

# George W. Bush Library and Presidential Center Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

## Suggested Directions:

- Feel free to use the following Knowledge Quest based on your individual classroom needs and amount of time available in the museum.
- Questions are divided by museum Areas 1-9.
  - Area 1 – History – A Charge to Keep – Bush background and Contested 2000 Election
  - Area 2 – Policy – Empowering Americans – No Child Left Behind legislation, Growing the Economy,
  - Area 3 – History – September 11 and Response
  - Area 4 – Policy – Defending Freedom
  - Area 5 – History – Living in the White House and Rose Garden
  - Area 5 – History – Oval Office
  - Area 6 – Policy – Acting with Compassion - PEPFAR
  - Area 7 – History – Decision Points Theatre
  - Area 8 – Policy – Leading on the Issues – Environment, Immigration, Medicare, Social Security, Three Branches
  - Area 9 – History – Looking to the Horizon
- Groups may specialize in one Area or groups may be assigned different areas so not everyone is working in the same space.
- Use as many or few questions that fit the needs of the museum visit and time allowed during the visit. There are 3 different Versions included with answers
- Cooperative Learning: Divide the classroom into groups of 5 or less. Assign each person in the group a task (Recorder, Seeker, Researcher, Media Specialist)
  - ✓ Recorder- Read Directions and Questions for Knowledge Quest (Scavenger Hunt) and writes answers on page
  - ✓ 2 Seekers - looks at artifact descriptions as well as maps and charts on walls within each case
  - ✓ Researcher -Reads pamphlets in each area that describes each artifact
  - ✓ Media Specialist - Reviews multi-media stations in each area and photographer.
- Docents may stay with the Chaperone and their group to ensure groups are not crowded in one area, assist in finding answers, and manage time for the group.

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## Version 1 Questions

### Area 1 A Charge to Keep

1. When did George Bush use the phrase “A Charge to Keep”
2. Where was George W. Bush born?
3. How long had it been since the last father-son presidency before George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush?
4. Which brother of George W. Bush served as Governor of Florida?
5. What are the four Values became the focus of President Bush and became the major themes of the museum?
6. How many Presidential candidates were on the Florida Facing Page (Butterfly) ballot?
7. How many electoral votes did Florida have for the Election of 2000?

### Area 2 Empowering Americans

8. On the first spinning wheel, what are 3 benefits of providing tax relief to small businesses?
9. Who designed the Texas Rangers cowboy boots that are displayed in Area two? What size are they?
10. Who moderates the "No Child Left Behind" video in the mini-theater in area two?
11. According to the book on the table, what is the ratio of 4<sup>th</sup> graders could not read the passage on the book?
12. What is the origin of the quotation located on the large American flag graphic in Area Two (2)?
13. How many members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame signed the baseball bat presented to President Bush on March 30, 2001?

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14. Who signed the poster for A Very Hungry Caterpillar?
15. Who did President and Mrs. Bush honor at the first State Dinner?
16. According to Alexis de Tocqueville the secret to American success is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Area 3 September 11 and Response

17. When Mrs. Bush learned that the two World Trade Center towers had been hit by airplanes, why was she in the office of Senator Ted Kennedy?
18. What was the name of the school where President Bush was when he learned that the second World Trade Center tower had been hit by an airplane?
19. What is the name of the main exhibit inside Area Three (3)?
20. Where was President Bush between 8:30 and 8:45 pm on September 11, 2001?
21. How did President Bush change the ending of his speech in New York?
22. Take a picture (or draw) of the most significant artifact in the 9/11 area.

## Area 4 Defending Freedom

23. What are the four points of the Bush Doctrine?
24. What are the five color-coded levels of alert for terrorist attacks of the Homeland Security Advisory System?
25. What is the importance of the large interactive globe?
26. What do the deck of playing cards represent?
27. What country used purple ink to stain the finger of each voter in elections?

## Area 5 Oval Office

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28. What are the titles of the five pieces of artwork that President Bush brought with him to remind him of Texas and who was the artist for each of them?
29. Which President received the Resolute Desk from Queen Victoria?
30. What four animals are represented in the Oval Office?
31. Which flag is behind the president's right side when he is sitting at the Resolute Desk in the Oval Office?
32. What does the Latin motto on the presidential seal on the flooring carpet mean?
33. There are 24 volumes dedicated and written by which former president served as an inspiration for President Bush?

### Area 5 Living in the White House

34. Who was George Howard and why was he singled out by President Bush among the almost 3,000 killed on 9/11?
35. What do the three medals in the Medal of Honor display represent?
36. In 2005, U.S. Navy SEALs conducted a famous operation in Afghanistan, the account of which became a book and motion picture called *Lone Survivor*. Name two of the six SEALs.
37. What former First Lady was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Bush?
38. Where is the Secret Service office on the White House floor plan?
39. What is the primary subject of the wooden jigsaw puzzle on display in Area five?
40. In whose honor was the State Dinner, highlighted in Area Five (5), given on May 7, 2007?
41. What was Spot's favorite book?
42. The favorite treat for Miss Beasley was a \_\_\_\_\_.
43. On the White House Explorer interactive computer terminal, which President served in the White House from 1861-1865?

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## Area 5 Rose Garden

44. What is the purpose of the Rose Garden?
45. What is the quote on the wall across from the gray bench?

## Area 6 Acting with Compassion

46. What famous musician wrote to President Bush to praise him for his fight against AIDS?
47. In President Bush's response to Bono's letter, he wrote, "All Bush \_\_\_\_\_ send their best."
48. The Maasai collar was given to the Bush's as a reminder of promoting the fight against \_\_\_\_\_ for young women.
49. The four pens in Area Six (6) were used to sign pieces of legislation related to global health care including: \_\_\_\_\_, AGOA Acceleration Act, Millennium Challenge Compact, and HIV Reauthorization Act.
50. The four pens in Area Six (6) were used to sign pieces of legislation related to global health care including: HIV/AIDS Leadership, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act, \_\_\_\_\_, Millennium Challenge Compact, and HIV Reauthorization Act.
51. The four pens in Area Six (6) were used to sign pieces of legislation related to global health care including: HIV/AIDS Leadership, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act, AGOA Acceleration Act, \_\_\_\_\_, and HIV Reauthorization Act.
52. The four pens in Area Six (6) were used to sign pieces of legislation related to global health care including: HIV/AIDS Leadership, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act, AGOA Acceleration Act, Millennium Challenge Compact, and\_\_\_\_\_.

## Area 7 Decision Points Theatre

53. What are the five interactive simulations presented in *Decision Points Theater*?
54. \_\_\_\_\_, Josh Bolten, and Condoleezza Rice introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.
55. What are the three options President Bush had for restoring order after Hurricane Katrina?

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## Area 8 Leading on the Issues

56. What was the first bill that President Bush vetoed?
57. How many artifacts does the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum maintain?
58. Who were the two individuals that President Bush nominated for Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court?
59. What three ongoing issues are covered in the area entitled “Looking to the Horizon”?
60. How many emails are housed in the George W. Bush Library?
61. John Roberts said, “Judges should be more like \_\_\_\_\_.”
62. Under the Bush administration \_\_\_\_\_ species of marine life were protected.
63. In President Bush’s administration \_\_\_\_\_ new National Park units were added.
64. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, the \_\_\_\_\_ is the longest living mammal in the ocean.
65. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. Currently we have the capability to explore down \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
66. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. At 4,601 feet below sea level it is possible to find what marine animal?
67. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. At 462 feet below sea level it is possible to find what marine animal?

## Area 9 Looking to the Horizon

68. Who was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom on display in Area Nine (9)?

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69. According to the book in the display case what is the percent increase in the economy that is an acceptable rate of inflation?

70. Currently, the Bush's have four grandchildren named Cora, \_\_\_\_\_, Poppy, and Hal.

71. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time painting, visiting grandkids, attending ceremonies, traveling, and \_\_\_\_\_.

72. Currently, the Bush's have a dog named Freddy, and two cats named Bob the Cat and \_\_\_\_\_.

73. According to the quote on the wall he and Mrs. Bush are determined to be citizens and not \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Version 2 Questions

### Area 1 A Charge to Keep

1. Where did George W. Bush attend college (undergraduate and graduate)?
2. When was Laura Lane Welch born (month / day / year)?
3. What are the names of George and Laura's twin girls?
4. Which grandfather began the "call to public service" in the Bush family?
5. What bumper sticker was aimed at increasing the Hispanic vote in 2000?
6. What four (4) Values became the focus of President Bush and became the major themes of the museum?
7. How many Presidential candidates were on the Florida Facing Page (Butterfly) ballot?
8. What was the date of the Supreme Court decision covering the Election of 2000?
9. What was the Official Electoral Vote Tally for the Election of 2000?

### Area 2 Empowering Americans

10. What was the name of President Bush's comprehensive education reform plan?
11. What type of pen did President Bush use to sign official documents?
12. According to the second spinning wheel, families spend most of their money on what three areas?
13. Why was there a symbol of the Texas Rangers Baseball Team on the boots?
14. How many autographed baseballs are included in the baseball display from President Bush's personal collection?
15. When was the first National Book Festival held?
16. On what occasion was the poster for A Very Hungry Caterpillar given to Mrs. Bush?



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17. What was the name of President and Mrs. Bush's cat?
18. When did President and Mrs. Bush host their first state dinner?
19. What animal is on the silver cup given to President Bush at the first State Dinner?
20. According to the thank you note from Senator Ted Kennedy, where did he expect the Education Bill to be signed into legislation?

## Area 3 September 11 and Response

21. What are the subjects of the two touch-screen interactive monitors located immediately below the "Responding to September 11 Theater" screen?
22. What artifact did President Bush use during his speech in New York?
23. Where was President Bush and Mrs. Bush located the morning of 9/11?
24. What words are found at the base of the beams from the Twin Towers?
25. Take a picture (or draw) of the most significant artifact in the 9/11 area.

## Area 4 Defending Freedom

26. What are the four points of the Bush Doctrine?
27. Name five (5) of the government agencies which were merged or consolidated into the Department of Homeland Security when it was created?
28. Who hosts the video shown in the theater in Area Four (4)?
29. Who gave President Bush the Whistling Arrow as a gift?
30. Whose pistol is exhibited in the glass case in this area of Defending our Freedom?
31. What do the yellow explosion symbols on the wall world map indicate?

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32. Why do the Afghanistan and Iraq ballots have pictures and/or symbols beside each candidate's name?

### Area 5 Oval Office

33. What are the titles of the four bronze sculptures in the Oval Office and who was the artist for each of them?

34. When was the Resolute Desk given to the United States by Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom?

35. What president's portrait hangs above the fireplace mantle in the Oval Office?

36. In what years was Washington our U.S. president?

37. How many stars surround the presidential seal on the ceiling of the Oval Office? What do they represent?

38. What bust (statue) of a famous historical leader in the president's Oval Office was NOT a U.S. president? What is his name and what role did he serve?

39. Which individual was not a president, but served as an inspiration for President Bush in this 13 volume work?

### Area 5 Living in the White House

40. Where was the portrait of John Quincy Adams located in the White House?

41. Where are two separate locations in Area Five (5) where the Military Challenge Coin on display?

42. How many decorative Easter eggs are on display in Area Five (5)?

43. Which animal is portrayed as an angel in the jigsaw puzzle?

44. One of the chairs used during the visit of a Pope to the White House on April 16, 2008 is on display in Area 5. Which Pope used this chair?

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45. How many foreign leaders came to the White House for meetings or grand state dinners during the Bush Administration?
46. Where were the dishes that have “Barney” and “Miss Beazley” on the bottom normally located during the Bush Administration?
47. Spot was a gift from \_\_\_\_\_.
48. Barney’s favorite toys were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
49. The cartoon favorite for Miss Beasley was \_\_\_\_\_
50. What gift did Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth present to President Bush during her 2007 visit?
51. What is the name of the plane used by the president?

### Area 5 Rose Garden

52. What are three major differences between the Texas Rose Garden and the White House Rose Garden?
54. When leaving the Oval Office, where does the walk along the colonnade lead?
55. What is the quote on the gray bench?
56. Why are there few flowers planted in the Bush Museum Rose Garden compared to the White House Rose Garden?

### Area 6 Acting with Compassion

57. What do the initials in "PEPFAR" represent?
58. In President Bush’s response to Bono’s letter, he wrote, “All Bush \_\_\_\_\_ send their best.”
59. The four pens in Area Six (6) were used to sign pieces of legislation related to global health care including: \_\_\_\_\_, AGOA Acceleration Act, Millennium Challenge Compact, and HIV Reauthorization Act.

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60. How many U.S. states and countries did Mrs. Bush travel to as First Lady highlighting such issues as women's rights, illiteracy, breast cancer, and disease?
61. From what country was Laura Bush given the wood relief carving on display in Area Six (6)?
62. For what event did Laura Bush wear the red dress on display in Area Six (6)?

### Area 7 Decision Points Theatre

63. What are the five interactive simulations presented in *Decision Points Theater*?
64. Andy Card, \_\_\_\_\_, and Condoleezza Rice introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.
65. What are the two options President Bush had during the Financial Crisis of 2008?

### Area 8 Leading on the Issues

66. How many vetoes did President Bush issue during his Presidency?
67. In the document labeled Top Secret, what two signatures are present?
68. How many photographs are housed in the George W. Bush Library?
69. President Bush argued that judges should not \_\_\_\_\_ from the bench.
70. The George W. Bush Presidential Center and Library is a LEED certified building. What does LEED stand for?
71. Which two crises that President Bush needed to deal with are covered in the area entitled "Crisis Management"?
72. The U.S. Coast Guard rescued \_\_\_\_\_ people after Hurricane Katrina.
73. What 3 issues continue to plague the nation and were left unsolved during the Bush administration?

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74. According to the chart on the wall, in 1950 16 workers paid for each person who received benefits in retirement. In 2005 the number of workers who paid for each retiree dropped to \_\_\_\_\_.
75. The Federal Government was able to cut 90% of diesel engine pollution and \_\_\_\_\_% of power plant pollution
76. Under the Bush administration \_\_\_\_\_ acres of wetland and grasslands were conserved.
77. What are 3 of the recycled objects used on the multimedia table?
78. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, water covers \_\_\_\_\_ % of the earth's surface and only 5% has been explored.
79. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. At 3,488 feet below sea level it is possible to find what marine animal?
80. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the bottle on the correct spot. How long does it take for plastic to decompose?
81. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the bottle on the correct spot. What is the term used to describe the idea that plastic does not break down, is swallowed by fish, causing them to die, decompose and eaten by another fish.

### Area 9 Looking to the Horizon

82. Who presented Mrs. Bush with the white scarf located in the display case?
83. The mission statement for the Bush Center expects to measure their success through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
84. The two books written by President Bush that highlight his work as an artist are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
85. Army Captain Florent Groberg is important as an immigrant from France who came to the United States, became a citizen of this country in 2001, and received what medal in 2015?

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86. Currently, the Bush's have four grandchildren named Cora, Mila, \_\_\_\_\_, and Hal.
87. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time painting \_\_\_\_\_, attending ceremonies, traveling, and growing wildflowers.
88. Currently, the Bush's have a dog named \_\_\_\_\_, and two cats named Bob the Cat and Bernadette, "Bernie".
89. According to the quote on the wall he and Mrs. Bush are determined to be \_\_\_\_\_ and not spectators.

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## Version 3 Questions

### Area 1 A Charge to Keep

1. When was George W. Bush born (month / day / year)?
2. Where was Laura Welch born?
3. When did George W. Bush and Laura Welch marry (month / day / year)?
4. When did George W. Bush serve as Governor of Texas?
5. What are the four Values that became the focus of President Bush and became the major themes of the museum?
6. What was the date of the Presidential Election in 2000?
7. According to the etched map of the county by county votes the map showed (Choose one) A slight difference nationwide county by county; clearly a Democratic victory, or clearly a Republican victory.

### Area 2 Empowering Americans

8. What 3 policies did President Bush hope would be the center of his Presidency?
9. In your opinion, if your family was given *extra* money (\$500) from a tax refund, where would they most likely spend that money?
10. What symbol is on the boots?
11. In the past the government asked “How much money do we spend for Education?” Under new legislation they now ask “\_\_\_\_\_.”
12. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the authors of legislation for education reform.
13. The baseball bat was signed by what group?
14. The statue of India the Cat is reading over what book?

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15. What event did Mrs. Bush sponsor with the Library of Congress each year?
16. What country did President and Mrs. Bush honor at their first State Dinner?
17. The flower in the print given to Mrs. Bush by Senator Ted Kennedy was a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Area 3 September 11 and Response

18. What movie did President and Mrs. Bush invite Senator and Mrs. Ted Kennedy and other Kennedy family members to watch at the White House on February 1, 2001?
19. In what state was President Bush when he learned of the second plane hitting the World Trade Center?
20. What title did Senator Ted Kennedy give to Mrs. Bush in his handwritten inscription on the print he gave to her on the morning of September 11, 2001?
21. Where was Mrs. Bush scheduled to speak the morning of 9/11?
22. When you read the Daily Diary what happens when you touch a phrase highlighted in yellow?
23. List two of the countries whose students sent condolences after 9/11?
24. What are some of the headlines related to September 11?
25. Where was President Bush when he heard about the second plane hitting the World Trade Center Twin Towers?
26. Where did President Bush stop before returning to Washington, D.C.?
27. Where was President Bush at 6:55 on the evening of 9/11?
28. What locations were directly impacted by the terrorist attacks?

## Area 4 Defending Freedom

29. What are the four points of the Bush Doctrine?



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30. What is the origin of the two extremely large quotes made by President Bush which appear on the Freedom Wall?
31. Who was the former National Security Advisor and later Secretary of State who worked with President Bush in defending our freedom?
32. The copper shield from Georgia, Russia is entitled \_\_\_\_\_.
33. Why do the Afghanistan and Iraq ballots have pictures and/or symbols beside each candidate's name?
34. When George W. Bush left office, how many countries had democracy in the world?
35. When was the Homeland Security Act created?

### Area 5 Oval Office

36. Which five presidents are portrayed in the Oval Office? Take a photo of each one of them.
37. Which president depicted in a bust in the Oval Office was born in Texas, had an illustrious career in the military, and become President of a prestigious college? In what years was he president?
38. What famous expedition journal is covered in the 10 volume set found in the Oval Office?
39. What building is in the background of the Lincoln portrait?

### Area 5 Living in the White House

40. What is the name of the nation's highest award that can be bestowed upon a member of the Armed Services?
41. What is the name of the nation's highest award that can be bestowed upon a civilian?
42. What is a Military Challenge Coin?
43. The photomural on the wall of the exterior of the White House is from what perspective?

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44. First ladies often redecorate areas of the White House. Name two of the rooms refurbished by Laura Bush.
45. What is the primary subject of the jigsaw puzzle on display in Area Five (5)?
46. What company made the George W. Bush State China?
47. The video in the White House Theater shows something missing from our Oval Office replica. What is it?
48. Where was Spot born?
49. Spot's mother was \_\_\_\_\_.
50. In what series of videos was Barney the star?
51. In the display "Faith, Family and Resolve" what does the badge signify?
52. In the White House as a home case, what group of women is President Bush standing with in the picture?
53. What exhibited book did President Bush read daily while in the White House?
54. How many Medals of Honor did President Bush award during his time in the White House?
55. What 3 symbols are located on the gift presented to President Bush during Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's visit?

### Area 5 Rose Garden

56. What is the purpose of the Rose Garden?
57. What is the quote on the wall across from the gray bench?
58. When did President Bush make the comments that are engraved on the wall?
59. Is the Rose Garden at the Bush Museum the same size as the Rose Garden at the White House in Washington D.C.?

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60. Why is the garden called the Rose Garden?

## Area 6 Acting with Compassion

61. Mrs. Bush traveled to 50 U.S. States and more than 75 countries as First Lady to highlight what four issues?

62. In what country was Laura Bush given the lime green dress on display in Area Six (6)?

63. The woman on the bike is from what country?

64. What symbol is represented with the woman on the bike?

65. On what continent was PEPFAR most targeted?

66. How many lives have been saved since the beginning of PEPFAR?

67. What three diseases did the President's Global Health Programs target?

68. As a Heart Truth Ambassador, Mrs. Bush traveled though the US to talk to women about what disease?

## Area 7 Decision Points Theatre

69. What are the five interactive simulations presented in *Decision Points Theater*?

70. Andy Card, Josh Bolten, and \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.

71. What scenario did you watch in Decision Points Theatre?

72. What options did President Bush have as choices for that scenario?

73. Which final choice did President Bush make in that scenario?

## Area 8 Leading on the Issues

74. What is the name of President and Mrs. Bush's ranch located in Crawford, Texas?

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75. What three ongoing issues are covered in the area entitled “Looking to the Horizon”?
76. The document on the far left side in front of Decision Points Theatre recommended \_\_\_\_\_ to become the Supreme Court Chief Justice?
77. How many pages of text are housed in the George W. Bush Library?
78. In 2008 the financial crisis occurred as a result of a surge in capital from \_\_\_\_\_.
79. The 2008 financial crisis impacted what area of the economy the most?
80. The U.S. Government restored \_\_\_\_\_ acres of Federal Forest Land under the Bush administration
81. The Federal Government was able to cut \_\_\_\_\_% of diesel engine pollution and 70% of power plant pollution
82. President Bush’s administration was able to protect 1 million square miles of ocean fish habitat and \_\_\_\_\_ species in the ocean.
83. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, the National Marine Reserve called \_\_\_\_\_ was “blessed with peace” by Mrs. Bush and Hawaiian leaders
84. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. Currently we have the capability to explore down \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
85. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the bottle on the correct spot. How long does it take for plastic to decompose?

## Area 9 Looking to the Horizon

86. The four core values presented by President Bush are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
87. The message on the bicycle jersey is to \_\_\_\_\_.
88. The Monarch Wrangler sign was to highlight the Bush Ranch as a safe habitat for what creature?

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89. The speech cards in the final case were used by President Bush for what occasion?
90. Currently, the Bush's have four grandchildren named \_\_\_\_\_, Mila, Poppy, and Hal.
91. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time \_\_\_\_\_, visiting grandkids, attending ceremonies, traveling, and growing wildflowers.
92. Currently, the Bush's have a dog named Freddy, and two cats named \_\_\_\_\_ and Bernadette, "Bernie".
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## Version 1 Answers

### Area 1 A Charge to Keep

1. When did George Bush use the phrase “A Charge to Keep?”  
1. December 13, 2000
2. Where was George W. Bush born?  
2. New Haven, Connecticut
3. How long had it been since the last father-son presidency before George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush?  
3. 172 years
4. Which brother of George W. Bush served as Governor of Florida?  
4. Jeb Bush (1998-2007)
5. What are the four Values became the focus of President Bush and became the major themes of the museum?  
5. Freedom  
Accountability  
Compassion  
Opportunity
6. How many Presidential candidates were on the Florida Facing Page (Butterfly) ballot?  
6. Ten (10) candidates
7. How many electoral votes did Florida have for the Election of 2000?  
7. 25 electoral votes

### Area 2 Empowering Americans

8. On the first spinning wheel, what are 3 benefits of providing tax relief to small businesses?  
8. New Products, New facilities, Expanded Markets, Create jobs, New Investors, New Technology
9. Who designed the Texas Rangers cowboy boots that are displayed in Area two? What size are they?  
9. Rocky Carroll, Houston, Texas / No size provided (they are custom made)

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10. Who moderated the "No Child Left Behind" video in the mini-theater in area two?

10. Former Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (former President of the George W. Bush Presidential Center)

11. According to the book on the table, what is the ratio of 4<sup>th</sup> graders who could not read the passage on the book?

11. A ratio of 1:3

12. What is the origin of the quotation located on the large American flag graphic in Area Two (2)?

12. President Bush's first inaugural address (January 20, 2001)

13. How many members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame signed the baseball bat presented to President Bush on March 30, 2001?

13. 46 of the 62 living members

14. Who signed the poster for A Very Hungry Caterpillar?

14. Eric Carle

15. Who did President and Mrs. Bush honor at the first State Dinner?

15. President Vicente Fox of Mexico and his wife

16. According to Alexis de Tocqueville the secret to American success is \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Serving a cause greater than oneself.

### Area 3 September 11 and Response

17. When Mrs. Bush learned that the two World Trade Center towers had been hit by airplanes, why was she in the office of Senator Ted Kennedy?

17. She was scheduled to testify before the Senate Education Committee which Senator Ted Kennedy chaired in support of the "No Child Left Behind" legislation.

18. What was the name of the school where President Bush was when he learned that the second World Trade Center tower had been hit by an airplane?

18. Emma Booker Elementary School

19. What is the name of the main exhibit inside Area Three (3)?

19. A Day of Fire

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20. Where was President Bush between 8:30 and 8:45 pm on September 11, 2001?

20. In the Oval Office giving an address to the Nation

21. How did President Bush change the ending of his speech in New York?

21. "I can hear you, the rest of the world hears you and the people who knocked these buildings down will hear all of us soon."

22. Take a picture (or draw) of the most significant artifact in the 9/11 area.

22. Answers will vary

## Area 4 Defending Freedom

23. What are the four points of the Bush Doctrine?

23. Take the Fight to the Enemy

Make No Distinction between Terrorists and the Nations That Harbor Them

Confront Threats Before They Fully Emerge

Advance Freedom

24. What are the five color-coded levels of alert for terrorist attacks of the Homeland Security Advisory System?

24. Low (Green) --- Low Risk

Guarded (Blue) --- General Risk

Elevated (Yellow) --- Significant Risk

High (Orange) --- High Risk

Severe (Red) --- Severe Risk

25. What is the importance of the large interactive globe?

25. It shows the growth and expansion of democracy around the globe

1950 (22 democracies)

1989 (70 democracies)

2008 (121 democracies)

26. What do the deck of playing cards represent?

26. The "Most Wanted" enemy leaders to be captured

27. What country used purple ink to stain the finger of each voter in elections?

27. Iraq



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## Area 5 Oval Office

28. What are the titles of the five pieces of artwork that President Bush brought with him to remind him of Texas and who was the artist for each of them?

28. "A Charge to Keep"; by W. H. D. Koerner  
"Chili Queens at the Alamo"; by Julian Onderdonk  
"Cactus Flowers"; by Julian Onderdonk  
"Rio Grande"; by Tom Lea  
"Near San Antonio"; by Julian Onderdonk

29. Which President received the Resolute Desk from Queen Victoria?

29. Rutherford B. Hayes

30. What four animals are represented in the Oval Office?

30. Dogs (photos), Horses (Remington Statue), Eagles, and Oxen (Chili Queen painting)

31. When the President is sitting at the Resolute Desk in the Oval Office, which flag is to his right?

31. The United States flag: The American flag is a symbol of freedom and liberty to which Americans recite the pledge of allegiance.

32. What does the Latin motto on the presidential seal on the flooring carpet mean?

32. "E Pluribus Unum" is Latin for "Out of many, one." This refers to uniting all the separate states under one Federal Government.

33. There are 24 volumes dedicated and written by which former president served as an inspiration for President Bush?

33. The Works of President Theodore Roosevelt cover the life and presidency of one of President Bush's favorite presidents.

## Area 5 Living in the White House

34. Who was George Howard and why was he singled out by President Bush among the almost 3,000 killed on 9/11?

34. New York Port Authority police officer George Howard rushed to the World Trade

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Center on September 11, 2001 even though he was off duty. (He died while trying to save others. George's mother, Arlene Howard, gave her son's recovered badge to President Bush during his visit to Ground Zero on September 14, 2001. President Bush carried the badge with him until the end of his Presidency.)

35. What do the three medals in the Medal of Honor display represent?

35. The Medal of Honor is awarded to members of the Army, Navy (including Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard), and Air Force depending on their area of service.

36. In 2005, U.S. Navy SEALs conducted a famous operation in Afghanistan, the account of which became a book and motion picture called *Lone Survivor*. Name two of the six SEALs.

36. Marcus Luttrell

Matthew G. Axelson

Daniel R. Healy

Michael P. Murphy

Shane E. Patton

James Suh

37. What former First Lady was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Bush?

37. Nancy Reagan

38. Where is the Secret Service office on the White House floor plan?

38. On the Sub-Basement Mezzanine level below the Oval Office

39. What is the primary subject of the wooden jigsaw puzzle on display in Area Five (5)?

39. Camp David

40. In whose honor was the State Dinner, highlighted in Area Five 5, given on May 7, 2007?

40. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II / His Royal Highness Prince Philip

41. What was Spot's favorite book?

41. Hank the Cowdog

42. The favorite treat for Miss Beasley was a \_\_\_\_\_.

42. Cheeseburger

43. On the White House Explorer interactive computer terminal, which President served in the White House from 1861-1865?

43. Abraham Lincoln

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## Area 5 Rose Garden

44. What is the purpose of the Rose Garden?

44. Welcome prominent visitors,  
Entertain press conferences,  
Host ceremonies,  
Host receptions and dinners: the turkey pardon at Thanksgiving

45. What is the quote on the wall across from the gray bench?

45. “Every day, I have been inspired by the greatness of our country and uplifted by the goodness of our people. I have been blessed to represent this nation we love.”

## Area 6 Acting with Compassion

46. What famous musician wrote to President Bush to praise him for his fight against AIDS?

46. Bono

47. In President Bush’s response to Bono’s letter, he wrote, “All Bush \_\_\_\_\_ send their best.”

47. Chicks

48. The Maasai collar was given to the Bush’s as a reminder of promoting the fight against \_\_\_\_\_ for young women.

48. Illiteracy

49. The four pens in Area Six (6) were used to sign pieces of legislation related to global health care including: \_\_\_\_\_, AGOA Acceleration Act, Millennium Challenge Compact, and HIV Reauthorization Act.

49. HIV/AIDS Leadership, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act

50. The four pens in Area Six (6) were used to sign pieces of legislation related to global health care including: HIV/AIDS Leadership, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act, \_\_\_\_\_, Millennium Challenge Compact, and HIV Reauthorization Act.

50. AGOA Acceleration Act

51. The four pens in Area Six (6) were used to sign pieces of legislation related to global health care including: HIV/AIDS Leadership, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act, AGOA Acceleration Act, \_\_\_\_\_, and HIV Reauthorization Act.

51. Millennium Challenge Compact

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52. The four pens in Area Six (6) were used to sign pieces of legislation related to global health care including: HIV/AIDS Leadership, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act, AGOA Acceleration Act, Millennium Challenge Compact, and\_\_\_\_\_.

52. HIV Reauthorization Act

### Area 7 Decision Points Theatre

53. What are the five interactive simulations presented in *Decision Points Theater*?

53. Responding to the Threat of Saddam Hussein (2003)

Hurricane Katrina (2005)

The Surge in Iraq (2006)

Financial Crisis (2008)

PEPFAR HIV/AIDS Crisis (2003)

54. \_\_\_\_\_, Josh Bolten, and Condoleezza Rice introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.

54. Andy Card

55. What are the three options President Bush had for restoring order after Hurricane Katrina?

55. Rely on the National Guard and local police.

Send in federal troops without the legal authority to enforce the law and with limited authority to use weapons only in self-defense.

Declare the city in a state of rebellion under the Insurrection Act, which is the legal means to send in federal troops with authority to use their weapons for law enforcement purposes.

### Area 8 Leading on the Issues

56. What was the first bill that President Bush vetoed?

56. It was for a bill to lift the restrictions on using federal funds for embryonic stem cell research (July 19, 2006).

57. How many artifacts does the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum maintain?

57. 43,000

58. Who were the two individuals that President Bush nominated for Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court?

58. John Roberts (Chief Justice - 2005)

Samuel Alito (Associate Justice - 2006)

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59. What three ongoing issues are covered in the area entitled “Looking to the Horizon”?

59. Immigration  
Social Security  
Medicare

60. How many emails are housed in the George W. Bush Library?

60. 209 million

61. John Roberts said, “Judges should be more like \_\_\_\_\_.”

61. Umpires

62. Under the Bush administration \_\_\_\_\_ species of marine life were protected.

62. 7,000

63. In President Bush’s administration \_\_\_\_\_ new National Park units were added.

63. Seven (7)

64. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, the \_\_\_\_\_ is the longest living mammal in the ocean.

64. Whale

65. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. Currently we have the capability to explore down \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

65. Five thousand (5,000)

66. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. At 4,601 feet below sea level it is possible to find what marine animal?

66. Octopod “Casper”

67. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. At 462 feet below sea level it is possible to find what marine animal?

67. Glowing shrimp

### Area 9 Looking to the Horizon

68. Who was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom on display in Area nine?

68. Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet (advocate for human rights and democracy in Cuba, served many years in prison for organizing peaceful political protests. He was freed on March 11, 2011.)

## George W. Bush Library and Presidential Center Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

69. According to the book in the display case what is the percent increase in the economy that is an acceptable rate of inflation?

69. Four percent (4%)

70. Currently, the Bush's have four grandchildren named Cora, \_\_\_\_\_, Poppy, and Hal.

70. Mila

71. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time painting, visiting grandkids, attending ceremonies, traveling, and \_\_\_\_\_.

71. Growing wildflowers

72. Currently, the Bush's have a dog named Freddy, and two cats named Bob the Cat and \_\_\_\_\_.

72. Bernadette, "Bernie"

73. According to the quote on the wall he and Mrs. Bush are determined to be citizens and not \_\_\_\_\_.

73. Spectators

### Version 2 Answers

#### Area 1 A Charge to Keep

1. Where did George W. Bush attend college (undergraduate and graduate)?

1. Yale University (Bachelor of Arts - History)

Harvard Business School (Masters - Business Administration)

2. When was Laura Lane Welch born (month / day / year)?

2. November 4, 1946

3. What are the names of George and Laura's twin girls?

3. Jenna and Barbara

4. Which grandfather began the "call to public service" in the Bush family?

4. Prescott Bush (Bush filled a vacant Senator's seat from Connecticut)

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## Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

5. What bumper sticker was aimed at increasing the Hispanic vote in 2000?

5. **Viva Bush**

6. What are the four Values became the focus of President Bush and became the major themes of the museum?

6. **Freedom**

**Accountability**

**Compassion**

**Opportunity**

7. How many Presidential candidates were on the Florida Facing Page (Butterfly) ballot?

7. **Ten (10) candidates**

8. What was the date of the Supreme Court decision covering the Election of 2000?

8. **November 12, 2000**

9. What was the Official Electoral Vote Tally for the Election of 2000?

9. **George W. Bush - 271**

**Al Gore - 266 /**

**Blank - 1 (Washington, D.C.)**

### Area 2 Empowering Americans

10. What was the name of President Bush's comprehensive education reform plan?

10. **No Child Left Behind**

11. What type of pen did President Bush use to sign official documents?

11. **Sharpie**

12. According to the second spinning wheel, families spend most of their money on what three areas?

12. **Housing, Taxes, and Transportation**

13. Why was there a symbol of the Texas Rangers Baseball Team on the boots?

13. **Bush was a co-owner of the team**

14. How many autographed baseballs are included in the baseball display from President Bush's personal collection?

14. **Fifty-four (54)**

# George W. Bush Library and Presidential Center Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

15. When was the first National Book Festival held?

15. September 8, 2001

16. On what occasion was the poster for A Very Hungry Caterpillar given to Mrs. Bush?

16. Easter Egg Roll, August 2001

17. What was the name of President and Mrs. Bush's cat?

17. India (Named after Texas Rangers baseball player Ruben "El Indio" Sierra) --- also known as "Willie", Blackie, and "Kitty"; / July 13, 1990 - January 4, 2009

18. When did President and Mrs. Bush host their first state dinner?

18. September 5, 2001

19. What animal is on the silver cup given to President Bush at the first State Dinner?

19. Jaguar

20. According to the thank you note from Senator Ted Kennedy, where did he expect the Education Bill to be signed into legislation?

20. Rose Garden

## Area 3 September 11 and Response

21. What are the subjects of the two touch-screen interactive monitors located immediately below the "Responding to September 11 Theater" screen?

21. Minute by minute accounts of President and Mrs. Bush's schedules during the 10 days from September 11 to September 20, 2001.

22. What artifact did President Bush use during his speech in New York?

22. A bullhorn

23. Where was President Bush and Mrs. Bush located the morning of 9/11?

23. President Bush – Sarasota, Florida  
Mrs. Bush – Capitol Building, Washington, D.C.

24. What words are found at the base of the beams from the Twin Towers?

24. THESE ACTS SHATTERED STEEL, BUT THEY CANNOT DENT THE STEEL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



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## Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

25. Take a picture (or draw) of the most significant artifact in the 9/11 area.

25. Answers will vary

### Area 4 Defending Freedom

26. What are the four points of the Bush Doctrine?

26. Take the Fight to the Enemy

Make No Distinction between Terrorists and the Nations That Harbor Them

Confront Threats Before They Fully Emerge

Advance Freedom

27. Name five (5) of the government agencies which were merged or consolidated into the Department of Homeland Security when it was created?

27. U.S. Customs Service (Treasury)

Immigration and Naturalization Service (Justice)

Federal Protective Service

Transportation Security Administration (Transportation)

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (Treasury)

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (Agriculture)

Office for Domestic Preparedness (Justice)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Strategic National Stockpile and National Disaster Medical System (Health and Human Services)

Nuclear Incident Response Team (Energy)

Domestic Emergency Support Teams (Justice)

National Domestic Preparedness Office (FBI)

CBRN Countermeasures Programs (Energy)

Environmental Measurements Laboratory (Energy)

National BW Defense Analysis Center (Defense)

Plum Island Animal Disease Center (Agriculture)

Federal Computer Incident Response Center (GSA)

National Communications System (Defense)

National Infrastructure Protection Center (FBI)

Energy Security and Assurance Program (Energy)

U.S. Coast Guard

U.S. Secret Service

28. Who hosts the video shown in the theater in Area Four (4)?

28. Condoleezza Rice former National Security Advisor and later, Secretary of State

29. Who gave President Bush the Whistling Arrow as a gift?

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29. Prime Minister Koizumi of Japan (presented in the Oval Office)

30. Whose pistol is exhibited in the glass case in this area of Defending our Freedom?

30. Saddam Hussein

31. What do the yellow explosion symbols on the wall world map indicate?

31. Terrorist Attacks

32. Why do the Afghanistan and Iraq ballots have pictures and/or symbols beside each candidate's name?

32. Afghanistan – political party and candidate photo  
Iraq – political party

## Area 5 Oval Office

33. What are the titles of the four bronze sculptures in the Oval Office and who was the artist for each of them?

33. Dwight David Eisenhower by Nison H. Tregor  
Abraham Lincoln by Augustus Saint-Gaudens  
Winston Churchill by Sir Jacob Epstein  
The Bronco Buster by Frederic Remington

34. When was the Resolute Desk given to the United States by Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom?

34. November 23, 1880

35. What president's portrait hangs above the fireplace mantle in the Oval Office?

35. George Washington

36. In what years was Washington our U.S. President?

36. George Washington, the United States' first president held office from April 30, 1789 to March 4, 1797 (8 years or two terms as president)

37. How many stars surround the presidential seal on the ceiling of the Oval Office? What do they represent?

37. Fifty. One for each of our fifty US states.

## George W. Bush Library and Presidential Center Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

38. What bust (statue) of a famous historical leader in the president's Oval Office was NOT a US president? What is his name and what role did he serve? Google who loaned this to President George W. Bush and why was it important?

38. In July, 2001, President George W. Bush borrowed from Prime Minister Tony Blair a bust of Winston Churchill as an expression of British-American solidarity. Bush gave it a place of honor in the Oval Office. Britain was a particularly close ally of the U.S. during 9/11 and the years involved in the War on Terror. This bust was returned to Tony Blair upon the close of the Bush presidency. Winston Churchill was Prime Minister of Britain during the difficult years of World War II. Winston Churchill was an inspirational statesman, writer, orator, and leader who led Britain to victory in the Second World War. He served as Prime Minister twice - from 1940 to 1945 and from 1951 to 1955.

39. Which individual was not a president, but served as an inspiration for President Bush in this 13 volume work?

39. The Benjamin Franklin Papers

### Area 5 Living in the White House

40. Where is the portrait of John Quincy Adams?

40. A small private dining room off the west door of the Oval Office.

41. Where are two separate locations in Area five where the Military Challenge Coin on display?

41. One Challenge Coin is located in the display just outside the Oval Office and One is in located inside the tray on the Resolute Desk.

42. How many decorative Easter eggs are on display in Area Five (5)?

42. Eight (8) (one each from years 2001 - 2008)

43. Which animal is portrayed as an angel in the jigsaw puzzle?

43. Spot the Dog

44. One of the chairs used during the visit of the Pope to the White House on April 16, 2008 is on display in Area Five (5). Which Pope used this chair?

44. His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI

45. How many foreign leaders came to the White House for meetings or grand state dinners during the Bush Administration?

45. 224

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## Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

46. Where were the dishes that have “Barney” and “Miss Beazley” on the bottom normally located during the Bush Administration?

46. Air Force One

47. Spot was a gift from \_\_\_\_\_.

47. President George H.W. Bush and First Lady Barbara Bush

48. Barney’s favorite toys were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

48. Volleyball  
Horseshoes

49. The cartoon favorite for Miss Beasley was \_\_\_\_\_

49. Duck Tales

50. What gift did Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth present to President Bush during her 2007 visit?

50. Sterling Silver Plate (with 3 gold seals: Presidential seal, Royal Seal and Star)

51. What is the name of the presidential plane?

51. Airforce One

### Area 5 Rose Garden

53. What are three major differences between the Texas Rose Garden and the White House Rose Garden?

53. Size (smaller 66% the size of the original)  
Steps  
Vegetation (all native Texas vegetation)

54. When leaving the Oval Office, where does the walk along the colonnade lead?

54. To the Executive Mansion of the White House

55. What is the quote on the gray bench?

55. 'Sit down and rest awhile. Throughout history, very few families have shouldered the weight of the world.'

# George W. Bush Library and Presidential Center Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

56. Why are there few flowers planted in the Bush Museum Rose Garden compared to the White House Rose Garden?

56. Texas summers are too hot for the flowering plants that are planted in the White House Rose Garden.

## Area 6 Acting with Compassion

57. What do the initials in "PEPFAR" represent?

57. President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief

58. In President Bush's response to Bono's letter, he wrote, "All Bush \_\_\_\_\_ send their best."

58. Chicks

59. The four pens in Area Six (6) were used to sign pieces of legislation related to global health care including: \_\_\_\_\_, AGOA Acceleration Act, Millennium Challenge Compact, and HIV Reauthorization Act.

59. HIV/AIDS Leadership, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act

60. How many U.S. states and countries did Mrs. Bush travel to as First Lady highlighting such issues as women's rights, illiteracy, breast cancer, and disease?

60. 50 U.S. States

More than 75 Countries

61. From what country was Laura Bush given the wood relief carving on display in area six?

61. Rwanda

62. For what event did Laura Bush wear the red dress on display in Area Six?

62. The Heart Truth Campaign

## Area 7 Decision Points Theatre

63. What are the five interactive simulations presented in *Decision Points Theater*?

63. Responding to the Threat of Saddam Hussein (2003)

Hurricane Katrina (2005)

The Surge in Iraq (2006)

Financial Crisis (2008)

PEPFAR HIV/AIDS Crisis (2003)

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64. Andy Card, \_\_\_\_\_, and Condeleezza Rice introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.

64. Josh Bolten

65. What two options were available to President Bush during the Financial Crisis of 2008?

65. Allow banks and other financial institutions to fail, while counting on the financial markets to stabilize on their own.

Use federal tax dollars to stabilize financial institutions and prevent the financial system from collapsing.

### Area 8 Leading on the Issues

66. How many vetoes did President Bush issue during his Presidency?

66. Twelve (12)

67. In the document labeled Top Secret, what two signatures are present?

67. President Bush,  
Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld

68. How many photographs are housed in the George W. Bush Library?

68. 4 million

69. President Bush argued that judges should not \_\_\_\_\_ from the bench.

69. Legislate

70. The George W. Bush Presidential Center and Library is a LEED certified building. What does LEED stand for?

70. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

71. Which two crises that President Bush needed to deal with are covered in the area entitled "Crisis Management"?

71. Hurricane Katrina in 2005  
Financial Crisis of 2008

72. The U.S. Coast Guard rescued \_\_\_\_\_ people after Hurricane Katrina.

72. 87,000

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73. What 3 issues continue to plague the nation and were left unsolved during the Bush administration?

73. Immigration, Social Security, Medicare

74. According to the chart on the wall, in 1950 16 workers paid for each person who received benefits in retirement. In 2005 the number of workers who paid for each retiree dropped to \_\_\_\_\_.

74. Three (3)

75. The Federal Government was able to cut 90% of diesel engine pollution and \_\_\_\_\_% of power plant pollution

75. Seventy (70%)

76. Under the Bush administration \_\_\_\_\_ acres of wetland and grasslands were conserved.

76. 37 million

77. What are 3 of the recycled objects used on the multimedia table?

77. Coral, fish, turtle, water bottle, ship, bird

78. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, water covers \_\_\_\_\_ % of the earth's surface and only 5% has been explored.

78. Seventy (70%) percent

79. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. At 3,488 feet below sea level it is possible to find what marine animal?

79. worm

80. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the bottle on the correct spot. How long does it take for plastic to decompose?

80. 400 years

81. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the bottle on the correct spot. What is the term used to describe the idea that plastic does not break down, is swallowed by fish, causing them to die, decompose and eaten by another fish.

81. Shared fate

### Area 9 Looking to the Horizon

82. Who presented Mrs. Bush with the white scarf located in the display case?

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82. His Holiness The Dalai Lama

83. The mission statement for the Bush Center expects to measure their success through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

83. Policy solutions  
Public engagement

84. The two books written by President Bush that highlight his work as an artist are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

84. Portraits in Courage  
Out of Many, One

85. Army Captain Florent Groberg is important as an immigrant from France who came to the United States, became a citizen of this country in 2001 and received what medal in 2015?

85. The Medal of Honor

86. Currently, the Bush's have four grandchildren named Cora, Mila, \_\_\_\_\_, and Hal.

86. Poppy

87. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time painting \_\_\_\_\_, attending ceremonies, traveling, and growing wildflowers.

87. Visiting grandkids

88. Currently, the Bush's have a dog named \_\_\_\_\_, and two cats named Bob the Cat and Bernadette, "Bernie".

Freddy

88. According to the quote on the wall he and Mrs. Bush are determined to be \_\_\_\_\_ and not spectators.

Citizens

Version 3 Answers

Area 1 A Charge to Keep



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## Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

1. When was George W. Bush born (month / day / year)?

1. July 6, 1946

2. Where was Laura Welch born?

2. Midland, Texas

3. When did George W. Bush and Laura Welch marry (month / day / year)?

3. November 5, 1977

4. When did George W. Bush serve as Governor of Texas?

4. 1994-1998

5. What are the four Values became the focus of President Bush and became the major themes of the museum?

5. Freedom

Accountability

Compassion

Opportunity

6. What was the date of the Presidential Election in 2000?

6. November 7, 2000

7. According to the etched map of the county by county votes the map showed (Choose one) A slight difference nationwide county by county; clearly a Democratic victory, or clearly a Republican victory.

7. Clearly a Republican victory

### Area 2 Empowering Americans

8. What 3 policies did President Bush hope would be the center of his Presidency?

8. Education, Economic Growth, and Faith-Based Initiatives

9. In your opinion, if your family was given *extra* money (\$500) from a tax refund, where would they most likely spend that money?

9. Answers will vary

10. What symbol is on the boots?

10. Texas Rangers Baseball Team

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11. The government did ask “How much money do we spend for Education.” Under new legislation they now ask “\_\_\_\_\_”.

11. **“How much do students know?”**

12. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the authors of legislation for education reform.

12. **Ted Kennedy and Representative John Boehner**

13. The baseball bat was signed by what group? 46 of 62 living members of the 13. **National Baseball Hall of Fame**

14. The statue of India the Cat is reading over what book?

14. **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**

15. What event did Mrs. Bush sponsor with the Library of Congress each year?

15. **National Book Festival**

16. What country did President and Mrs. Bush honor at their first State Dinner?

16. **Mexico**

17. The flower in the print given to Mrs. Bush by Senator Ted Kennedy was a \_\_\_\_\_.

17. **Daffodil**

## Area 3 September 11 and Response

18. What movie did President and Mrs. Bush invite Senator and Mrs. Ted Kennedy and other Kennedy family members to watch at the White House on February 1, 2001?

18. **“Thirteen Days”; (The film was based on insider accounts of the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 and President John F. Kennedy and Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy working with top White House aides to shape their strategy in the nuclear showdown with the Soviets.)**

19. In what state was President Bush when he learned of the second plane hitting the World Trade Center?

19. **Sarasota, Florida**

20. What title did Senator Ted Kennedy give to Mrs. Bush in his handwritten inscription on the print he gave to her on the morning of September 11, 2001?

20. **First Lady of Education**

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## Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

21. Where was Mrs. Bush scheduled to speak the morning of 9/11?

21. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

22. When you read the Daily Diary what happens when you touch a phrase highlighted in yellow?

22. A picture comes up

23. List two of the countries that student sent condolences after 9/11?

23. Egypt, New Zealand, Australia, Brazil, France, and Thailand

24. What are some of the headlines related to September 11?

24. HORROR, Terrorist Hijack 4 Airliners,  
Destroy World Trade Center, Hit Pentagon;  
Hundreds Dead,  
Our Nation's Sorrow,  
The Presidents Ultimatum to Terrorist and Supporters

25. Where was President Bush when he heard about the second plane hitting the World Trade Center Twin Towers?

25. Emma E Booker Elementary, Sarasota FL

26. Where did President Bush stop before returning to Washington, D.C.?

26. Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana and Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska

27. Where was President Bush at 6:55 on the evening of 9/11?

27. He had returned to the White House

28. What locations were directly impacted by the terrorist attacks?

28. New York World Trade Center North Tower and South Tower,  
Pentagon in Washington D.C.,  
Shanksville, Pennsylvania

### Area 4 Defending Freedom

29. What are the four points of the Bush Doctrine?

29. Take the Fight to the Enemy  
Make No Distinction between Terrorists and the Nations That Harbor Them  
Confront Threats Before They Fully Emerge  
Advance Freedom

## George W. Bush Library and Presidential Center Knowledge Question Middle School – Questions and Answers

30. Where did the two extremely large quotes made by President Bush which appear on the Freedom Wall come from?

30. “Free people will set the course of history”; --- State of the Union address (2003)  
“Liberty is the right and hope of all humanity”; --- State of the Union address (2006)

31. Who was the former National Security Advisor and later Secretary of State who worked with President Bush in defending our freedom?

31. Condoleezza Rice

32. The copper shield from Georgia, Russia is titled \_\_\_\_\_.

32. Good Defeats Evil

33. Why do the Afghanistan and Iraq ballots have pictures and/or symbols beside each candidate's name?

33. Afghanistan – political party and candidate photo  
Iraq – political party

34. When George W. Bush left office, how many countries had democracy in the world?

34. One hundred twenty-one (121)

35. When was the Homeland Security Act created?

35. (2002)

### Area 5 Oval Office

36. Which five presidents are portrayed in the Oval Office? Take a photo of each one of them.

36. Answers will vary

Five. Listed from earliest to latest: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Dwight D. Eisenhower, George H. W. Bush, and George W. Bush

37. Which president depicted in a bust in the Oval Office was born in Texas, had an illustrious career in the military, and become President of a prestigious college? In what years was he president?

37. Dwight D. Eisenhower was our 34th president from January 20, 1953 to January 20, 1961. He was born in Texas in 1890, and brought up in Abilene, Kansas. In his early Army career, he served under Generals John J. Pershing, Douglas MacArthur, and Walter Krueger. After Pearl Harbor, General George C. Marshall called him to Washington for a war plans assignment. He commanded the Allied Forces landing in North Africa in November 1942; on D-Day, 1944, he was Supreme Commander of the troops invading France. After the war, he became President of

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Columbia University, then took leave to assume supreme command over the new NATO forces being assembled in 1951. Republican emissaries persuaded him to run for President in 1952.

38. What famous expedition journal is covered in the 10 volume set found in the Oval Office?

38. The Journals of Lewis and Clark

39. What building is in the background of the Lincoln portrait?

39. The Capitol building dome was not finished at the beginning of Lincoln's first term, but was completed by the time of his second inauguration and served as a symbol for his goal to unify the country both during and after the Civil War.

### Area 5 Living in the White House

40. What is the name of the nation's highest award that can be bestowed upon a member of the Armed Services?

40. The Medal of Honor

41. What is the name of the nation's highest award that can be bestowed upon a civilian?

41. The Presidential Medal of Freedom

42. What is a Military Challenge Coin?

42. Commanders often present coins like these to service members in honor of a job well done and service members trade them with one another while deployed.

43. The photomural in the wall of the exterior of the White House is from what perspective?

43. South Lawn

44. First ladies often redecorate areas of the White House. Name two of the rooms refurbished by Laura Bush.

44. Lincoln Bedroom

Queen's Bedroom

Vermeil Room

Green Room

Jenna Bush's Bedroom

Barbara Bush's Bedroom

45. What is the primary subject of the jigsaw puzzle on display in Area Five (5)?

45. Camp David

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46. What company made the George W. Bush State China?

46. Lenox

47. The video in the White House Theater shows something missing from our Oval Office replica. What is it?

47. The peephole in the northeast door which opens to the office of the president's secretary and aide.

48. Where was Spot born?

48. In the White House.

49. Spot's mother was \_\_\_\_\_.

49. Millie

50. In what series of videos was Barney the star?

50. Barney Cam

51. In the display "Faith, Family and Resolve" what does the badge signify?

51. President Bush's resolve to remember those who have died and to make sure no more lives are lost.

52. In the White House as a home case, what group of women is President Bush standing with in the picture?

52. The exhibit shows President Bush with members of the Baylor University's 2005 NCAA Women's Basketball Champions Lady Bears

53. What exhibited book did President Bush read daily while in the White House?

53. The Bible

54. How many Medals of Honor did President Bush award during his time in the White House?

54. Twelve (12) Medals of Honor during his term in office

55. What 3 symbols are located on the gift presented to President Bush during Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's visit?

55. Presidential seal,  
Royal Seal of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth

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### Area 5 Rose Garden

56. What is the purpose of the Rose Garden?

56. Welcome prominent visitors,  
Entertain press conferences,  
Host ceremonies,  
Host receptions and dinners: the turkey pardon at Thanksgiving

57. What is the quote on the wall across from the gray bench?

57. "Every day, I have been inspired by the greatness of our country and uplifted by the goodness of our people. I have been blessed to represent this nation we love."

58. When did President Bush make the comments that are engraved on the wall?

58. Farewell Address to the Nation, January 15, 2009

59. Is the Rose Garden at the Bush Museum the same size as the Rose Garden at the White House in Washington D.C.?

59. No, it is smaller 66% the size of the original to fit the area on the property.

60. Why is the garden called the Rose Garden?

60. More roses are planted in the White House than any other flowering plant.

### Area 6 Acting with Compassion

61. Mrs. Bush traveled to 50 U.S. States and more than 75 countries as First Lady to highlight what four issues?

61. Women's rights  
Illiteracy  
Breast cancer  
Disease

62. In what country was Laura Bush given the lime green dress on display in Area Six?

62. Nigeria

63. The woman on the bike is from what country?

63. Zambia

64. What symbol is represented with the woman on the bike?

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64. Health care workers who took medicines beyond the villages

65. On what continent was PEPFAR most targeted?

65. Africa

66. How many lives have been saved since the beginning of PEPFAR?

66. 7 million new cases  
2 million treated

67. What other three diseases did the President's Global Health Programs target?

67. HIV/AIDS  
Malaria  
Tuberculosis

68. As a Heart Truth Ambassador, Mrs. Bush traveled though the US to talk to women about what disease?

68. Women's Heart Health

Area 7 Decision Points Theatre

69. What are the five interactive simulations presented in *Decision Points Theater*?

69. Responding to the Threat of Saddam Hussein (2003)  
Hurricane Katrina (2005)  
The Surge in Iraq (2006)  
Financial Crisis (2008)  
PEPFAR HIV/AIDS Crisis (2003)

70. Andy Card, Josh Bolten, and \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.

70. Condoleezza Rice

71. What scenario did you watch in Decision Points Theatre?

71. Answers will vary

72. What options did President Bush have as choices for that scenario?

72. Answers will vary

73. What final choice did President Bush make in that scenario?

73. Answers will vary



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## Area 8 Leading on the Issues

74. What is the name of President and Mrs. Bush's ranch located in Crawford, Texas?

74. **Prairie Chapel Ranch**

75. What three ongoing issues are covered in the area entitled “Looking to the Horizon”?

75. **Immigration  
Social Security  
Medicare**

76. The document on the far left side in front of Decision Points Theatre recommended \_\_\_\_\_ to become the Supreme Court Chief Justice?

76. **John Roberts**

77. How many pages of text are housed in the George W. Bush Library?

77. **70 million**

78. In 2008 the financial crisis occurred as a result of a surge in capital from \_\_\_\_\_.

78. **Overseas investors**

79. The 2008 financial crisis impacted what area of the economy the most?

79. **Real estate and housing market**

80. The U.S. Government restored \_\_\_\_\_ acres of Federal Forest Land under the Bush administration

80. **27 million**

81. The Federal Government was able to cut \_\_\_\_\_% of diesel engine pollution and 70% of power plant pollution

81. **Ninety (90%)**

82. President Bush’s administration was able to protect 1 million square miles of ocean fish habitat and \_\_\_\_\_ species in the ocean.

82. **Seven thousand (7,000)**

83. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, the National Marine Reserve called \_\_\_\_\_ was “blessed with peace” by Mrs. Bush and Hawaiian leaders

83. **Papahanamokuakea**

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84. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. Currently we have the capability to explore down \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

84. Five thousand (5,000)

85. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the bottle on the correct spot. How long does it take for plastic to decompose?

85. 400 years

### Area 9 Looking to the Horizon

86. The four core values presented by President Bush are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

86. Opportunity  
Accountability  
Compassion  
Freedom

87. The message on the bicycle jersey is to \_\_\_\_\_.

87. "Be Exceptional"

88. The Monarch Wrangler sign was to highlight the Bush Ranch as a safe habitat for what creature?

88. Monarch butterfly

89. The speech cards in the final case were used by President Bush for what occasion?

89. The eulogy of his father, President George H.W. Bush

90. Currently, the Bush's have four grandchildren named \_\_\_\_\_, Mila, Poppy, and Hal.

90. Cora

91. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time \_\_\_\_\_, visiting grandkids, attending ceremonies, traveling, and growing wildflowers.

91. Painting

92. Currently, the Bush's have a dog named Freddy, and two cats named \_\_\_\_\_ and Bernadette, "Bernie".

92. Bob the Cat

93. According to the quote on the wall he and Mrs. Bush are determined to be \_\_\_\_\_ and not spectators.

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93. Citizens