

<b>Glossary</b>		
<b>CHAPTER 26 The United States in Today's World</b>		
<b>allergic</b> Related to allergies	<b>financing</b> The way something is paid for	<b>non-Latino whites</b> White people who are not Latinos
<b>alter</b> To change	<b>health-care system</b> Hospitals, doctors, insurance companies, and government programs that provide health care	<b>software</b> Programs that make computers work
<b>bureaucracy</b> An agency or department to deal with an issue	<b>manufacturing</b> Making goods such as automobiles	<b>suburban sprawl</b> The expansion of suburbs away from a city
<b>consequences</b> Effects, results	<b>merger</b> Joining together	<b>terrorism</b> Use of violence to create political change through fear
<b>developing nations</b> Countries that are building industries	<b>millennium</b> A period of 1,000 years	<b>V-chip</b> Computer chip to allow parents to prevent children from watching some shows
<b>entrepreneurs</b> People who use their own money to create a new business	<b>network</b> Group of connections	
<b>ethical</b> Relating to good or bad behavior		

## AFTER YOU READ

### Terms and Names

**A. Write the letter of the name or term that matches the description.**

- a. urban flight
- b. GATT
- c. telecommute
- d. NAFTA
- e. Internet

- \_\_\_\_\_ **1.** Agreement that ended trade barriers between the United States, Canada, and Mexico
- \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** Treaty that lowered tariffs and set up the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** A worldwide computer network
- \_\_\_\_\_ **4.** When Americans left the cities and moved to the suburbs
- \_\_\_\_\_ **5.** To use new communications technology to work from home

**B. Write the name or term that best completes each sentence.**

- genetic engineering
- downsize
- Hillary Rodham Clinton
- magnetic resonance imaging
- service sector

- 1.** President Clinton appointed \_\_\_\_\_ to head the task force on health care.
- 2.** The 1990s saw a decrease of jobs in manufacturing and an increase in jobs in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.** In the 1990s, doctors used \_\_\_\_\_ to see the inside of the body better.
- 4.** The use of \_\_\_\_\_ to alter food caused concern in the 1990s.
- 5.** Companies that tried to cut costs would often \_\_\_\_\_ their staffs.

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**Main Ideas**

**1. What did the Twenty-seventh Amendment do?**

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**2. Why did some American companies downsize?**

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**3. Describe two ways that technology changed people's lives in the 1990s.**

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**4. How did urban flight affect cities?**

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**5. What percentage of Americans do experts think will be Latinos in 2050?**

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**Thinking Critically**

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

**1. Describe three ways that the U.S. economy changed by the 1990s.**

**2. What are some possible effects of the graying of America?**

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- | A.   | B.                            |
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| 1. d | 1. Hillary Rodham Clinton     |
| 2. b | 2. service sector             |
| 3. e | 3. magnetic resonance imaging |
| 4. a | 4. genetic engineering        |
| 5. c | 5. downsize                   |

#### Main Ideas

1. This amendment prevented Congress from getting a pay raise until after an election occurred.
2. Companies downsized their staffs to cut costs.
3. Possible responses: Cable television gave people more channels to watch. Magnetic resonance imaging gave doctors a better view of patients' bodies. The Internet improved people's ability to get information. It also allowed them to use e-mail.
4. Possible response: Urban flight hurt cities by moving jobs and people to the suburbs. It made cities smaller and poorer.
5. 25 percent

#### Thinking Critically

1. Possible responses: Jobs in manufacturing declined. Jobs in the service sector increased. Many companies downsized their staffs to cut costs. High-tech industries became more important. Trade barriers were lowered.
2. Possible responses: Americans will have to find new ways to pay for Social Security and Medicare. The growing number of older people will make these programs very expensive.