






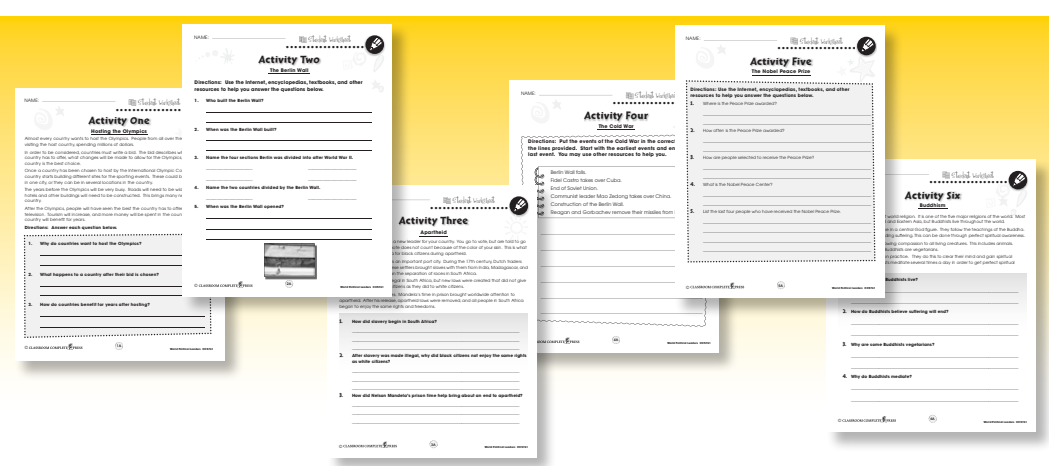
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George W. Bush



I. Complete each sentence with a word from the list. Use a dictionary to help you.

highjack course overthrow disbanding
terrorist conflict controversial

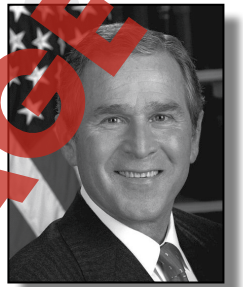
- The party began _____ after the cake was served.
- Paul and Ron are no longer friends because of a _____.
- A _____ was caught before he could hurt anyone.
- The people got together to _____ the unfair king.
- We used a map to decide our _____ to the city.
- The end of the game was _____ because the player may have been out of bounds.
- Two people tried to _____ the car, but were stopped by the police.

2. The map has arrows pointing at three countries: the United States, Afghanistan, and Iraq. Using colored pencils, follow the directions below.

- a) Color the United States red. b) Color Afghanistan blue. c) Color Iraq green.



George W. Bush



George W. Bush was born on July 6, 1946. He is the 43rd President of the United States. His father, George Bush Sr., was the 41st President of the United States.

On September 11, 2001, Bush was visiting an elementary school when he learned that the Pentagon and the World Trade Center were attacked. Several people **highjacked** planes and flew them into the buildings. Thousands of people died that day.

This event set the **course** of his Presidency. Bush realized that the people of the world were not safe from **terrorists**. He decided to start a global war on terrorism. In 2001, Bush directed troops to invade Afghanistan, a country in central Asia. The purpose of this **conflict** was to **overthrow** the Taliban, a terrorist group.

Why did the United States invade Afghanistan?



After **disbanding** the Taliban and helping the people of Afghanistan develop a democratic government, Bush focused on another country. In 2003, the U.S. military invaded Iraq. Bush wanted to help spread **democracy** in the Middle East. He also worried that terrorists would be able to get weapons from the Iraqi government and their leader, Saddam Hussein.

Bush's efforts in Iraq were **controversial**, but have had success. Saddam Hussein was captured and found guilty by an Iraqi court of crimes against his own people. Elections were held in 2005 to bring peace to the country and approve a constitution. Saddam Hussein was executed in Baghdad, Iraq by hanging on December 30, 2006.



George W. Bush



1. Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE OR Circle the word **FALSE** if it is FALSE.

- President Bush decided to send troops to Afghanistan to help the Taliban.
TRUE **FALSE**
- President Bush was worried that terrorists could get guns in Iraq.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Saddam Hussein helped spread democracy in the Middle East.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Elections were held in Iraq to help approve a constitution.
TRUE **FALSE**

2. Place the following events on the timeline below.



- Events: a) Elections were held in Iraq. d) Troops were sent to Afghanistan.
b) Saddam Hussein was found guilty. e) Troops were sent to Iraq.
c) The U.S. was attacked on September 11, 2001.

3. George Bush was also the **Governor of Texas**. In your own words, tell what you would do if you were governor of your state. How could you improve the state in which you live? Your answer should be two to three sentences.



Writing Tasks



- Think about what you have learned about Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher, and Mikhail Gorbachev. Use the Compare and Contrast Pyramid found on page 11. Describe how the leaders are different from each other in the outside triangles. Explain how they are similar in the inside pyramid. Use the graphic organizer in order to write a four paragraph essay.
- Imagine what the world would be like if The Cold War did not end. Write a four paragraph description of how you think the world would be different.
- Select one of the countries you have just studied. Write a one-page research paper about your country, including the capital, government, agriculture, industry, and history. You may use the Internet and library to help you.
- Yasser Arafat worked to end fighting in the Middle East, but his plan did not work for long. Write a one-page peace plan for the Middle East. Include any ideas you have for ending the violence and getting leaders together to talk.
- Use the Snapshots Organizer on page 12 to summarize the Perons' rise to power. Use supporting details from the reading passage to help you. Your summary should be one to two paragraphs.
- Several of the leaders you have learned about made decisions that changed their country and the world. Select one leader you have studied. Evaluate their decisions and choices. Do you agree with their decisions? Would you have made the same choices?



Crossword Puzzle!

Across

1. The first President of the Soviet Union
3. U.S. President who helped end Cold War
7. U.S. President who declared a war on terrorism
9. Argentinian leader who worked to help poor
10. Spiritual leader of Tibet
12. In prison for over 20 years for what he believed
13. Made drug laws more strict in Mexico



Down

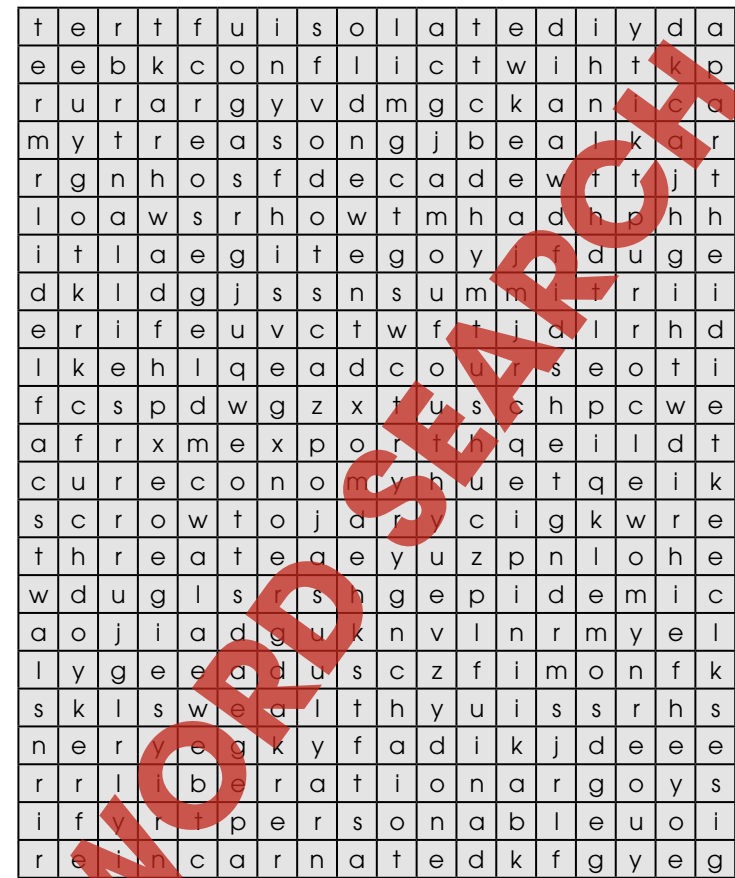
1. Worked to improve conditions in India
2. Close ally with Russian leaders during Cold War
4. Weapons
6. To let go
7. Made ready for
8. Chinese leader who helped China become more involved in World Politics
10. Known as "The Iron Lady" in the United Kingdom
11. A former leader of the PLO who worked for peace in the Middle East

Word List		
Gorbachev	Castro	Vicente Fox
Zemin	Juan Peron	arms
George W. Bush	Gandhi	Ronald Reagan
groomed	The Dalai Lama	Thatcher
release	Arafat	Mandela



Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are even written backwards.



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|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| terrorist | summit | reincarnated | release |
| term | aid | export | threat |
| hostage | corrupt | conflict | economy |
| treason | epidemic | fled | goods |
| apartheid | linked | allies | wealthy |
| isolated | surplus | highjack | personable |
| citizens | decade | course | liberation |



Comprehension Quiz

Part A

1. Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE **OR** Circle the word **FALSE** if it is FALSE. 25
- a) Yasser Arafat always worked for peace in the Middle East.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - b) China has allowed the Dalai Lama to return to Tibet to lead.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - c) Thatcher, Reagan, and Gorbachev worked to end the Cold War.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - d) Indira Gandhi created a food shortage in India.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - e) Mandela helped apartheid spread in South Africa.
TRUE **FALSE**

Part B

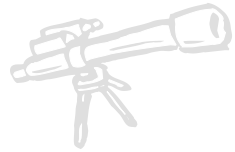
Match the leader on the left with their actions on the right. 5

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|---------------|--|
| 1. Bush | A. Organized the Rainbow Tour to meet with other world leaders |
| 2. Mandela | B. Worked with Bush on immigration |
| 3. The Perons | C. Took over his country after a coup |
| 4. Fox | D. Invaded Iraq |
| 5. Castro | E. Worked to end the AIDS epidemic in Africa |

SUBTOTAL: /10

World Map





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All answers will vary

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3. Ronald Reagan
7. George W. Bush
9. Juan Peron
10. The Dalai Lama
12. Mandela
13. Vicente Fox

Down:

1. Gandhi
2. Castro
4. arms
6. release
7. groomed
8. Zemin
10. Thatcher
11. Arafat

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EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY