

U.S. Presidents: Bush and Obama

Crack the difficult-level codes and explore their lives

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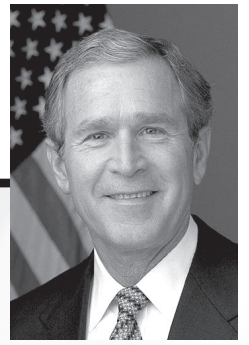
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George W. Bush



TOP SECRET

You won't find any clues in the article, but pay close attention to the questions at the end. They are the key to finding your answers.

George Walker Bush was born in New Haven, Connecticut on July 6, 1946. ^{Laura}His father was George H.W. Bush, the 41st president of the United States.

George followed in his ^{Susan}father's footsteps, attending the same boarding school as well as Yale University. After graduating, ^{Anna}he joined the Texas Air National Guard, but left ^{Jane}the military to attend Harvard Business School. After Harvard, he became involved in the oil and energy business, and was very successful.

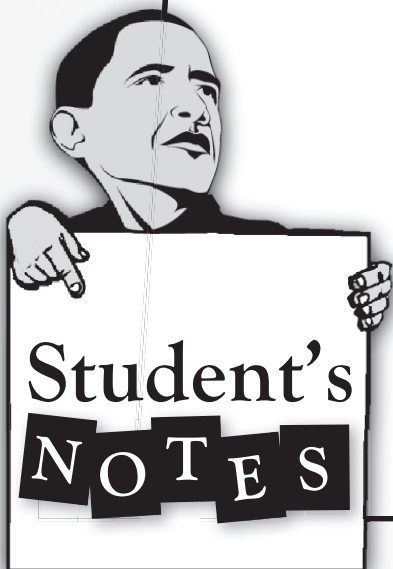
George worked on ^{Junior}his father's 1992 presidential campaign, and decided to try politics ^{Georgie}himself. In 1994, George ran for governor of Texas. He won, and had many successes during his first ^{John Kerry}term. He improved the education system in Texas. He also made big changes to healthcare. ^{Tex}He was such a popular governor ^{Colin Powell}that no candidate wanted to run against ^{Dick Cheney}him, and Bush was easily reelected.

In 2000, Bush ran for president of the United States against Vice President Al Gore. ^{Texas Rangers}It turned out to be one of the most debated elections in history. The day ^{New York Yankee}after the election, it was unclear who had won. Votes in Florida had to be recounted. Legal battles between the ^{Cincinnati Reds}two parties went before the Supreme Court. In the end, Bush was awarded the presidency.

On September 11, 2001, the United States was attacked by terrorists. President Bush sent troops into Afghanistan to fight the terrorist group ^{Ross Perot}that led the attacks and the government that helped ^{Al Gore}them. In the U.S., President Bush established the Department of Homeland Security and passed laws to protect America ^{George Bush}from any more attacks.

In 2003, President Bush sent U.S. troops into Iraq. He believed ^{football} **that** Saddam Hussein, the dictator in charge of the Iraqi government, had weapons that could harm the United States. Within weeks, the Iraqi military was defeated. ^{polio} **Hussein** was taken out of power. But many Iraqis wanted the U.S. out of ^{cheerleading} **their** country, and ^{leukemia} **they** continued to attack American troops. The war continued, and ^{Polo} **what** appeared to be an easy victory ^{diabetes} **became** a long, hard fight.

President Bush accomplished many things while in office. ^{Ana's Story} **He** provided aid to struggling countries in Africa. He worked hard to improve education in the U.S. He created ^{My Story} **better** conditions for the elderly. Bush was elected to a second term in office, and served ^{Life in the White House} **as** president until January of 2009.



Questions:



1. Which candidate won the popular vote in the 2000 election? _____

(4th paragraph, object pronoun)

2. In what sport did George Bush participate while at boarding school? _____

(5th paragraph, possessive pronoun)

3. What professional baseball team did George Bush own? _____

(3rd paragraph, subject pronoun)

4. Bush's younger sister, Robin, suffered from this disease. _____

(5th paragraph, subject pronoun)

5. What was President Bush's nickname as a child? _____

(2nd paragraph, reflexive pronoun)

6. Who was President George Bush's vice president from 2001-2009? _____

(2nd paragraph, object pronoun)

7. What is the name of President Bush's wife? _____

(1st paragraph, possessive pronoun)

8. Jenna Bush, one of President Bush's daughters, wrote a book for teens. What is the name of this book? _____

(6th paragraph, subject pronoun)

