

American History

Hurricane Katrina, War in
Middle East continues, Financial
Crisis and Obama

Today's Lesson

What are we learning about today!

- Hurricane Katrina
- War in Middle East Continues
- Financial Crisis
- Obama

Objectives

- Identify Hurricane Katrina and the devastation it caused.
- Describe the effect the war in the Middle East was having
- Identify the Financial Crisis that affected the US
- Describe Barack Obama's Victory in the 2008 election.



Our History Class Responsibilities

We will try our best to learn and have fun,
Until the class is over and Mrs. Taylor says we're done!

We will use the chat to participate and write about the class
subjects only,
Or we will lose that privilege and we will be very lonely.

We need to be in class on time, make sure to participate, and
TRY!
And if we don't stay the entire class, we may be marked
absent and wonder why?

Once class is over, our work is not quite through,
We have a chapter to read and a study guide to do.

We are responsible for our own grade, it is what we earn,
We are in control of learning all that we can learn!

Hurricane Katrina



- On August 24, 2005, a Category One hurricane formed in the Atlantic Ocean and hit Miami, FL, causing major flooding, loss of power to more than one million residents, and 11 deaths. This hurricane, named Katrina, later became a **Category 5**, with winds of 175 mph, and hit Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and may even reach parts of Canada. Nearly 2,000 people died as cities were flooded, buildings were destroyed and hundreds of thousands of residents were forced to flee their homes. Hurricane Katrina was one of the four fiercest US storms ever seen.

Despite all the devastation that Hurricane Katrina caused, only 3 lives were lost.

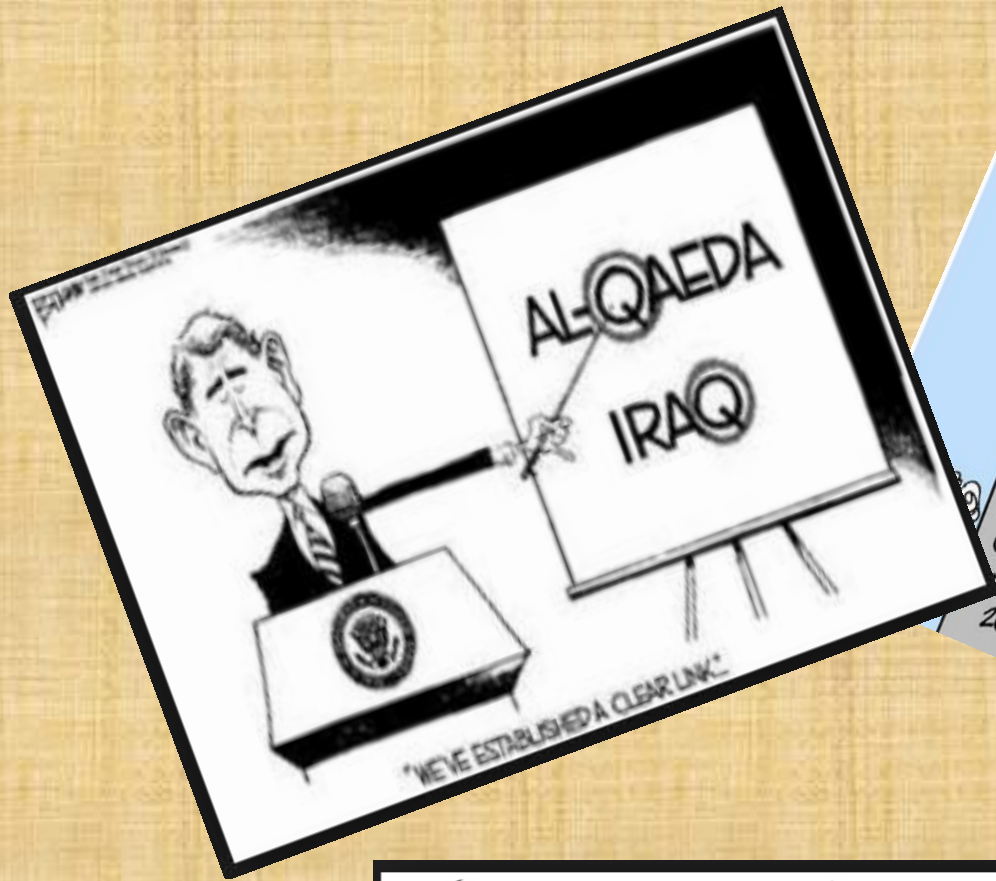


The war in the Middle East continues....

- The Iraq War, which was supposed to be quick and clean with no cost to the American taxpayer (oil revenue was expected to pay for it), goes on and on. **By 2007, it has lasted longer than World War II. By the end of 2009, it has cost more than the Vietnam War.** More than 4,000 American soldiers have been killed, More than 100,000 Iraqis are dead, hundreds of thousands in the Middle East are displaced, and the war's cost—hundreds of billions of dollars—begins to hurt the American economy.
- Information emerges, slowly making it clear that there were no links between the 9/11 terrorists and Iraq. Saddam Hussein's cruel dictatorship had one plus: he kept terrorist groups out of Iraq. Now terrorists are setting off roadside bombs with regularity. While the addition of thousands of American soldiers (called "the surge") does bring some safety to Iraqi streets, for the most part, at home and abroad, things aren't going well

In May 2011, the US under Obama successfully located and kill Bin Laden.





The War in Iraq was quick and successful.



Money Problems.



- In late 2008 and early 2009, the nation and the world were gripped by a paralyzing financial crisis. The crisis was sparked by the collapse of the housing market in the United States. The collapse of the housing market would have been bad enough, but then the nation's major investment banks began to falter. In Detroit, General Motors and Chrysler, two of the three American automakers, declared bankruptcy, costing tens of thousands of workers their jobs. By the fall of 2009, the nation's unemployment rate had climbed to 10 percent, meaning that one out of every 10 adults was out of work.

Democratic Candidate

Barack Obama



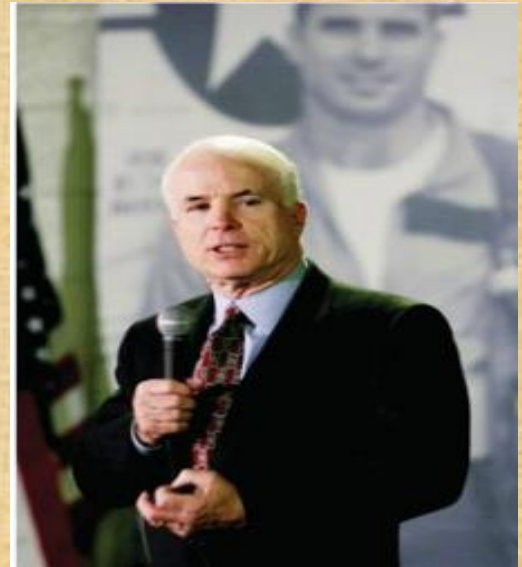
Hilary Clinton



Race for President

Democrat: Barack Obama

Republican: John McCain





Obama Wins....



A Major Victory! We've come a long way!

- Now the United States is electing an African American as chief executive. That means that any American, whatever his or her background, has a chance to rise to the top. Can that really be true? After John McCain graciously concedes defeat, President-elect Barack Obama, his wife, Michelle, and their daughters stand onstage at Chicago's Grant Park. To an excited crowd of well-wishers he says, *"If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible, who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time, who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer."*



Wow... thoughts!



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Watch this Video...



Almost finished...

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