



# Millennial Technological Advances

Creating the Millennial Mind

# Beginning in the 1980's

- ◆ Personal Computers with modern operating systems & mouse-based point-&-click GUI's, requiring fewer keyboard skills
- ◆ Cable television & MTV were becoming almost universally available
- ◆ The Millennials have been a much more protected generation than have ever existed before.

# Beginning in the Early 1990's

- ◆ Sophisticated computer graphics in many video games
- ◆ Completely computer animated movies and television shows

# Beginning in the Mid '90's

- ◆ The Internet in a more prolific form for the general user

- ◆ Robotic & digital pets

1990's-Tamagotchi, Furby

2000's-Robosapien (V2,V3), Aibo, Poo-chi, i-Dog, Pixel Chix, Neopets, Webkinz)

# Beginning in the Late '90's

- ◆ Cellular phones
- ◆ Instant messaging
- ◆ DVD's
- ◆ Standardized testing

# Beginning in 2000's

- ◆ Digital audio players (MP3 players, iPods)
- ◆ Digital video recorders (Tivo, etc.)
- ◆ HDTV
- ◆ Broadband internet
- ◆ Digital cameras, camera phones



# National and Global Events Effecting Millennials

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# World Events in the 1980's

- ◆ The demise of the Berlin Wall
- ◆ The Tiananmen Square Massacre
- ◆ The Rwandan Genocide
- ◆ Elian Gonzalez controversy

# World Events in the 1980's

- ◆ Kosovo Conflict
- ◆ The Gulf War
- ◆ World Wide Spread of AIDS
- ◆ The end of Apartheid in South Africa

# World Events in the 1990's

- ◆ Hurricane Andrew in 1992
- ◆ Rodney King & the 1992 Los Angeles Riots
- ◆ The O.J. Simpson murder trial

# World Events in the 1990's

## The Oklahoma City Bombing

- ◆ The return of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China
- ◆ War in Bosnia & Kosovo

# World Events in the 1990's

- ◆ Great economic prosperity in the 1990s
- ◆ The Dot.com bubble
- ◆ The Dow Jones Industrial Average breaks 10,000 for the first time

# World Events in the 1990's

- ◆ The Lewinsky scandal surrounding former President Clinton
- ◆ Columbine High School massacre
- ◆ Woodstock '99

# World Events in the 2000's

- ◆ The new Millennium & 21st Century "The Y2K bug"
- ◆ The 2000 U.S. Presidential Election dispute between Al Gore & George W. Bush

# World Events in the 2000's

- ◆ The September 11 Terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center
- ◆ The Patriot Act, The Dept. of Homeland Security & other methods which increased National Security

# World Events in the 2000's

- ◆ The 2001 Anthrax attacks
- ◆ The Global War on Terror
- ◆ The Beltway sniper shootings

# World Events in the 2000's

- ◆ The War in Iraq
- ◆ The Darfu Conflict
- ◆ The Continuation of Conflict in Afghanistan

# World Events in the 2000's

- ◆ The West Nile Virus outbreak
- ◆ The SARS Epidemic in Spring 2003
- ◆ The Indian Ocean Tsunami disaster

# World Events in the 2000's

- ◆ Six major hurricanes hit Florida in two years:
  - ◆ Hurricane Charley
  - ◆ Hurricane Frances
  - ◆ Hurricane Ivan
  - ◆ Hurricane Jeanne
  - ◆ Hurricane Dennis
  - ◆ Hurricane Emily

# World Events in the 2000's

- ◆ The events surrounding Hurricane Katrina - causing evacuation of New Orleans, Louisiana in 2005  
The largest evacuation in American history.
- ◆ Hurricane Rita in Houston, Texas

# World Events in the 2000's

- ◆ The onset of Bird flu.
- ◆ The post-Soviet crash of the Russian economy
- ◆ The 2006 conflict between Israel & Hezbollah



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