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# 2000s Study Guide

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## Vocabulary

No Child Left Behind  
Department of Homeland Security  
Taliban

Weapons of Mass Destruction  
stimulus  
gridlock

## Questions

1. Why was the election of 2000 controversial? How was the controversy resolved?
2. What were the positives and negatives associated with the Bush tax cuts?
3. Why did the terrorists attack?
4. What did Bush do to strengthen the government against potential future attacks?
5. Why is the U.S. involved in a war with Afghanistan?
6. What problems do U.S. troops continue to face in Afghanistan?
7. Why did the U.S. invade Iraq?
8. Why did the economy crash in 2008?
9. What factors led to Obama's victory in 2008?
10. Describe Obama's health care plan and explain why the plan is controversial.
11. Compare the mid-term election of 2010 with the mid-term election of 1994.