United States History: The 2000s

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1. Apple Inc. introduced the first modern smartphone, known as the _____, in 2007.

2. The video sharing platform, _____, was created in 2005, and bought by Google for $1.65 billion in 2006.

3. _____ was elected the 44th president of the United States in 2008. He became the first person of African descent to be elected president of the United States.

4. The terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, also known as _____, occurred when 19 terrorists from the radical Islamist group, al Qaeda, hijacked four passenger planes and carried out coordinated suicide attacks against the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania.

5. Former governor of Texas, _____ was elected the 43rd president of the United States in 2000.

6. In 2003, the United States invaded the country of _____, subsequently removing the dictator Saddam Hussein from power.

7. From 2001 to 2021, the United States fought its longest war in history in the country of _____. While there, the U.S. fought elements of the radical Islamist groups, al Qaeda and the Taliban.

8. In August 2005, the category 5 hurricane named _____, slammed the city of New Orleans and surrounding areas of the gulf coast. The destruction caused ~$125 billion in damage and killed over 1,800 people.

9. The _____ was the global economic event that took place from 2007 to 2009 that was caused by a conglomerate of factors such as subprime mortgage lending and speculative investing.

10. _____ is a decentralized, digital asset and currency operating independently of a central bank, and created by the unknown Satoshi Nakamoto in 2008.

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