

Activity 4c

Group 3: 1978-1988

Use Activity 3 and the websites listed to answer the two questions below.

1. What happened to defense spending as a percentage of the federal budget?
Website: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104655.html>

2. Why did this shift occur?
Website: <http://www.infoplease.com/year/1978> Look at the page for each year of the time period by clicking on next year at the top of the page. This gives you an overall view of major world and US events that would affect defense spending and other areas.