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US HISTORY #46-TERRORISM, WAR, AND BUSH 43

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

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- 8. The _____ Act gave the government unprecedented law enforcement powers to combat domestic terrorism, including the ability to wiretap and spy on Americans.
- 9. Then in August 2005 Hurricane _____ slammed into the Gulf Coast near New Orleans, submerging much of the city, killing nearly 1,500 people, and leaving thousands stranded without basic services.
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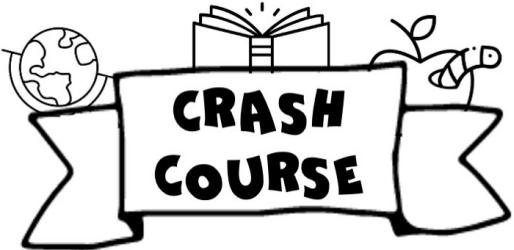
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Directions: Write one thing you think you know about the topic.

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