**George W. Bush- 2001-2009**

**Domestic Policy**

Tax Policy:

No Child Left Behind:

Prescription Drug Benefit:

Failed Initiatives:

September 11, 2001:

NATO coalition

Taliban:

Democracy and corruption

The Bush Doctrine / preemptive strike

WMDs alleged / not found

Saddam Hussein toppled, Sunni v. Shiite violence

Debates / Likability

FL Crisis – “hanging chads”

Gore v. Bush:

**The Great Recession**

Real Estate bubble:

Too Big to Fail – Bailout / TARP

**Hurricane Katrina**

**Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq**

**Second Term Problems**

**War in Afghanistan**

**War in Iraq**

**Election of 2000**

**Foreign Policy**

Bush Legacy: