**President and the Events during their Presidency**

Lyndon B Johnson (LBJ)

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| Vietnam War- Escalation (increasing war effort)  1.Explain what LBJ did  2.Explain how he did these actions  (875-877/89-891) | President Johnson increase troops and supplies in Vietnam after the Gulf of Tonkin incident  Congress passed Gulf of Tonkin Resolution that gave President Johnson full authority over the actions in Vietnam |
| What was the goal of LBJ’s Great Society? (802-806) | Goal was to help those people in poverty (Poor) throughout the United States  Health Care Laws  Passed Medicare to insure those over the age of 65  Passed the Medicaid that insured the poor people to get health care |

Richard Nixon

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| Watergate Scandal (From Reading) | -Break in at the Democratic headquarters called Watergate  -Members of President Nixon’s re-election campaign were found guilty  -Nixon said he had no knowledge of break in and the American people re-elected him |
| United States v. Nixon (From Reading) | - Nixon taped all of his conversations in the Oval Office, one of the found guilty in Watergate made officials aware  - Justice department requested the tapes BUT Nixon refused to hand over  - Federal court ruled that Nixon had to hand over tapes  - Nixon resigned from office before he was impeached |
| Detente (916,934,942) | Easing of tensions between United States and Soviet Union/China  Reduced nuclear weapons during this time  Nixon visited China and Soviet Union to ease tensions |

Ronald Reagan

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| Role of the Government | Wanted to limit the role the government had on the lives of people and businesses |
| Taxes | Believed lowering taxes on corporations and individuals would improve the growth of the economy |
| Famous Quote | “Mr. Gorbachev tear down this wall!” Referring to the Berlin Wall and the divide of Germany |

George W Bush

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| Iraqi Freedom | After 9/11 attacks was a belief that Iraq was harboring terrorist and had Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).  President Bush fear was current Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, who already used chemical weapons in the past would use WMD again in a possible terrorist attack  Other countries around the world did not support Bush and United States sending troops into Iraq.  No Weapons of Mass Destruction were found but Saddam Hussein was captured, tried and killed.  This war lead to many years of American troops being in Iraq while the Iraqi government transitioned into a new government. Many American soldiers were killed during this time.  Some refer to this as President Bush’s “Vietnam” |
| USA Patriot Act | After 9/11 attacks a new law was passed that would allow for the government to look into personal information like e-mails, telephone calls and library take outs to help prevent future terrorist attacks |
| Department of Homeland Security | New department of the government that was put into place after the 9/11 attacks to help prevent future terrorist attacks |
| Taxes | Like President Reagan, President Bush believed that lower taxes would increase economic growth |

Barack Obama

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| Iraq | President Obama removed troops from Iraq that were there from Operation Iraqi Freedom |
| Afghanistan | President Obama moved troops into Afghanistan to lessen the power of Al Qaeda and the Taliban, both terrorist groups |
| Osama Bin Laden | President Obama authorized a raid to capture and kill Osama Bin Laden, the mastermind behind the 9/11 attacks and leader of Al Qaeda |