

1980s Culture Infographic Questions

Using the 1980s Culture Infographic as your text, answer the following questions

1. Based upon the electoral college map of the 1980 and the 1988 election identify the following:
 - a. What states switched from Democrat to Republican or Republican to Democrat? List them below:

 - b. Which states gained electoral votes and what were their numbers

 - c. Which states lost electoral votes and what were their numbers

 - d. How did the popular vote change from 1980 to 1988?

 - e. Which state's electoral college voted for multiple candidates and why is this significant?

 - f. Hypothesis what the electoral college results looked like for the 1984 elections and support your reasoning.

2. Why were the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) findings that HIV/AIDS is transmitted by bodily fluids independent of sexuality relevant?

How would this discovery have affected the way the general public viewed those infected?

3. Compare the winning of Olympic gold by the U.S. men's hockey team to the Cold War.

4. In what ways does the movie poster of E.T. embody America in the 1980s?
5. What can you infer about what TV viewers value, that the first 24/7 channels are MTV, CNN and ESPN?
6. What does the symbol on the podium that First Lady Nancy Reagan is speaking from represent?
7. What generalization can you make about American society if this program was the First Lady's greatest endeavor?
8. What additional graphic would you include and what text would accompany it?

The form consists of two vertically stacked rectangular boxes. The upper box is significantly larger than the lower box and is currently empty, intended for a student to draw a graphic. The lower box is smaller and is also empty, intended for the student to write text that accompanies the graphic.