

**Blackline Master Quizzes for**  
***21<sup>st</sup> Century Turning Points in U.S. History (2000 – 2009)***

**Program 1: 2000 – 2001**  
**Blackline Master Quiz 1A**

Circle the correct answer(s)

1. The 2000 presidential election was between
  - a. Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush
  - b. Barack Obama and John McCain
  - c. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama
  - d. Al Gore and George W. Bush
  
2. The U.S. Constitution has been amended
  - a. Never
  - b. 10 times
  - c. 27 times
  - d. 51 times
  
3. In 2006, the U.S. Supreme Court curbed the growing power of the Presidency, when it determined that
  - a. George W. Bush won the 2004 Presidential election over Hillary Clinton
  - b. The Military Tribunals for Guantanamo Bay detainees were illegal under the Constitution of the United States
  - c. U.S. citizens could take firearms into National Parks
  - d. All of the above
  
4. The bombing of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon happened on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
5. The attacks on the World Trade Center were made by Al Qaeda led by
  - a. The Taliban
  - b. Saddam Hussein
  - c. Osama bin Laden
  - d. Kim Jong Il
  
6. Al Qaeda was protected in Afghanistan by
  - a. Osama bin Laden
  - b. The Taliban
  - c. Saddam Hussein
  - d. Iran

7. Security measures in the U.S. were ramped up after the attacks on the World Trade center by creating
  - a. The Transportation Security Administration
  - b. The Patriot Act
  - c. None of the above
  
8. In 2001, the digital revolution and portability were combined in Apple Computer's
  - a. iPhone
  - b. iMac
  - c. iBook
  - d. iPod
  
9. The founder of Apple Computer is
  - a. Bill Gates
  - b. Paul Allen
  - c. Steven Jobs
  - d. Sergey Brin
  
10. The iPhone acts like a portable computer.
  - a. True
  - b. False

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**Program 2: 2002 - 2004**  
**Blackline Master Quiz 2A**

Circle the correct answer(s)

1. George Washington's 200 year-old U. S. policy toward war was preemption.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
2. On September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001, the U.S. was attacked by
  - a. Saddam Hussein
  - b. The Taliban
  - c. Al Qaeda
  - d. Israel
  
3. America's pre-emptive war policy was formulated by
  - a. George Washington
  - b. George W. Bush
  - c. Bill Clinton
  - d. Saddam Hussein
  
4. The U.S. invaded Iraq in order to find
  - a. Al Qaeda
  - b. Osama bin Laden
  - c. Weapons of Mass Destruction
  - d. None of the above
  
5. The human genome is the hereditary information carried in human DNA.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
6. The double helix structure of DNA was discovered by
  - a. Gregor Mendel and Thomas Hunt Morgan
  - b. Thomas Hunt Morgan and Albert Einstein
  - c. Gregor Mendel and James Watson
  - d. James Watson and Francis Crick
  
7. The Human Genome Project may aid humanity by providing the key to
  - a. Gene therapy techniques
  - b. Pharmacogenomics
  - c. Studying genetic disorders
  - d. All of the above

8. Google was founded by
  - a. Larry Page and Sergey Brin
  - b. Steven Jobs and Bill Gates
  - c. James Watson and Francis Crick
  - d. George Bush and Dick Cheney
  
9. One of the reasons for Google's phenomenal success is that the company charges a fee to use its web search program.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
10. Google has been changing the way Corporate America works
  - a. With their hard-nosed, tough approach to business
  - b. Through their ruthless competition
  - c. Through their corporate mantra: "You can make money without doing evil"
  - d. All of the above

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**Program 3: 2005 - 2007  
Blackline Master Quiz 3A**

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1. American media have been democratized because of
  - a. You Tube
  - b. CBS News
  - c. Dan Rather
  - d. Blogging
  
2. A blog is a website where users make text-based posts of no more than 140 characters in length called tweets.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
3. Steroids are
  - a. An Indie rock band
  - b. Text-based posts of no more than 140 characters
  - c. A medical disease
  - d. Performance enhancing drugs for sports
  
4. The expression “on steroids” means
  - a. Using Twitter
  - b. Someone or thing that is pumped up
  - c. A Congressional investigation
  - d. Illegal immigrants sneaking into the U.S.
  
5. Katrina is the name of
  - a. A Russian ballet star
  - b. The winner of the women’s tennis singles championship at Wimbledon in 2005
  - c. The hurricane that devastated New Orleans
  - d. An online newspaper owned by Ariana Huffington
  
6. A virtual social network service
  - a. Delivers online newspapers
  - b. Is an internet search engine
  - c. Builds online communities of people
  - d. All of the above

7. Social networking systems were used by John McCain in winning the 2008 presidential election.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
8. MySpace, Facebook and Twitter have the potential to transform social and political landscapes across the globe
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
9. By 2007 the official number of illegal immigrants into the United States reached
  - a. 11 million
  - b. 20 million
  - c. 30 million
  - d. 35 million
  
10. Opponents to illegal immigration want to
  - a. Arrest and imprison all illegal immigrants
  - b. Build a 2200 mile long fence along the border between Mexico and the U.S.
  - c. Provide amnesty for all illegal immigrants
  - d. All of the above

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**Program 4: 2007 - 2009  
Blackline Master Quiz 4A**

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1. Since losing the 2000 presidential election, Al Gore has
  - a. Become an opponent of illegal immigration
  - b. A staunch supporter of the war in Iraq
  - c. Warned America about the dangers of global warming
  - d. All of the above
  
2. Al Gore won an Oscar for his movie
  - a. *At Any Cost*
  - b. *An Inconvenient Truth*
  - c. *Fahrenheit 911*
  - d. *Supersize Me*
  
3. Increased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is caused by
  - a. Using the Internet
  - b. Riding bicycles
  - c. Burning fossil fuels
  - d. All of the above
  
4. In 2007 Al Gore won
  - a. The Nobel Peace Prize
  - b. The Presidency
  - c. An Emmy
  - d. All of the above
  
5. The first Black elected president of the United States was
  - a. Barack Obama
  - b. Michelle Obama
  - c. Colin Powell
  - d. Condaleeza Rice
  
6. During the 2008 campaign for President, Barack Obama's theme was a Square Deal for all America.
  - A. True
  - b. False

7. After graduating from Columbia College Barack Obama, worked as
  - a. An usher at the White House
  - b. A lawyer in a Wall Street bank
  - c. A teacher
  - d. A community organizer in Chicago's black community
  
8. The recession in 2009 was brought about by
  - a. The war in Iraq
  - b. High oil prices
  - c. A financial crisis, triggered by a dramatic rise in mortgage delinquencies and foreclosures in the United States
  - d. All of the above
  
9. The effects of the recession were
  - a. Unemployment doubled
  - b. Housing values rose
  - c. Retail sales fell
  - d. The stock market crashed
  
10. The American government responded to the recession by doing nothing.
  - a. True
  - b. False