Politics in the 1990s

A. As You Read
As you read Section 1, check the sentence in each group that is not related to the other sentences. Then write another related sentence on the line provided.

Group 1

_____ a. During the presidential campaign of 1992, the three main candidates developed different strategies to help them win the election.
_____ b. Clinton supporters praised his refusal to quit the race.
_____ c. Perot said he would use his business skills to cut costs, balance the budget, and restore prosperity.
_____ d. Bush focused largely on the issue of family values.

Group 2

_____ a. Before the 1994 congressional elections, Newt Gingrich called on Republican candidates to endorse a Contract with America.
_____ b. Republicans scored a historic victory in the 1994 elections.
_____ c. Republicans elected Gingrich Speaker of the House.
_____ d. Many of the bills passed by the House never became law.

Group 3

_____ a. Charges of scandal plagued Clinton during his second term.
_____ b. Republicans argued that any federal surplus should be used for tax cuts.
_____ c. Clinton stood accused of participating in shady land deals.
_____ d. Republicans charged that the President had accepted illegal campaign contributions.

B. Reviewing Key Terms
Describe the impact that each of the following had on Clinton’s presidency.

4. Contract with America

5. Whitewater affair