Strategic Arms Limitation Talks/Treaty I [SALT I], Camp David Accords, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries [OPEC], Strategic Defense Initiative, Iran-Contra Affair, North American Free Trade Agreement [NAFTA], Japanese markets, Dayton Accords)
- Examine reasons for and consequences of United States involvement in foreign conflicts from 1968 to the present using a variety of sources from multiple perspectives
- Examine the effects of globalization on the United States (e.g., regional trade blocks, European Union [EU], NAFTA, international organizations, multinational corporations)

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