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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

- baby-boom generation** persons born following World War II from 1946 to 1964 when there was a sharp increase in the birth rate
- deficit** a government's spending more money than it receives in revenue
- entitlement program** a government program that guarantees and provides benefits to a specific group
- Generation X** persons born between 1965 and 1978
- Generation Y** persons born between 1979 and the present
- genocide** the deliberate and systematic extermination of a particular racial, national, or religious group
- global** involving the entire world
- Medicaid** provides health insurance for people on welfare; established in 1965
- Medicare** provides hospital insurance and low-cost medical insurance to Americans 65 and over; established in 1965
- perjury** the act or crime of swearing under oath that something is true which one knows is not true

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revenue money received by a government from taxes and other sources

Social Security funds from a program passed in 1935 to help people who are unemployed or retired, people with disabilities, and dependent mothers with children

tax surplus when a government takes in more revenue than it spends

terrorism the use of violence to intimidate people or their governments to achieve a political goal

Who's Who in the Clinton Years

Madeleine K. Albright	Saddam Hussein
Carol M. Browner	Vojislav Kostunica
George H. W. Bush	Slobodan Milosevic
Hillary Rodham Clinton	Hazel R. O'Leary
William Jefferson "Bill" Clinton	Ross Perot
Robert J. "Bob" Dole	Vladimir Putin
Joycelyn Elders	Janet Reno
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	Donna E. Shalala
Albert "Al" Gore, Jr.	Laura D'Andrea Tyson
Alexis M. Herman	