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Term or Person	Vocabulary	Picture
<b>Affordable Care Act</b>		
	Extremist Muslim terrorists responsible for 9/11, led by Osama Bin Laden; financed by the Taliban	
<b>Barack Obama</b>	44th President of the U.S. (2009-2017); first African American to hold office; controversial healthcare program; Osama Bin Laden found and killed	
<b>Bill Clinton</b>	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	
<b>Bill Gates</b>		
	Republicans (1990s) signed, promising their support of a balanced budget amendment, term limits for members of Congress, and a middle-class tax cut	
<b>Donald Trump</b>	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	

<p><b>George H.W. Bush</b></p>	<p>41st President of the U.S. (1989-1993); Cold War ends during his term, he made promises to NOT raise taxes, President during the Persian Gulf War</p>	
<p><b>George H.W. Bush</b></p>	<p>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)</p>	
<p><b>Globalization</b></p>		
<p><b>Hurricane Katrina</b></p>		
	<p>Worldwide network originally developed by the U.S. Department of Defense that links computers and allows immediate communications</p>	
<p><b>Iraq War</b></p>	<p>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</p>	
<p><b>Joe Biden</b></p>	<p>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</p>	

<p><b>North American Free Trade Agreement</b></p>		 <p>Energy flows within North America</p> <p>Canada: 3,004   569 barrels per day (exports)</p> <p>Mexico: 182   0 barrels per day (imports)</p> <p>United States: 250   348 barrels per day (exports)</p> <p>Source: North American Cooperation on Energy Information</p>
	<p>Government agency created after 9/11 to protect and respond to terrorist threats, national disasters, and man-made accidents</p>	 <p><b>Homeland Security</b></p>
<p><b>Pastor Billy Graham</b></p>		
<p><b>Patriot Act/Anti-Terrorism Bill</b></p>	<p>U.S. law in response to 9/11 attacks; gave the U.S. government authority to monitor communications (phone calls, email, etc.) of suspected terrorist threats</p>	
<p><b>1st Persian Gulf War</b></p>	<p>U.S. coalition forces war on Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein who invaded Kuwait (1990); quickly defeated; <b>Desert Shield</b>: protect Saudi Arabia oil fields; <b>Desert Storm</b>: U.S. coalition push Iraqis out of Kuwait</p>	
<p><b>Robert Johnson</b></p>		
<p><b>Ross Perot</b></p>		
<p><b>Saddam Hussein</b></p>	<p>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</p>	

September 11, 2001		
Sonia Sotomayor		
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		
Third Way		
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; <b>Operation Enduring Freedom</b>	
World Trade Organization	Promotes trade and economic development; some people oppose it claiming it makes decisions with little public input - promotes globalization	