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GUIDED READING AND REVIEW

Gun Control and Crime

A. As You Read

As you read Chapter 37, answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. What factors seemed to contribute to the high crime rate in the late 1980s?

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2. What association can be made between guns and violent crime?

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3. What role has gun ownership played in American history?

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4. What federal laws regulate firearms, and what are their key points?

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5. What organization strongly opposes gun control, and for what reasons does it do so? _____

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6. How do supporters of gun control respond to its opponents' claims?

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7. According to polls, how do Americans feel about gun control?

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B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define or identify each of the following terms.

8. homicide _____

9. militia _____

10. Second Amendment _____

11. National Rifle Association (NRA) _____

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