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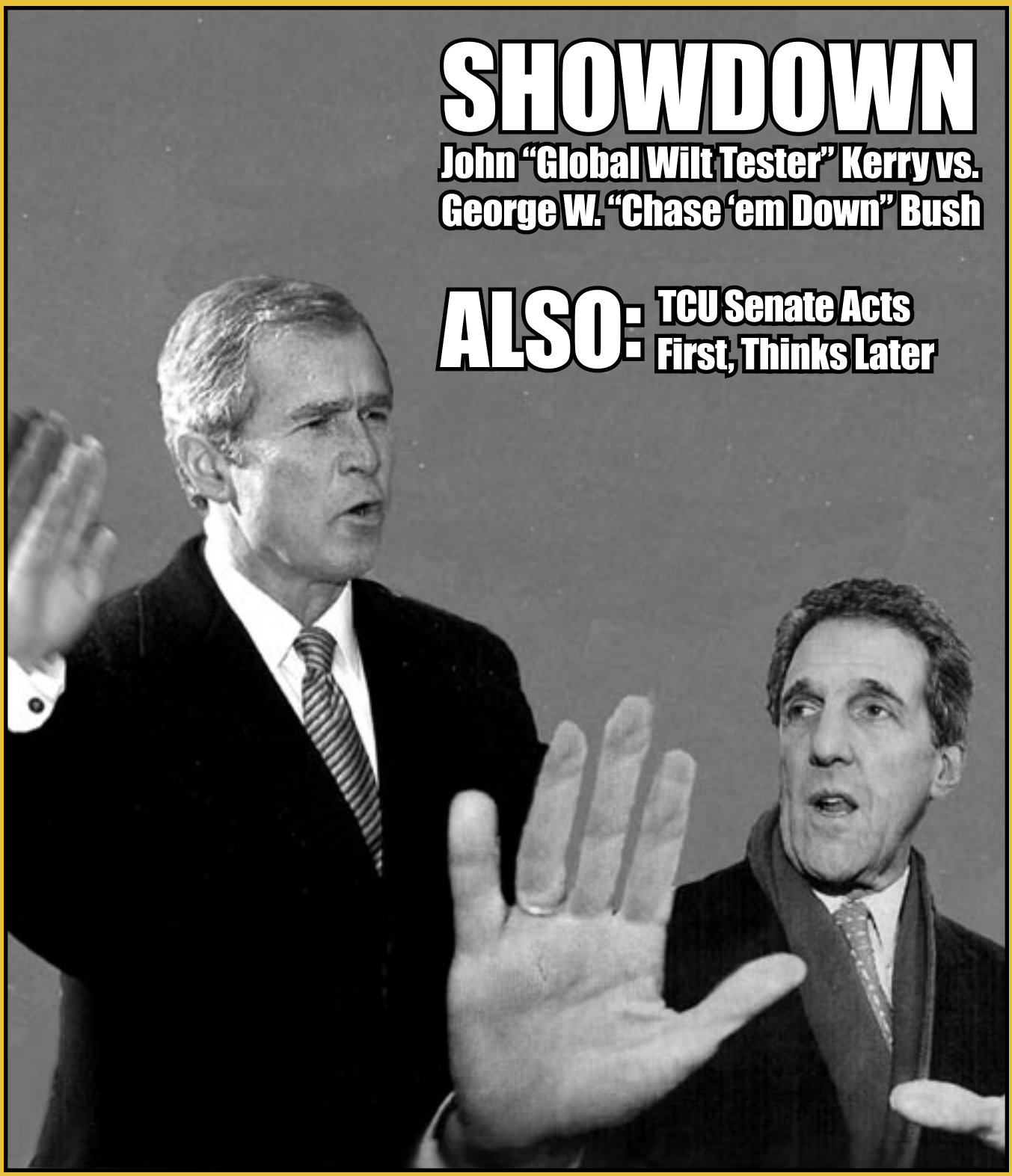
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## SHOWDOWN

John "Global Wilt Tester" Kerry vs.  
George W. "Chase 'em Down" Bush

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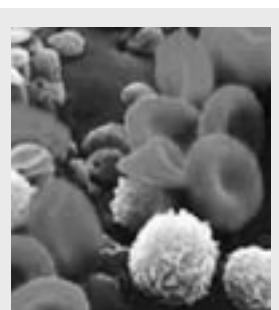
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# ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

## KERRY'S

### FLIP-FLOPS

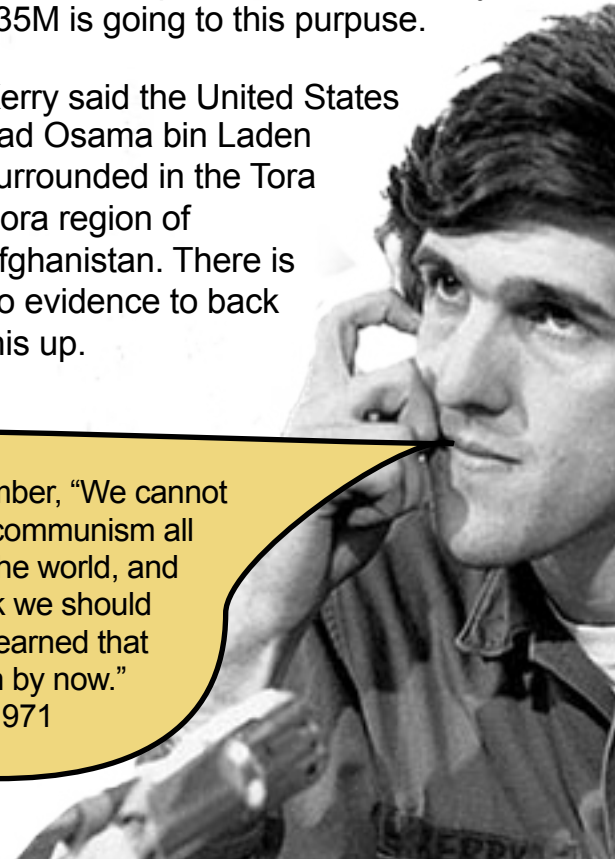
- **NOW:** "The President always has the right, and always has had the right for preemptive strike."  
**EARLIER:** Kerry criticized Bush's doctrine of preemption.
- **NOW:** Kerry says Iraq had nothing to do with the War on Terror until President Bush invaded it.  
**EARLIER:** Kerry warned of Saddam Hussein's ties to terrorism.
- **NOW:** Kerry told troops that help is on the way.  
**EARLIER:** Kerry voted against the \$87 billion package to fund the troops.
- **NOW:** Kerry said he has never, ever used the word "lying" in reference to President Bush.  
**EARLIER:** Kerry used precisely that word in September of 2003 when he accused the Bush administration of having lied to the American people.
- **BEGINNING OF DEBATE:** "I'll never give a veto to any country over our security."  
**END OF DEBATE:** "But if and when you do it [protect America], Jim, you have to do it in a way that passes the test, that passes the global test."
- **DEBATE RESPONSE:** Moderator Jim Lehrer asked John Kerry whether he favored multilateral or bilateral talks with North Korea. Kerry: "Both."

## KERRY'S

### FACTUAL ERRORS

- Kerry referred to the cost of the Iraq war as \$200 billion when in fact it to date has cost only \$120 billion.
- Kerry said Bush had not supplied money needed to fix bridges and tunnels and claimed this was the reason the New York subway was closed during the convention. Actually, the New York subway never closed.
- Kerry claimed the Bush administration is spending "hundreds of millions of dollars" to research bunker-busting nuclear weapons when in fact only \$35M is going to this purpose.
- Kerry said the United States had Osama bin Laden surrounded in the Tora Bora region of Afghanistan. There is no evidence to back this up.

Remember, "We cannot fight communism all over the world, and I think we should have learned that lesson by now."  
- 1971



# THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

## KERRY'S

## DAD MOVES

- Letting the debate moderator wink at you after he's done making your job a cakewalk.
- Nodding while the President reminds the nation that Kerry saw the same intelligence the President did when deciding to go to war.
- Discreetly removing an illegal cheat sheet from his pocket.
- Incessantly crooked and disturbing smile.
- "I have no intention of wilting. I've never wilted in my life."
- Not enhancing the English dictionary with new words like "trans-shipment" and the perennial favorite "nukuler."

## W'S BEST

**President George W. Bush:** "You better have a president who chases these terrorists down and brings them to justice before they hurt us again."

**President George W. Bush:** "I'm not exactly sure what you mean, 'passes the global test,' you take preemptive action if you 'pass a global test.' My attitude is you take preemptive action in order to protect the American people, that you act in order to make this country secure."

**President George W. Bush:** "The only thing consistent about my opponent is his inconsistency."

**Debate Moderator Jim Lehrer:** "Do you believe the election of Senator Kerry on November the 2nd would increase the chances of the US being hit by another 9/11-type terrorist attack?"

**President George W. Bush:** "No, I don't believe it's going to happen. I believe I'm going to win."























## NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE

I have no intention of wilting. I've never wilted in my life.

—John Kerry

No one who watched that debate last night has the slightest idea what is going to happen to this country if that stupid SOB is in the White House.

—Rush Limbaugh

Summits don't kill terrorists.

—Laura Ingraham

There can be no fifty-fifty Americanism in this country. There is room here for only 100 percent Americanism, only for those who are Americans and nothing else.

—Theodore Roosevelt

History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid.

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

The true character of liberty is independence, maintained by force.

—Voltaire

Kerry was in Vietnam for only four months, which, coincidentally, is less than the combined airtime he's spent talking about it.

—Ann Coulter

All that is necessary for evil to succeed is for good men to do nothing.

—Edmund Burke

The hottest places in Hell are reserved for those, who in times of great moral crisis, maintain their neutrality.

—Dante

Covenants without swords are but words.

—Thomas Hobbes

Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it.

—Thomas Paine

Did you ever wonder where [Kerry] got those Purple Hearts from? One for every time he got shot in the face...with Botox.

—Marc Bouffard, PMD, LA '08

I'd rather entrust the government of the United States to the first 400 people listed in the Boston telephone directory than to the faculty of Harvard University.

—William F. Buckley, Jr.

We must pray for the courage to endure the scorn of the sophisticated world.

—Justice Antonin Scalia

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

—George Washington

There's no such thing as a good gun. There's no such thing as a bad gun. A gun in the hands of a bad man is a very dangerous thing. A gun in the hands of a good person is no danger to anyone except the bad guys.

—Charlton Heston

They have gun control in Cuba. They have universal health care in Cuba. So why do they want to come here?

—Paul Harvey

Kerry's people have been advising him to keep it simple. They say Kerry always gets the biggest payoff when he uses the shortest sentences. Like when he said "I do."

—Jay Leno

There were an awful lot of rules for the debate. For instance, a light would flash when your two minutes are up. President Clinton did the same thing for interns.

—David Letterman

Even grief recedes with time and grace. But our resolve must not pass.

—George W. Bush

Your decision to go to war in Iraq was not an easy one but it was the right one...There are no words that can express the debt of gratitude that future generations of Iraqis will owe to Americans.

—Iraqi Prime Minister Iyad Allawi

Never give in—never, never, never, never, in nothing great or small, large or petty, never give in except to conviction of honor and good sense.

—Sir Winston Churchill

You bet we might have.

—Senator John Kerry, when asked if he would have gone to war against Saddam Hussein if he refused to disarm

At the end of a century that has seen the evils of communism, Nazism, and other modern tyrannies, the impulse to centralize power remains amazingly persistent.

—Joseph Sobran

Americans never quit.

—General Douglas MacArthur

The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax.

—Albert Einstein

But in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.

—Benjamin Franklin

Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost.

—John Quincy Adams

By 2000, politics will simply fade away. We will not see any political parties.

—Buckminster Fuller, 1966

One man with courage makes a majority.

—Andrew Jackson

Politics gives guys so much power that they tend to behave badly around women. And I hope I never get into that.

—Bill Clinton

This is the man who wants to be the Commander in Chief of our U.S. Armed Forces? U.S. forces armed with what? Spitballs?

—Senator Zell Miller, attacking Senator John Kerry in his GOP convention speech

The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.

—Thomas Jefferson

Democracy without morality is impossible.

—Jack Kemp