

# *Affordable Care Act*

Obamacare; U.S. federal law by President Obama providing healthcare



# *Al Qaeda*

**Extremist Muslim terrorists responsible for 9/11, led by Osama Bin Laden; financed by the Taliban**



# ***Barack Obama***

**44th President of the U.S. (2009-2017); first African American to hold office; controversial healthcare program; Osama Bin Laden found and killed**



# ***Bill Clinton***

**42nd President of the U.S. (1993-2001); built up a strong economy, signed the NAFTA agreement; known for his Monica Lewinsky scandal, impeached, but not convicted**



# ***Bill Gates***

**Co-found of Microsoft (software company); philanthropist**



# *Contract with America*

Republicans (1990s) signed, promising their support of a balanced budget amendment, term limits for members of Congress, and a middle-class tax cut



# ***Donald Trump***

**45th President of the U.S. (2017-2021); Russian collusion witch hunt; Border Wall; impeached twice, but not convicted; met with Kim Jong-Un of North Korea; 2020 election questions; COVID; January 6th**



# ***George H.W. Bush***

**41st President of the United States (1989-1993); Cold War ends during his term, he made promises to NOT raise taxes; President during the Persian Gulf War**





# *George W. Bush*

**43rd President of the U.S. (2001-2009); 9/11 attacks spurred war with Afghanistan in search of Osama Bin Laden; Iraq war with Saddam Hussein over biochemical weapons (2nd war with Iraq)**



# ***Globalization***

**Businesses expanding their markets throughout the world creating international trade**



# *Hurricane Katrina*

2005 hurricane in New Orleans, damage from Florida to Texas, levees broke and flooded 80% of the city



# *Internet*

Worldwide network originally developed by the U.S. Department of Defense that links computers and allows immediate communications



# *Iraq War*

**2nd war with Iraq; U.S. coalition forces invade Iraq because Saddam Hussein would not allow inspectors inside the country to inspect for biochemical warfare**



# ***Joe Biden***

**46th President of the U.S., sworn into office in 2021; many executive orders (question of constitutionality); COVID; Border immigration surge; Biden-nomics; oldest president, 78 years old**



# North American Free Trade Agreement

(NAFTA) 1993 agreement between U.S., Canada, and Mexico to reduce tariffs and taxes on imports between these countries (free trade zone); signed by President Clinton



# *Office of Homeland Security*

Government agency created after 9/11 to protect and respond to terrorist threats, national disasters, and man-made accidents



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# ***Pastor Billy Graham***

**World-wide T.V. evangelist; Presidential spiritual advisor**



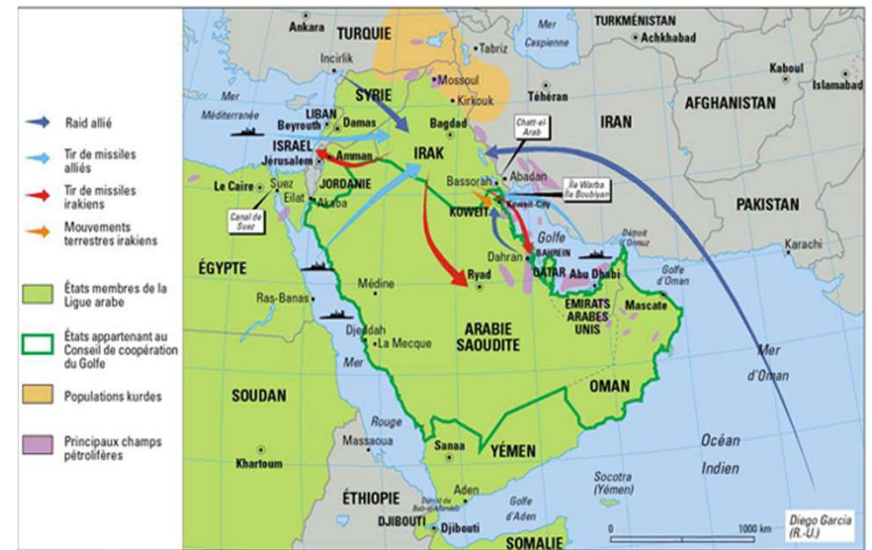
# ***Patriot Act/Anti-Terrorism Bill***

**U.S. law in response to 9/11 attacks; gave the U.S. government authority to monitor communications (phone calls, emails, etc.) of suspected terrorist threats**



# 1st Persian Gulf War

U.S. coalition forces war on Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein who invaded Kuwait (1990); quickly defeated; **Desert Shield**: protect Saudi Arabia oil fields; **Desert Storm**: U.S. coalition push Iraqis out of Kuwait



# ***Robert Johnson***

**Formed Black Entertainment Television (BET); the first television station aimed at a black audience; first black-owned company on the New York Stock Exchange**



# ***Ross Perot***

**Texas billionaire third party candidate and split the Republican vote,  
which gave way for democrat Clinton as President**



# *Saddam Hussein*

**Evil dictator of Iraq, invaded Kuwait in 1990; Persian Gulf War, U.S. fights a second war with Iraq in the early 2000s over non-disclosure of biochemical weapons**



# *September 11, 2001*

Islamic terrorists Al Qaeda hijacked 4 planes; two crashed into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center; one into the Pentagon



# *Sonia Sotomayor*

First *Hispanic* female Supreme Court Justice; appointed by President Obama





# *Taliban*

**Islamic holy warriors in Afghanistan; extremists; suppression of women; U.S. helped push out Soviets; turned on U.S. supporting Al Qaeda with 9/11**



# *Terrorism*

Use of violence or threats to cause fear in a group of people and force them to act in a certain way



# *Third Way*

**Bill Clinton's political policy, a blend of conservative economic policies and liberal social policies**



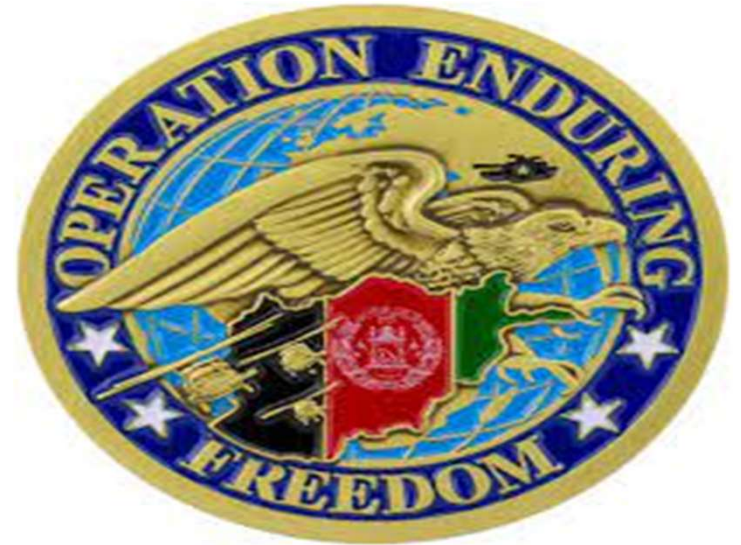
# *War on Terror*

Global war on terrorism, international military campaign started after the 9/11 attacks on the U.S.



# *War with Afghanistan*

U.S. coalition forces invade Afghanistan in search of Al Qaeda, Osama Bin Laden, Taliban for the 9/11 attacks; **Operation Enduring Freedom**



# ***World Trade Organization***

**Promotes trade and economic development; some people oppose it claiming it makes decisions with little public input - promotes globalization**

