

Chapter 28 Key Terms and Dates

Key Terms:

- Kyoto Protocol
- Bush Doctrine
- War on terrorism
- War in Afghanistan
- Iraq War
- USA Patriot Act
- Guantánamo Bay
- Hurricane Katrina
- *Obergefell v. Hodges*
- Great Recession
- Sonia Sotomayor
- Gulf oil spill
- Occupy Wall Street
- Black Lives Matter
- ISIS
- Edward Snowden
- Tea Party
- American exceptionalism

Focus Questions:

1. What were the major policy elements of the war on terror in the wake of September 11, 2001?
2. How did the war in Iraq unfold in the wake of 9/11?
3. How did the war on terror affect the economy and American liberties?
4. What events eroded support for President Bush's policies during his second term?
5. What kinds of change did voters hope for when they elected Barack Obama?
6. What were the major challenges of Obama's first term?
7. What were the prevailing ideas of American freedom at the beginning of the 21st century?

Key Dates:

- 2001- U.S. enters war in Afghanistan
- 2001- USA Patriot Act
- 2002- Bush identifies "axis of evil"
- 2002- Department of Homeland Security established
- 2003- Iraq War begins
- 2005- Hurricane Katrina hits the Gulf Coast
- 2007- Great Recession begins
- 2008- Federal bailout of banks and companies
- 2008- Barack Obama elected
- 2009- Federal stimulus package
- 2009- Tea Party movement develops
- 2009- Sonia Sotomayor named to the Supreme Court
- 2010- Affordable Care Act
- 2010- Gulf oil spill
- 2011- Arab Spring
- 2011- Osama bin Laden killed
- 2011- Occupy Wall Street movement
- 2012- Obama reelected
- 2013- Edward Snowden revelations
- 2015- Supreme Court declares constitutional right to gay marriage
- 2015- U.S. reestablished relations with Cuba