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George HW Bush and the End of the Cold War: Crash Course US History #44

1) Who was **George H.W. Bush** and how did he ascend to the presidency?

2) How did **Republican George H.W. Bush's** smear campaign in 1988 shape the outcome of the campaign of **Democrat Michael Dukakis**?

3) Justify why the **end of the Cold War (1945-1991)** between **communism** and **capitalism** was positive for the world.

4) Describe what happened at the **Malta Summit** in 1989 between US President **George H.W. Bush** and Russia's **Premier Mikhail Gorbachev**.

5) Explain the foreign policy surrounding the **Iraq War** in 1991, codenamed **Operation Desert Shield**, during the presidency of **George H.W. Bush**.

6) Why did **George H.W. Bush** lose his re-election bid even with his 89% approval rating six months before the **Election of 1992**?

7) How did the **Rodney King** beatings in March of 1991 and the following trial cause the deterioration of white/black race relations in **Los Angeles**?

8) Describe the **civil unrest** that occurred in **Los Angeles, California** during the **Los Angeles Riots** in 1992.

9) Analyze what happened to **Republican George H.W. Bush** after he raised taxes in 1992. Include the promise he broke to members of the **Republican Party** and why he broke his promise.

10) Define the era **America** was creeping up on as **George H.W. Bush's** presidency came to an end.
