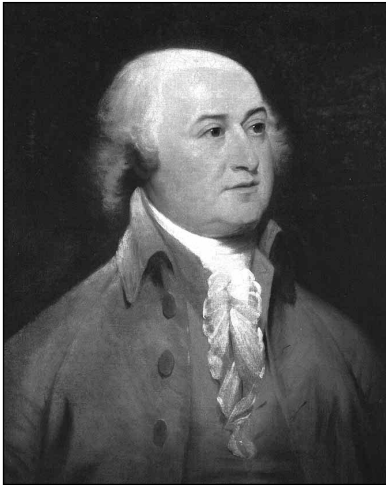


1800: Birth of Campaigns



Portrait of John Adams

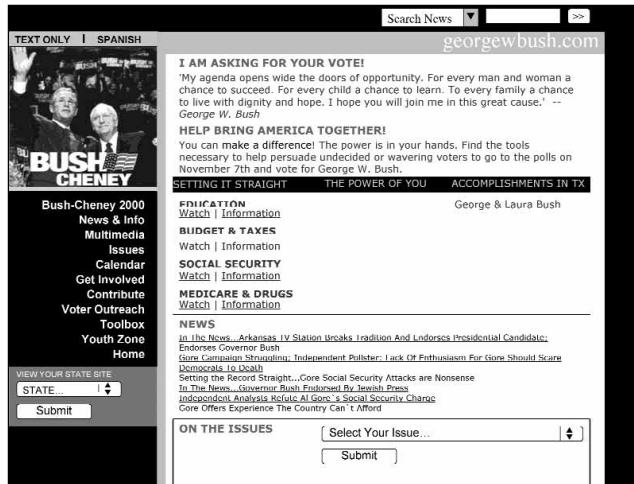


Bush and Gore Introduce Saturday Night Live TV Show



Anti-Jefferson Cartoon in a Federalist Newspaper

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CONNECTICUT COURANT

HARTFORD, BY HUDSON & GOODWIN, OPPOSITE THE NORTH MEETING-HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1800. [NUMBER 1863]

For the CONNECTICUT COURANT. No. XV. To the People of the United States.

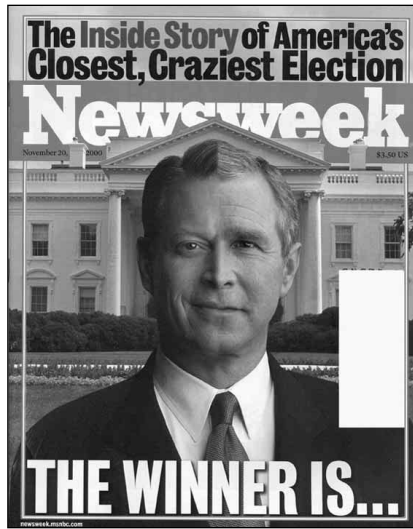
I HAVE at length, my countrymen, completed the plan which I originally laid out, by attempting in a variety of particulars to shew — That Mr. Jefferson is an enemy to the Constitution of the United States, and wishes its destruction — That if he is elected President, the Constitution will fall a sacrifice to Jacobinism — And, that the result of its destruction will be dreadful to the United States. If I have succeeded in exciting the serious attention of only a few of you, to the dangers of our situation, I shall not have laboured in vain. That your attention ought to be most thoroughly excited to this subject, no one who watches the progress of this great enemy of human peace, prosperity, and happiness, will deny. The Jeffersonian party boast, that the increase of Jacobinism has been great in the Northern part of the United

character, as Jacobins. They are active, in ranging from one end of the country to the other, in pursuit of objects to delude, and tools to employ, in their mischievous work. Regardless of obstacles, fatigue, or hazard, they "compass sea and land to make proselytes, for the purpose of rendering them" if possible, "tenfold more the children of hell than themselves." "They cease not day nor night," to labour in the mighty task of ruining mankind. They are subtle, in addressing themselves to the foibles, the passions, and the vices of human nature, and of enlisting them all in their service. They converse only with the frailties, and the crimes of men; and the first step towards gaining a convert to their cause, is sapping the foundations of his virtue. They are persevering; not discouraged by defeat; and tho' often routed, they are rarely vanquished. The disasters of yesterday, only serve to stimulate the efforts of to-day; and tho' disgrace, obloquy, and abhorrence, are heaped upon them to-day, they will rush with undaunted courage to the mischiefs of to-

without furnishing the most indubitable evidence that he believed in the Christian religion, *if it were true*. Let them produce this evidence; or at least, some one authenticated fact to oppose to the irresistible weight of evidence in proof of his real infidelity. Where is the man, even among his bosom friends, who has ever heard him acknowledge his dependence on God, his accountability to his Creator and Judge, or who has seen him enter the sanctuary, to join in the duties of holy worship?

Is there a Christian in the United States, hardy enough to lift his hand for the Election of such a man, to preside over a Christian country? Let him bear in mind (if such a man there be) that it is a solemn thing for a nation, where the glad tidings of the Gospel have been heard, thus to discard all reliance for support and protection on divine Providence, and voluntarily to declare, that they will not have God to reign over them. When we have heretofore been in national distress, we have bowed in deep humiliation before the

Connecticut Courant Anti-Jefferson Editorial



Newsweek Cover

Essay Question:

Discuss the changing role of the media in presidential campaigns, comparing the election of 1800 with the election of 2000. Use at least four of the documents above in your answer.

NAME:**Date:**

List at least three forms of media that were used during the 1800 campaign.

Describe three ways in which television has transformed political campaigns.

List two ways in which the Internet has changed political campaigns.

Explain why the *Connecticut Courant* was considered a “partisan” newspaper.

Explain how the *Newsweek* cover from the disputed 2000 election reflects the magazine’s non-partisan coverage.
