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GUIDED READING AND REVIEW

Rethinking Entitlements

A. As You Read

As you read Chapter 39, answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. How did the federal and state governments share the costs of AFDC?

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2. How have government assistance programs developed over the years?

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3. How did entitlements change under Ronald Reagan and George Bush?

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4. How did the welfare reform law of 1996 change welfare?

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5. What are the main criticisms of welfare?

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6. What are the biggest potential problems with deep welfare cuts?

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B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define or identify each of the following terms.

7. AFDC _____

8. entitlement _____

9. federal deficit _____

10. national debt _____

11. food stamp _____

12. Medicare _____

13. block grant _____

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