

Set 1: deficit, deduct, balanc, budget, cut, trillion, revenu, add

Set 2: republican, democrat, togeth, commiss, polit, done, bipartisan, senat

Set 3: feder, texa, govern, size, role, differ, vice, prioriti

Set 4: point, mention, import, obvious, face, critic, situat, hand

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GEORGE W. BUSH You know, as governor, one of the things you have to deal with is catastrophe. I can remember the fires that swept Parker County, Texas. I remember the floods that swept our state. I remember going down to Del Rio, Texas. I have to pay the administration a compliment. James Lee Witt of FEMA has done a really good job of working with governors during times of crisis. But thats the time when youre tested not only — its the time to test your mettle, a time to test your heart when you see people whose lives have been turned upside down. It broke my heart to go to the flood scene in Del Rio where a fellow and his family got completely uprooted. The only thing I knew to do was to get aid as quickly as possible with state and federal help, and to put my arms around the man and his family and cry with them. Thats what governors do. They are often on the front line of catastrophic situations.