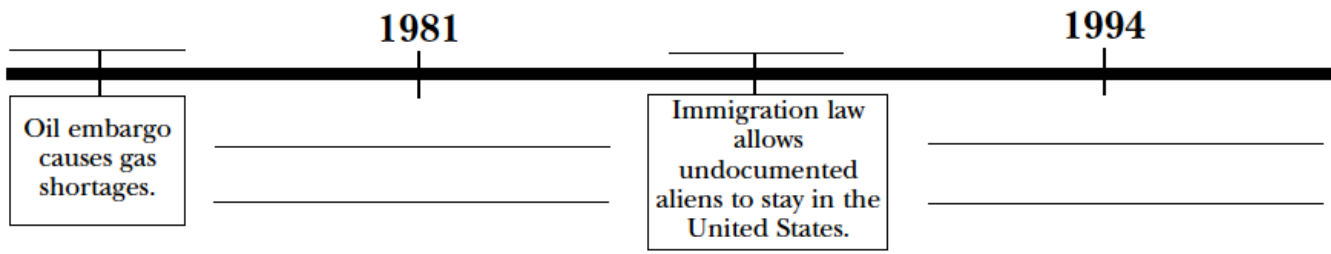


The American Economy Goes Global

🕒 Time and Change

- Turn to pages 102–103 of the Atlas. Use the timeline at the top of the page to help you complete the following timeline.



🕒 Gathering the Facts

- Read the overview. Also look at photo A. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - _____ The United States has the world’s largest economy.
 - _____ In the 1970s oil prices and foreign exports decreased.
 - _____ The United States has not ratified any free trade agreements out of concern for American workers.
 - _____ Two-thirds of the gross domestic product of the United States is services.
 - _____ Less than half of the jobs in the United States are in the service industry.

🕒 Places, Regions, and Landscapes

- Look at map B, “Global Trade.” For each country, identify the trade organization(s) it is a member of with an **X**.

Country	WTO	NAFTA	APEC	CAFTA-DR
a. United States	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Canada	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Russia	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. Egypt	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. New Zealand	_____	_____	_____	_____

★ **Thinking About History**

4. Look at graph D, “U.S. Economy and U.S. Debt Grow.” Also refer to the timeline. For each pair, circle the one that is higher.
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|---|--|
| a. Consumer debt per capita | National debt per capita |
| b. Real GDP per capita:
during the Persian Gulf War | during the War in Iraq |
| c. National debt per capita:
when Hurricane Katrina hit the U.S. | when AIDS was first identified in the U.S. |

🗺️ **History Through Maps**

5. Look at map C, “Gross Domestic Product.” Rank the states by gross domestic product, with 1 being the highest.

State	Gross Domestic Product
a. Kansas	_____
b. Idaho	_____
c. Georgia	_____
d. Ohio	_____

🗺️ **Links Far and Near**

6. Look at graph E, “United States Balance of Trade.” Use the information to answer the following questions.
- How much more does the United States import than export?

 - What percentage of exports from the United States go to Canada?

 - Who does the United States import the most goods from?

 - When did the demand for U.S. goods begin to decline? _____