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**Clinton**

Scandals that undermined Clinton’s Presidency, Whitewater, did result in articles of impeachment. They did negatively affect the nation. T/F

Attorney General Janet Reno decided that an independent counsel should investigate a scandal that began during Clinton’s first term in office, when he was accused of arranging illegal loans for Whitewater Development while he was governor of Arkansas. T/f

The economic boom that began in the 1990s was the longest sustained period of growth in American history. T/F

To prepare a health care plan, President Clinton appointed a task force headed by his wife Hillary Rodham Clinton- but these were NOT similar to task forces headed by previous First Ladies. No First Lady had ever been appointed to head a task force for the president, not even Eleanor Roosevelt. T/F

In Bosnia, one of the former Yugoslav republics, a vicious three-way civil war erupted between Bosnian Muslims, Catholic Croatians, and Orthodox Christian Serbs. MC Remember “Zlata’s Diary”?

 **Bush**

The 2000 election was one of the closest in American history; Bush won the popular vote by a narrow margin. 550,000 votes. T/F

To win the election, candidates have to win the majority of state electoral votes, not the overall popular vote. MC.

A recount was called for in the state of Florida, as some votes had hanging chads. The Supreme Court stepped in and called the election for George W. Bush.

The winner in the presidential election of 2000 was decided by the votes from the state of Florida. T/F

In his inaugural address, George W. Bush promised to improve the nation’s public schools, to reform Social Security and Medicare, to build up the nation’s defenses, and to cut taxes. MC

President Bush’s first priority after taking office was to cut taxes to try to boost the nation’s economy. T/F