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| George H. W. Bush (1989 - 1993) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3971 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Republican National Committee | (1) | Military pilot in the Navy |
| (C) | Naval Aviator | (2) | Private boarding school in Massachusetts |
| (E) | Gulf War | (3) | Ivy League university in Connecticut |
| (I) | Central Intelligence Agency | (4) | Bush’s own oil company |
| (N) | Yale University | (5) | Governing body for the Republican Party |
| (N) | Cold War | (6) | U.S. foreign intelligence service |
| (O) | Phillips Academy | (7) | Political conflict post World War II |
| (R) | Americans with Disabilities Act | (8) | War led by a coalition against Iraq |
| (T) | Bush-Overbey Oil Development | (9) | Law prohibiting discrimination against disabilities |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | He served as ... | (1) | ... was born in Massachusetts. |
| (E) | Bush was ... | (2) | ... a naval aviator during World War II. |
| (L) | George H. W. Bush ... | (3) | ... Yale University after the war. |
| (N) | Bush attended ... | (4) | ... his own oil company in Texas. |
| (N) | Bush passed away ... | (5) | ... the 41st President of the United States. |
| (R) | His presidency began ... | (6) | ... with the end of the Cold War. |
| (T) | He founded ... | (7) | ... on November 30, 2018. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was George H. W. Bush born? |
| (P) | in Massachusetts |
| (R) | in Connecticut |
| (V) | in Texas |
| 2. | What was Bush’s profession during World War II? |
| (A) | marine |
| (O) | naval aviator |
| (S) | army soldier |
| 3. | What university did Bush attend? |
| (C) | Yale University |
| (N) | Stanford University |
| (R) | Harvard University |
| 4. | What was the significant event during Bush’s presidency? |
| (K) | Gulf War |
| (R) | Korean War |
| (V) | Vietnam War |
| 5. | What was Bush’s position in the United Nations? |
| (A) | Deputy Secretary-General |
| (E) | U.S. Ambassador |
| (S) | Secretary-General |
| 6. | When did Bush pass away? |
| (R) | December 1, 2018 |
| (T) | November 30, 2018 |
| (V) | November 29, 2018 |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. George H. W. Bush was born in Massachusetts. |
| (F) | (C) | 2. Bush was the first of five children. |
| (R) | (H) | 3. Bush attended Harvard University. |
| (U) | (R) | 4. Bush was a naval aviator during World War II. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Bush was the 41st President of the United States. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Bush was the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations in 1988. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What was Bush’s early life like?

What did Bush do after World War II?

What was Bush’s political career before his presidency?

What was the focus of Bush’s presidency?

What were Bush’s foreign policy achievements?

What were Bush’s domestic policies?

What did Bush do after his presidency?

**Solution sheet 1**

**George H. W. Bush (1989 - 1993)**

**Match terms**

Naval Aviator = Military pilot in the Navy

Phillips Academy = Private boarding school in Massachusetts

Yale University = Ivy League university in Connecticut

Bush-Overbey Oil Development = Bush’s own oil company

Republican National Committee = Governing body for the Republican Party

Central Intelligence Agency = U.S. foreign intelligence service

Cold War = Political conflict post World War II

Gulf War = War led by a coalition against Iraq

Americans with Disabilities Act = Law prohibiting discrimination against disabilities

Keyword: CONTAINER

**Complete sentences**

George H. W. Bush | was born in Massachusetts.

He served as | a naval aviator during World War II.

Bush attended | Yale University after the war.

He founded | his own oil company in Texas.

Bush was | the 41st President of the United States.

His presidency began | with the end of the Cold War.

Bush passed away | on November 30, 2018.

Keyword: LANTERN

**Questions**

Where was George H. W. Bush born?

in Massachusetts

What was Bush’s profession during World War II?

naval aviator

What university did Bush attend?

Yale University

What was the significant event during Bush’s presidency?

Gulf War

What was Bush’s position in the United Nations?

U.S. Ambassador

When did Bush pass away?

November 30, 2018

Keyword: POCKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. George H. W. Bush was born in Massachusetts.

4. Bush was a naval aviator during World War II.

5. Bush was the 41st President of the United States.

wrong

6. Bush was the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations in 1988.

2. Bush was the first of five children.

3. Bush attended Harvard University.

Keyword: MOTHER

**Solution sheet 2**

**George H. W. Bush (1989 - 1993)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Bush’s early life like?

George H. W. Bush was born in Massachusetts and grew up in a wealthy family. He excelled in sports and academics at Phillips Academy.

What did Bush do after World War II?

After the war, Bush attended Yale University and graduated with a degree in economics. He then moved to Texas to work in the oil industry.

What was Bush’s political career before his presidency?

Bush served as a U.S. Congressman from Texas, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

What was the focus of Bush’s presidency?

Bush’s presidency focused on foreign relations and domestic issues. He continued the policies of his predecessor, Ronald Reagan.

What were Bush’s foreign policy achievements?

Bush played a key role in the peaceful end of the Cold War and the reunification of Germany. He also led a coalition to liberate Kuwait during the Gulf War.

What were Bush’s domestic policies?

Bush implemented tax increases to address the budget deficit and promoted the Americans with Disabilities Act. His administration worked to improve healthcare and support for families.

What did Bush do after his presidency?

After his presidency, Bush remained active in public life. He participated in charitable activities, worked on initiatives to support education and global health, and published his memoirs.