**Reagan’s Place Among the President**

**Part I – Reagan Pros and Cons**

**Directions:** Download the “Reagan’s Policies” PDF from the website and use it to complete the worksheet. For each policy determine whether the policy should be considered a Positive Factor or if it should be considered a Negative Factor in Ronald Reagan’s Presidency. Then write 2-3 sentences explaining why each policy was positive or negative.

**Foreign Policy**

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**Part II – The Reagan Legacy**

**Directions:** Prepare a television newscast commentary on the legacy of Ronald Reagan, from either a conservative or a liberal view. Use the benefit of hindsight, and base your newscast on the real events, decisions, and legacy of the Reagan era. Be descriptive and specific as you analyze and assess the challenges and outcomes of the Reagan era. Your presentation should answer the following questions:

1. What were Ronald Reagan’s accomplishments, and what were his failures?
2. Where should he be ranked among the presidents (up to 1988) and why?
3. Overall, was he a success or a failure?
4. Whom would you compare him to as a president?

\*\*Your newscast must be well developed and include both outside information as well as your analysis in order to be considered complete. Make sure to double-space your response. If your writing is not developed analytically then your grade will be low regardless of how much you write. Focus on quality and not just quantity of writing.