



LESSON 9.2.2 | WATCH | Crash Course US History #46 Terrorism, War, and Bush 43

PURPOSE

From the election of 2000 to the War on Terror and the 2008 recession, the presidency of George W. Bush was a controversial one. This video will cover the major events of this period, particularly the events of September 11th, 2001 and their continued impacts.

LINK

- [Crash Course US History #46 – Terrorism, War, and Bush 43](#)

Watch the video on your own time, either at home, on your phone, or in the library.

PREVIEW

In which John Green teaches you about the tumultuous 2000s in the United States of America, mainly the 2000s that coincide with the presidency of George W Bush. From the controversial election in 2000, to the events of 9/11 and Bush's prosecution of the War on Terror, the George W. Bush presidency was an eventful one. John will teach you about Bush's domestic policies like tax cutting, education reform, and he'll get into the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

PROCESS

Remember that John speaks very quickly, and you should watch the video with captions. Don't forget to pause and rewind when necessary. Before you watch the video, remember to look back at the central ideas of the Unit 9 Essential Questions and the Lesson 9.2 Essential Questions.



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LESSON 9.2.2 | WATCH | Key Ideas – Factual

Think about the following questions as you watch the video.

1. Why was the presidential election of 2000 controversial?
2. What policies did Bush implement in his first 100 days?
3. Describe President Bush's education reform.
4. Describe the events of the morning of September 11, 2001.
5. What is the Bush Doctrine?
6. What achievements did a newly installed Afghan government carry out?



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7. Who are the Axis of Evil and why is their distinction controversial?

8. How is freedom defined under the Bush Doctrine?

9. The decision to invade Iraq in 2003 predicated on what two ideas?

10. What was the cost of Operation Iraqi Freedom?

11. Describe the Patriot Act.

12. Describe the economic woes of the 2000s.



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LESSON 9.2.2 | WATCH | Conceptual Thinking

Answer the following question to make connections across different concepts and think more critically about the information presented in the video.

1. In the wake of September 11, America entered a critical moment where the definition of freedom was reimagined. How did the definition of freedom change during this time?