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**Crash Course U.S. History #44**

**“George H.W. Bush”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-K19rVDxoM>

1. Give some examples of why John Green describes Bush as having the “best resume of any presidential candidate since Roosevelt”.
2. What aspects of the 1988 election made it unique?
3. What campaign promise did Bush make at the 1988 Republican National Convention?
4. What were some of the drawbacks to the end of the Cold War for America?
5. Describe the events that led the U.S. into the first Iraq War. Why does John Green describe this war as a “huge military success”?
6. How did the success of the first Iraq War contribute to President Bush’s image? What about the imposition of new taxes in 1991?
7. What liberal-style legislation was passed during Bush’s tenure as president?
8. What event during the early 1990s called into question “the gains of the rights revolution of the 1960s”? Give a few details.
9. What were some of the effects of the 1991-92 recession on Americans?
10. Give a few reasons for Bush’s 1992 election loss.