

American History

Unit 13: Chapters 63 Electoral
College and George W. Bush

Today's Lesson

What are we learning about today!

- The Election of 2000!
- Electoral College
- George Bush
- Introduction in to September 11th

Objectives

- Identify what happened in the Election of 2000
- Explain the electoral college and how is a president elected?



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!

Election of 2000

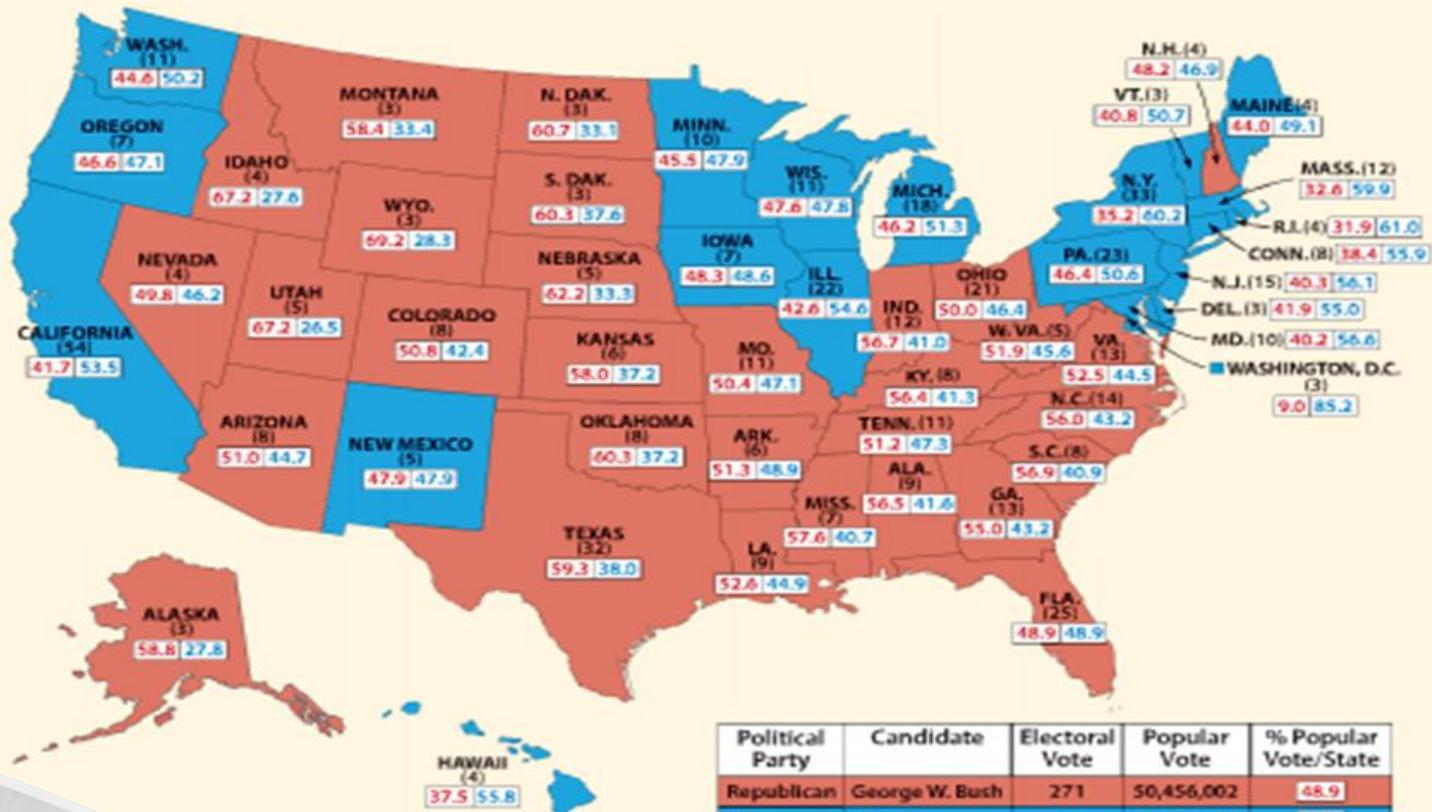


Election Results

- It was the longest and most expensive campaign in the history of the nation up to that time. How did it turn out? In a dead heat. It took 36 days to find out who had won.



Election of 2000



The Palm Beach Post
 STATEWIDE NOVEMBER 8, 2000
 MARTIN ST. LUKE / USA
 State called for Gore early, then back to tossup
 More than 400,000 absentee ballots may decide race
It's up to Florida

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
 ELECTION EXTRA (P) NOVEMBER 8, 2000
THE NATION WAITS
 Florida recount will decide the presidency

'Corrected' St. Louis Post-Dispatch from November 8 headline showing the uncertain state of the election.
 [Source: St. Louis Post-Dispatch / Authentic History]

The US presidential election remains undecided as "final" tallies are reported. Vice President Al Gore (D-TN) has a slim popular vote lead, with 48,976,148 votes to contender George W. Bush (R-TX)'s 48,783,510 votes, for a popular-vote margin of 192,638. Gore has won 18 states plus the District of Columbia for 260 electoral votes; Bush has 29 states with 246 electoral votes. Florida's 25 undecided electoral votes will give either candidate enough to surpass the 270 electoral votes needed to claim the presidency.

What state's electoral votes decided who the president would be?

- a) California
- b) Texas
- c) Florida
- d) Pennsylvania



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Which ever president receives the most popular votes by the people becomes president.



The 21st Century



- When the 21st century emerged, Americans were optimistic, energetic, more free than any people anywhere, and dedicated to that freedom. We were enjoying a breezy, confident, promising time of affluence and achievement. After a long and tortuous Cold War, it seemed to the average American as if the world's problems were on the way to being solved and that democracy would soon be universal. How could there be a contest? How could oppression triumph over freedom?
- Most of us were very sure of ourselves, but we were underestimating the power of demons: of anger, jealousy, poverty, and ignorance. We were the world's superpower, and often so self-absorbed that we hardly paid attention to what was going on in the rest of the world (aside from wanting global customers). We knew that a worldwide terrorist network, al-Qaeda (pronounced "al-kay-duh"), was training a generation of young men in tactics of violence, but we didn't do much about it. We'd forgotten that freedom is a delicate flower that needs nurturing or rough feet will trample it.



K-W-L Chart

September 11, 2001

| What I Know | What I Want to Know | What I Learned |
|-------------|---------------------|---|
| | | <p>Tomorrow's Assignment!</p> <p>You can start today if you would like.</p> <p>Watch the video/ read chapter. Tell me in 4 sentences or more what you learned about 9/11.</p> |

Almost finished...

- Exit ticket:
- Tomorrow's assignment:
- Watch the video and from what you read: Tell me in 4 complete sentences or more what you learned about September 11th.

- Homework: Continue reading/ Unit 13 Chapters 63- 69 (NO STUDY GUIDES)

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