Guided Reading Activity

Lesson 1 Bush’s Global Challenges

Review Questions: Outlining

DIRECTIONS: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The Election of 2000
   A. In the 2000 presidential election, __________________ ran for the Republicans and __________________ for the Democrats. __________________ ran on the Green Party ticket.
   B. The outcome of the presidential election of 2000 hinged on the state of __________________ , since both candidates needed its 25 __________________ .
   C. Bush led by a slim margin, so Al Gore asked for a __________________ and petitioned the __________________ to extend the deadline. Bush asked the __________________ to rule on the constitutionality of the recount. The ruling upheld __________________ as the certified winner of the 2000 election.

II. September 11, 2001
   A. On September 11, 2001, passenger jets slammed into the two towers of the __________________ in __________________ . Soon afterward, a third plane crashed into __________________ near Washington, D.C. A fourth plane was probably targeting the __________________ or the Capitol, but crashed in a field in __________________ .
   B. The attacks were the work of __________________ and his organization called __________________ .
   C. The attacks at World Trade Center and at the Pentagon were carried out by groups from __________________ , who targeted Americans because the United States invested in __________________ , which made ruling families rich. The rise of this industry led to the spread of __________________ . Also, the United States supported the state of __________________ and its right to exist.

III. The War on Terrorism Begins
   A. President Bush demanded that the __________________ regime turn over __________________ and shut down all __________________ in __________________ .
   B. The president issued an __________________ freezing the assets of those suspected of __________________ , and he created the __________________ to coordinate efforts to stop terrorism. Congress passed the __________________ to make it easier to track down suspects.
Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

Why was George W. Bush’s election and first term historic?

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