George W. Bush Library and Presidential Center
Knowledge Quest High 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 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. Where was Laura Welch born?

4. What are the names of George and Laura’s twin girls?

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

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

7. What are the four values of President Bush and themes used in the museum?

Area 2 Empowering Americans

8. What was the name of President Bush’s comprehensive education reform plan?

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

10. Where was the first National Book Festival held?

11. What was the name of President and Mrs. Bush’s cat?

12. Who did the first State Dinner honor?

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

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

15. What type of pen did President Bush use to sign official documents?
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Area 3 September 11 and Response

16. 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?

17. List two of the countries whose students sent condolences after 9/11?

18. Take a picture (or draw) of the most important artifact in the 9-11 area.

Area 4 Defending Freedom

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

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

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

22. Which country used purple ink to stain the finger of each voter in elections?

Area 5 Oval Office

23. What two Presidents are represented in the Oval Office paintings and who was the artist for each of them?

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

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

26. When he is sitting at the Resolute Desk in the Oval Office, which flag is behind the president on the right side?

27. How many arrows are on the presidential seal on the floor carpet in the Oval Office?

28. There are 24 volumes dedicated and written by which former president served as an inspiration for President Bush?
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Area 5 Living in the White House

29. What was George Howard’s middle name?

30. Why are there three medals in the Medal of Honor display?

31. The photomural on the wall of the exterior of the White House is from what perspective?

32. 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?

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

34. How many biscuits can you get in your dog dish in the Barney White House games?

35. Spot’s mother was ______.

36. The cartoon favorite for Miss Beasley was _____

Area 5 Rose Garden

37. Why did the garden receive the name The Rose Garden?

38. What is the purpose of the Rose Garden?

39. Is the Rose Garden at the Bush Museum the same size as the Rose Garden at the White House in Washington DC?

Area 6 Acting with Compassion

40. 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?

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

42. On what continent was PEPFAR most targeted?
43. As a Heart Truth Ambassador, Mrs. Bush traveled though the US to talk to women about what disease?

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

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

46. _____, Josh Bolten, and Condoleezza Rice introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.

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

48. What options did President Bush have for that scenario?

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

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

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

52. How many pens are on display for bills signed into law by President Bush?

53. The three branches of government are _____, _____, and _____.

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

55. The U.S. Coast Guard rescued ______ people after Hurricane Katrina.

56. Under the Bush administration _____ species of marine life were protected.
57. The Federal Government was able to cut _____% of diesel engine pollution and 70% of power plant pollution

58. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, the _____ is the longest living mammal in the ocean.

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

60. 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?

61. 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?

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

63. The four core values presented by President Bush are _____, _____, _____, and _____.

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

65. Currently, the Bush’s have four grandchildren named Cora, _____, Poppy, and Hal.

66. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time _____, visiting grandkids, attending ceremonies, traveling, and growing wildflowers.

67. Currently, the Bush’s have a dog named Freddy, and two cats named Bob the Cat and _____.

68. According to the quote on the wall he and Mrs. Bush are determined to be _____ and not spectators.
Version 2 Questions

Area 1 A Charge to Keep

1. Name the six children of George H. W. and Barbara Pierce Bush.

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

3. Where did Laura Bush attend college (undergraduate and graduate)?

4. During World War II, George H.W Bush, his father, received what medal?

5. What are the four values of President Bush and themes used in the museum?

6. 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

7. When was the quotation used, located on the large American flag graphic in Area Two (2)?

8. When was the first National Book Festival held?

9. On the first spinning wheel, what are 3 benefits of providing tax relief to small businesses?

10. What symbol is on the boots?

11. What sea creature is on the book on the table?

12. The baseball bat was signed by what group?

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

14. What country did President and Mrs. Bush honor at their first State Dinner?
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Area 3 September 11 and Response

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

16. What happens when you touch a phrase highlighted in yellow of the Daily Diary?

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

18. Take a picture (or draw) of the most important artifact in the 9-11 area.

Area 4 Defending Freedom

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

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

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

22. What do the deck of playing cards represent?

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

Area 5 Oval Office

24. 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?

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

26. What president’s portrait hangs above the fireplace mantle in the Oval Office?

27. How many different presidents are portrayed in the Oval Office? Take a photo of each one of them.
28. How many stars surround the presidential seal on the ceiling of the Oval Office? What do they represent?

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

Area 5 Living in the White House

30. Where did President Bush use the portrait of John Quincy Adams?

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

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

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

34. In whose honor was the State Dinner given on May 7, 2007?

35. What brand of bike is on display in Area Five (5) and what type of bike is it?

36. Where was Spot born?

37. Barney’s favorite toys were _____ and _____.

38. What is the name of the plane used by the president?

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

Area 5 Rose Garden

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

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

42. Why are there few flowers planted in the Bush Museum Rose Garden?

Area 6 Acting with Compassion
43. What do the initials in "PEPFAR" represent?

44. In what country was Laura Bush given the wood relief carving on display in Area Six (6)?

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

46. Take a picture of one of the photographs on the wall of Area Four (4) or Area Six (6). Who is the subject of the picture?

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

48. 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.

Area 7 Decision Points Theatre

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

50. Andy Card, _____, and Condeleezza Rice introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.

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

52. What options did President Bush have for that scenario?

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

Area 8 Leading on the Issues

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

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

56. The document on the far left side in front of Decision Points Theatre recommended _____ to become the Supreme Court Chief Justice?
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57. John Roberts said, “Judges should be more like _____.”

58. Hurricane Katrina made landfall over what major U.S. city?

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

60. The Federal Government was able to cut 90% of diesel engine pollution and _____% of power plant pollution

61. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, water covers _____ % of the earth’s surface and only 5% has been explored.

62. 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

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

64. The four core values presented by President Bush are _____, _____, _____, and _____.

65. The message on the bicycle jersey is to _____.

66. 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?

67. Currently, the Bush’s have four grandchildren named Cora, Mila, _____, and Hal.

68. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time painting _____, attending ceremonies, traveling, and growing wildflowers.

69. Currently, the Bush’s have a dog named Freddy, and two cats named _____ and Bernadette, “Bernie”.

70. According to the quote on the wall he and Mrs. Bush are determined to be citizens and not _____.
Version 3 Questions

Area 1 A Charge to Keep

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

2. When was Laura Lane Welch born (month / day / year) 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 of President Bush and themes used in the museum?

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

Area 2 Empowering Americans

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

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

9. According to the book on the table, how many 4th graders could not read the passage on the book?

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

11. What is the tile of the legislation for education reform?
12. Who signed the poster for *A Very Hungry Caterpillar*?

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

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

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

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

17. Take a picture (or draw) of the most important artifact in the 9-11 area.

18. When used properly, how many visitors at a time are able to use the "Defending Freedom Interactive Table" to further explore the decisions President Bush made to confront the threats in Afghanistan and Iraq?

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

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

21. The copper shield from Georgia, Russia is titled _____.

22. What does the purple ink on the finger of the woman in the picture represent?

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

24. Does the eagle’s head on the presidential seal on the Oval Office carpet face the olive branches or the arrows? What might that symbolize?

25. In what years was George Washington President?
26. Which flag is behind the president’s left side when he is sitting at the Resolute Desk in the Oval Office?

27. How many points are on each of the stars on the ceiling of the Oval Office?

28. What painting in the president’s Oval Office depicts an important historical site that became famous in 1836? What is the significance of this event?

29. Which 5 presidents are pictured in the Oval Office? Take a photo of each one of them. List them in order from earliest to latest.

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

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

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

33. What is a Military Challenge Coin?

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

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

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

37. Spot was a gift from ______.

38. What was Spot’s favorite book?

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

40. The favorite treat for Miss Beasley was a ______.
41. What former First Lady was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Bush?

42. What gift did Queen Elizabeth present to President Bush during her 2007 visit?

43. How many dogs did the President and First Lady have while living in the White House?

Area 5 Rose Garden

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

45. What is the quote on the gray bench in the Rose Garden colonnade?

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

Area 6 Acting with Compassion

47. In what year was the President’s Emergency Plan For Aids Relief launched?

48. Mrs. Bush traveled as First Lady to highlight what four issues?

49. For what event did Laura Bush wear the red dress on display in Area Six (6)?

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

51. What symbol is represented with the bike?

52. In President Bush’s response to Bono’s letter, he wrote, “All Bush _____ send their best.”

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

56. Andy Card, Josh Bolten, and _____ introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.

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

58. What options did President Bush have for that scenario?

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

Area 8 Leading on the Issues

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

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

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

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

64. John Roberts said, “Judges should be more like _____.”

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

66. The Federal Government was able to cut _____% of diesel engine pollution and 70% of power plant pollution

67. President Bush’s administration was able to protect _____ square miles of ocean fish habitat and 7,000 species in the ocean.

68. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, water covers seventy 70% of the earth’s surface and only _____ has been explored.

69. 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?

70. National Guard troops rescued _____ people after Hurricane Katrina.
71. The mission statement for the Bush Center expects to measure their success through _____ and _____.

72. The four core values presented by President Bush are _____, _____, _____, and _____.

73. The two books written by President Bush that highlight his work as an artist are _____ and _____.

74. What letters are on the green t-shirt representing the idea that in order to achieve prosperity, natural resources must be preserved?

75. Currently, the Bush’s have four grandchildren named _____, Mila, Poppy, and Hal.

76. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time painting, visiting grandkids, attending ceremonies, traveling, and _____.

77. Currently, the Bush’s have a dog named _____, and two cats named Bob the Cat and Bernadette, “Bernie”.

78. According to the quote on the wall he and Mrs. Bush are determined to be citizens and not _____.
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. Where was Laura Welch born?
   3. Midland, Texas

4. What are the names of George and Laura’s twin girls?
   4. Jenna and Barbara

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

6. How many Presidential candidates were on the Florida Facing Page (Butterfly) ballot?
   6. Ten (10) candidates

7. What are the four values of President Bush and themes used in the museum?
   7. Freedom
      Accountability
      Compassion
      Opportunity

Area 2 Empowering Americans
8. What was the name of President Bush's comprehensive education reform plan?
8. No Child Left Behind

9. How many members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame signed the baseball bat presented to President Bush on March 30, 2001?
9. 46 of the 62 living members

10. Where was the first National Book Festival held?
10. Washington, D.C.

11. What was the name of President and Mrs. Bush's cat?
11. India (Named after Texas Rangers baseball player Ruben “El Indio” Sierra) --- also known as “Willie,” “Blackie,” and “Kitty”; / July 13, 1990 - January 4, 2009

12. Who did the first State Dinner honor?
12. President and Mrs. Vincente Fox of Mexico

13. According to the second spinning wheel, families spend most of their money on what three areas?
13. Housing, Taxes, and Transportation

14. Why was there a symbol of the Texas Rangers Baseball Team on the boots?
14. Bush was a co-owner of the team

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

16. 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?
16. Emma Booker Elementary School

17. List two of the countries whose students sent condolences after 9/11?
17. Egypt, New Zealand, Australia, Brazil, France, and Thailand

18. Take a picture (or draw) of the most important artifact in the 9-11 area.
18. Answers will vary

**Area 4 Defending Freedom**

19. What is the importance of the large interactive globe?
19. Spread of democracy between 1950-2008

20. Name five (5) of the government agencies which were merged or consolidated into the Department of Homeland Security when it was created?
20. Possible answers include:
- 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

21. Who gave President Bush the Whistling Arrow as a gift?
21. Prime Minister Koizumi of Japan (presented in the Oval Office)

22. Which country used purple ink to stain the finger of each voter in elections?
22. Iraq
23. What two Presidents are represented in the Oval Office paintings and who was the artist for each of them?
   23. George Washington by Rembrandt Peale
   Abraham Lincoln by George Henry Story

24. When was the Resolute Desk given to the United States by Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom?
   24. November 23, 1880

25. What four animals are represented in the Oval Office?
   25. Animals: Dogs (photos), Horses (Remington Statue), Eagles, and Oxen (Chili Queen painting)

26. When he is sitting at the Resolute Desk in the Oval Office, which flag is behind the president on the right side?
   26. The United States flag: The American flag is a symbol of freedom and liberty to which Americans recite the pledge of allegiance.

27. How many arrows are on the presidential seal on the floor carpet in the Oval Office?
   27. Thirteen arrows.

28. There are 24 volumes dedicated and written by which former president served as an inspiration for President Bush?
   28. 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

29. What was George Howard’s middle name?
   29. George Gerard Howard

30. Why are there three medals in the Medal of Honor display?
   30. 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.

31. The photomural on the wall of the exterior of the White House is from what perspective?
31. South Lawn

32. 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?
32. His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI

33. What company made the George W. Bush State China?
33. Lenox

34. How many biscuits can you get in your dog dish in the Barney White House games?
34. Six

35. Spot’s mother was ______.
35. Millie, owned by George H.W. and Barbara Bush

36. The cartoon favorite for Miss Beasley was _____
36. Duck Tales

Area 5 Rose Garden

37. Why did the garden receive the name The Rose Garden?
37. More roses are planted in the White House than any other flowering plant.

38. What is the purpose of the Rose Garden?
38. Welcome prominent visitors,
Entertain press conferences,
Host ceremonies,
Host receptions and dinners: the turkey pardon at Thanksgiving

39. Is the Rose Garden at the Bush Museum the same size as the Rose Garden at the White House in Washington DC?
39. No, it is smaller 66% the size of the original to fit the area on the property.

Area 6 Acting with Compassion

40. 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?
40. 50 U.S. States
More than 75 Countries

41. From what country was Laura Bush given the lime green dress on display in area six?
   41. Nigeria

42. On what continent was PEPFAR most targeted?
   42. Africa

43. As a Heart Truth Ambassador, Mrs. Bush traveled though the US to talk to women about what disease?
   43. Women’s Heart Health

44. The Maasai collar was given to the Bush’s as a reminder of promoting the fight against ______ for young women.
   44. Illiteracy

Area 7 Decision Points Theatre

45. What are the five interactive simulations presented in Decision Points Theater?
       - Hurricane Katrina (2005)
       - The Surge in Iraq (2006)
       - Financial Crisis (2008)

46. _____, Josh Bolten, and Condoleezza Rice introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.
   46. Andy Card

47. What scenario did you watch in Decision Points Theatre?
   47. Answers will vary

48. What options did President Bush have for that scenario?
   48. Answers will vary

49. What final choice did President Bush make in that scenario?
   49. Answers will vary

Area 8 Leading on the Issues
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50. How many artifacts does the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum maintain?
50. 43,000

51. Who were the two individuals that President Bush nominated for Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court?
51. John Roberts (Chief Justice - 2005)
   Samuel Alito (Associate Justice - 2006)

52. How many pens are on display for bills signed into law by President Bush?
52. Twelve (12)

53. The three branches of government are _____, _____, and _____.
53. Legislative, Executive, and Judicial

54. Which two crises that President Bush needed to deal with are covered in the area entitled "Crisis Management"?
54. Hurricane Katrina in 2005
   Financial Crisis of 2008

55. The U.S. Coast Guard rescued ______ people after Hurricane Katrina.
55. 87,000

56. Under the Bush administration _____ species of marine life were protected.
56. 7,000

57. The Federal Government was able to cut _____% of diesel engine pollution and 70% of power plant pollution
57. Ninety (90%)

58. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, the _____ is the longest living mammal in the ocean.
58. Whale

59. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the ship on the correct spot. Currently we have the capability to explore down _____ feet.
59. Five thousand (5,000)
60. 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?
   60. Octopod “Casper”

61. 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?
   61. Glowing shrimp

Area 9 Looking to the Horizon

62. Who presented Mrs. Bush with the white scarf located in the display case?
   62. His Holiness the Dalai Lama

63. The four core values presented by President Bush are _____, _____, _____, and _____.
   63. Opportunity
   Accountability
   Compassion
   Freedom

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

65. Currently, the Bush’s have four grandchildren named Cora, _____, Poppy, and Hal.
   65. Mila

66. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time _____, visiting grandkids, attending ceremonies, traveling, and growing wildflowers.
   66. Painting

67. Currently, the Bush’s have a dog named Freddy, and two cats named Bob the Cat and _____.
   67. Bernadette, “Bernie”

68. According to the quote on the wall he and Mrs. Bush are determined to be _____ and not spectators.
   68. Citizens
Version 2 Answers

Area 1 A Charge to Keep

1. Name the six children of George H. W. and Barbara Pierce Bush.
   1. George Walker (1946)
      Pauline Robinson “Robin” (1949 - 1953)
      John Ellis “Jeb” (1953)
      Neil Mallon Pierce (1955)
      Marvin Pierce (1956)
      Dorothy Walker “Doro” (1959)

2. Where did George W. Bush attend college (undergraduate and graduate)?
   2. Yale University (Bachelor of Arts - History)
      Harvard Business School (Masters - Business Administration)

3. Where did Laura Bush attend college (undergraduate and graduate)?
   3. Southern Methodist University (Bachelor of Science – Education)
      University of Texas at Austin (Master of Science - Library Science)

4. During World War II, George H.W Bush, his father, received what medal?
   4. Distinguished Flying Cross

5. What are the four values of President Bush and themes used in the museum?
   5. Freedom
      Accountability
      Compassion
Opportunity

6. 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.

6. Clearly a Republican victory

Area 2 Empowering Americans

7. Where was the quotation located on the large American flag graphic in Area Two (2) used?

7. President Bush’s first inaugural address (January 20, 2001)

8. When was the first National Book Festival held?

8. September 8, 2001

9. On the first spinning wheel, what are 3 benefits of providing tax relief to small businesses?


10. What symbol is on the boots?

10. Texas Rangers Baseball Team

11. What sea creature is on the book on the table?

11. Blue crab

12. The baseball bat was signed by what group?

12. National Baseball Hall of Fame

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

13. If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

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

14. Mexico

Area 3 September 11 and Response

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

16. What happens when you touch a phrase highlighted in yellow on the Daily Diary?
16. A picture comes up

17. Where was President Bush when he heard about the second plane hitting the World Trade Center Twin Towers?
17. Emma E Booker Elementary, Sarasota FL

18. Take a picture (or draw) of the most important artifact in the 9-11 area.
18. Answers will vary

Area 4 Defending Freedom

19. Name five (5) of the government agencies which were merged or consolidated into the Department of Homeland Security when it was created?
19. Possible answers include:
   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)
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Energy Security and Assurance Program (Energy)
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Secret Service

20. What do the yellow explosion symbols on the wall world map indicate?
20. Terrorist Attacks

21. What is the importance of the large interactive globe?
21. Spread of democracy between 1950-2008

22. What do the deck of playing cards represent?
22. The “Most Wanted” enemy leaders to be captured

23. Why do the Afghanistan and Iraq ballots have pictures and/or symbols beside each candidate’s name?
23. Afghanistan – political party and candidate photo
   Iraq – political party

Area 5 Oval Office

24. 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?
24. “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

25. Which President received the Resolute Desk from Queen Victoria?
25. Rutherford B. Hayes

26. What president’s portrait hangs above the fireplace mantle in the Oval Office?
26. George Washington

27. How many different presidents are portrayed in the Oval Office? Take a photo of each one of them.
27. Answers will vary
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28. How many stars surround the presidential seal on the ceiling of the Oval Office? What do they represent?
28. Fifty. One for each of our fifty US states.

29. What famous expedition journal is covered in the 10 volume set found in the Oval Office?
29. The Journals of Lewis and Clark

Area 5 Living in the White House

30. Where did President Bush use the portrait of John Quincy Adams?
30. A small private dining room off the west door of the Oval Office.

31. How many Medals of Honor did President Bush award during his time in the White House?
31. Twelve Medals of Honor during his term in office

32. What is the name of the nation’s highest award that can be bestowed upon a civilian?
32. The Presidential Medal of Freedom

33. How many decorative Easter eggs are on display in Area five?
33. Eight (8) (one each from years 2001 - 2008)

34. In whose honor was the State Dinner, given on May 7, 2007?
34. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II / His Royal Highness Prince Philip

35. What brand of bike is on display in Area Five (5) and what type of bike is it?
35. Trek / Mountain Bike

36. Where was Spot born?
36. In the White House

37. Barney’s favorite toys were _____ and _____.
37. Volleyball
    Horseshoes

38. What is the name of the plane used by the president?
38. Airforce One

39. On the White House Explorer interactive computer terminal, which President served in the White House from 1861-1865;
39. Abraham Lincoln

Area 5 Rose Garden

40. What are three major differences between the Texas Rose Garden and the White House Rose Garden?
40. Size (smaller 66% the size of the original)
   Steps
   Vegetation (all native Texas vegetation)

41. What is the quote on the wall across from the gray bench?
41. “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.”

42. Why are there few flowers planted in the Bush Museum Rose Garden?
42. Texas summers are too hot for the flowering plants that are planted in the White House Rose Garden.

Area 6 Acting with Compassion

43. What do the initials in "PEPFAR" represent?
43. President’s Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief

44. From what country was Laura Bush given the wood relief carving on display in Area Six (6)?
44. Rwanda

45. How many lives have been saved since the beginning of PEPFAR?
45. 7 million new cases
   2 million treated

46. Take a picture of one of the photographs on the wall of Area Four (4) or Area Six (6). Who is the subject of the picture?
46. Answers will vary

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

48. 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.
48. Millennium Challenge Compact

Area 7 Decision Points Theatre

49. What are the five interactive simulations presented in Decision Points Theater?
    Hurricane Katrina (2005)
    The Surge in Iraq (2006)
    Financial Crisis (2008)

50. Andy Card, _____, and Condeleeza Rice introduced the scenarios in Decision Points Theatre.
50. Josh Bolten

51. What scenario did you watch in Decision Points Theatre?
51. Answers will vary

52. What options did President Bush have for that scenario?
52. Answers will vary

53. What final choice did President Bush make in that scenario?
53. Answers will vary

Area 8 Leading on the Issues

54. How many vetoes did President Bush issue during his Presidency?
54. Twelve (12)

55. How many photographs are housed in the George W. Bush Library?
55. 4 million
56. The document on the far left side in front of Decision Points Theatre recommended _____ to become the Supreme Court Chief Justice?
   56. John Roberts

57. John Roberts said, “Judges should be more like _____.
   57. Umpires

58. Hurricane Katrina made landfall over what major U.S. city?
   58. New Orleans

59. What are 3 of the recycled objects used on the multimedia table?
   59. Coral, fish, turtle, water bottle, ship, bird

60. The Federal Government was able to cut 90% of diesel engine pollution and _____% of power plant pollution
   60. Seventy (70%)

61. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, water covers _____ % of the earth’s surface and only 5% has been explored.
   61. Seventy (70%) percent

62. On the multi-sensory environmental table, place the bottle on the correct spot. How long does it take for plastic to decompose?
   62. 400 years

   Area 9 Looking to the Horizon

63. According to the book in the display case what is the percent increase in the economy that is an acceptable rate of inflation?
   63. 4%

64. The four core values presented by President Bush are _____, _____, _____, and _____.
   64. Opportunity
       Accountability
       Compassion
       Freedom
65. The message on the bicycle jersey is to _____.
65. “Be Exceptional”

66. 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?
66. The Medal of Honor

67. Currently, the Bush’s have four grandchildren named Cora, Mila, _____, and Hal.
67. Poppy

68. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time painting _____, attending ceremonies, traveling, and growing wildflowers.
68. Visiting grandkids

69. Currently, the Bush’s have a dog named Freddy, and two cats named _____ and Bernadette, “Bernie”.
69. Bob the Cat

70. According to the quote on the wall he and Mrs. Bush are determined to be citizens and not _____.
70. Spectators
Version 3 Answers

Area 1 A Charge to Keep

1. When was George W. Bush born (month / day / year)?
   1. July 6, 1946

2. When was Laura Lane Welch born (month / day / year) born?
   2. November 4, 1946

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?

5. What are the four values of President Bush and themes used in the museum?
   5. Freedom
      Accountability
      Compassion
      Opportunity
6. What was the date of the Presidential Election in 2000?
6. November 7, 2000

Area 2 Empowering Americans

7. How many autographed baseballs are included in the baseball display from President Bush’s personal collection?
7. Fifty-four (54)

8. When did President and Mrs. Bush host their first state dinner?
8. September 5, 2001

9. According to the book on the table, how many 4th graders could not read the passage on the book?
9. A ratio of 1:3

10. The government used to ask “How much money do we spend for Education” Under new legislation they now ask “_____”.
10. “How much do students know?”

11. What is the tile of the legislation for education reform?
11. “No Child Left Behind”

12. Who signed the poster for A Very Hungry Caterpillar?
12. Eric Carle

13. On what occasion was the poster for A Very Hungry Caterpillar given to Mrs. Bush?
13. Easter Egg Roll, August 2001

14. Who did President and Mrs. Bush honor at the first State Dinner?
14. President Vicente Fox and his wife

Area 3 September 11 and Response

15. What artifact did President Bush use during his speech in New York?
15. A bullhorn
16. What words are found at the base of the beams from the Twin Towers?

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

17. Take a picture (or draw) of the most important artifact in the 9-11 area.

17. Answers will vary

Area 4 Defending Freedom

18. When used properly, how many visitors at a time are able to use the "Defending Freedom Interactive Table" to further explore the decisions President Bush made to confront the threats in Afghanistan and Iraq??

18. Eight (8)

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

19. 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)
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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
20. Whose pistol is exhibited in the glass case in this area of Defending our Freedom?
20. Saddam Hussein

21. The copper shield from Georgia, Russia is titled _____.
21. Good Defeats Evil

22. What does the purple ink on the finger of the woman in the picture represent?
22. That she voted

Area 5 Oval Office

23. What are the titles of the four bronze sculptures in the Oval Office and who was the artist for each of them?
23. David Eisenhower by Nison H. Tregor
   Abraham Lincoln by Augustus Saint-Gaudens
   Winston Churchill by Sir Jacob Epstein
   The Bronco Buster by Frederic Remington

24. Does the eagle’s head on the presidential seal on the Oval Office carpet face the olive branches or the arrows? What might that symbolize?
24. The eagle’s head on the floor carpet in the president’s Oval Office faces the olive branches. (The use of the olive branch as a symbol of peace in Western civilization dates back to at least 5th century BC Greece.) After World War II President Harry Truman wanted the world to forever view the United States as a peaceful country and not a warlike country.

25. In what years was George Washington President?
25. George Washington, the United States’ first president held office from April 30, 1789 to March 4, 1797 (8 years or two terms as president)

26. Which flag is behind the president’s left side when he is sitting at the Resolute Desk in the Oval Office?
26. Flag of the President of the United States

27. How many points are on each of the stars on the ceiling of the Oval Office?
27. Eight (8)
28. What painting in the president’s Oval Office depicts an important historical site that became famous in 1836? What is the significance of this event?

28. The painting is titled: “Chili Queens” by Julian Onderdonk completed between 1910-1913. In the background stands the Texas Alamo. The Battle of the Alamo in 1836 was part of the Texas Revolution in which the Mexican state of Tejas won independence and became a self-governing republic: Texas.

29. Which 5 presidents are pictured in the Oval Office? Take a photo of each one of them. List them in order from earliest to latest.


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

30. The Benjamin Franklin Papers

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

31. 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

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

32. The Medal of Honor

33. What is a Military Challenge Coin?

33. 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.

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

34. Spot the Dog
35. How many foreign leaders came to the White House for meetings or grand state dinners during the Bush Administration?
35. 224

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

37. Spot was a gift from _____.
37. President George H.W. Bush and First Lady Barbara Bush

38. What was Spot’s favorite book?
38. *Hank the Cowdog*

39. In what series of videos was Barney the star?
39. Barney Cam

40. The favorite treat for Miss Beasley was a _____.
40. Cheeseburger

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

42. What gift did Queen Elizabeth present to President Bush during her 2007 visit?
42. *Sterling Silver Plate (with 3 gold seals: Presidential seal, Royal Seal and Star of roses)*

43. How many dogs did the President and First Lady have while living in the White House?
43. Three

44. What are three major differences between the Texas Rose Garden and the White House Rose Garden?
44. *Size (smaller 66% the size of the original)*
   Steps
   Vegetation (all native Texas vegetation)
45. What is the quote on the gray bench in the Rose Garden colonnade?
45. 'Sit down and rest awhile. Throughout history, very few families have shouldered the weight of the world.'

46. When did President Bush make the comments that are engraved on the wall?
46. Farewell Address to the Nation, January 15, 2009

Area 6 Acting with Compassion

47. In what year was the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief launched?
47. 2003

48. Mrs. Bush traveled as First Lady to highlight what four issues?
48. Women's rights
   Illiteracy
   Breast cancer
   Disease

49. For what event did Laura Bush wear the red dress on display in Area Six (6)?
49. The Heart Truth Campaign

50. The woman on the bike is from what country?
50. Zambia

51. What symbol is represented with the bike?
51. Health care workers who took medicines beyond the villages

52. In President Bush’s response to Bono’s letter, he wrote, “All Bush _____ send their best.”
52. Chicks

53. 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_____.
53. HIV Reauthorization Act

Area 7 Decision Points Theatre

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56. Condoleezza Rice

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58. Answers will vary

59. What final choice did President Bush make in that scenario?
59. Answers will vary

Area 8 Leading on the Issues

60. What is the name of President and Mrs. Bush's ranch located in Crawford, Texas?
60. Prairie Chapel Ranch

61. What three ongoing issues are covered in the area entitled “Looking to the Horizon”?
61. Immigration
   Social Security
   Medicare

62. In the document labeled Top Secret, what two signatures are present?
62. President Bush,
   Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld

63. How many emails are housed in the George W. Bush Library?
63. 209 million

64. John Roberts said, “Judges should be more like _____.”
64. Umpires
65. What are 3 of the recycled objects used on the multimedia table?
65. Coral, fish, turtle, water bottle, ship, bird

66. The Federal Government was able to cut _____% of diesel engine pollution and 70% of power plant pollution
66. Ninety (90%)

67. President Bush’s administration was able to protect _____ square miles of ocean fish habitat and 7,000 species in the ocean.
67. One (1) million

68. According to the multi-sensory environmental table introduction, water covers seventy 70% of the earth’s surface and only _____ has been explored.
68. Five (5%)

69. 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?
69. Glowing shrimp

70. National Guard troops rescued _____ people after Hurricane Katrina.
70. 33,500

Area 9 Looking to the Horizon

71. The mission statement for the Bush Center expects to measure their success through _____ and _____.
71. Policy solutions
    Public engagement

72. The four core values presented by President Bush are _____, _____, _____, and _____.
72. Opportunity
    Accountability
    Compassion
    Freedom

73. The two books written by President Bush that highlight his work as an artist are _____ and _____.
73. Portraits in Courage
74. What letters are on the green t-shirt representing the idea that in order to achieve prosperity, natural resources must be preserved?
   74. TxN

75. Currently, the Bush’s have four grandchildren named _____, Mila, Poppy, and Hal.
   75. Cora

76. After the Presidency, President and Mrs. Bush spend their time painting, visiting grandkids, attending ceremonies, traveling, and ______.
   76. Growing wildflowers

77. Currently, the Bush’s have a dog named _____, and two cats named Bob the Cat and Bernadette, “Bernie”.
   77. Freddy

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