Presidency of Ronald Reagan
Problems with Liberal ideas:

• “welfare makes people lazy”
• “The Supreme Court rulings encouraged crime.”
• “school system is too busy worrying about de-segregation and not worried enough about teaching kids how to read.”
Most popular figures of the 60's and 70's?
How might liberals and conservatives use different approaches to help people?
2 ideas to deal with poverty:

• 1. Federal programs are created that lend money and give jobs to poor people.

• 2. Taxes are lowered, which enables businesses to hire more workers.
2 ideas on dealing with the world:

• 1. Increase defense spending and actively engage evil forces around the globe.

• 2. Send diplomats and make treaties and agreements to combat enemy forces.
Ronald Reagan wins the presidency:

- defeated Carter in 1980.
- former actor.
- anti-communist.
- A Goldwater conservative.
- gifted speaker, very charismatic and positive.
The Reagan Revolution: pages 1081-1085

- supply-side economics
- deregulation
- budget deficit
- national debt
- savings and loan crisis
- voucher

- A.I.D.S.
- John Hinckley JR.
- Sandra Day O’connor
- The Challenger