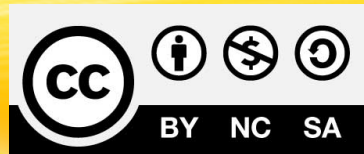# CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY

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On September 9, 2001, The United States of America experienced on of its worst terrorist attacks. Nineteen terrorists from the extremist group al-Qaeda took over four aircrafts seeking to end thousands of lives including their own.

They crashed two of the planes in the World Trade Center / Twin Towers.

One into the Pentagon.

The last plane was re-taken by the passengers but everyone onboard died.

https://time.com/3449480/911-the-photographs-that-moved-them-most/

https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/religion/news/2011/09/08/10363/the-911-generation/

- As retaliation, President George Bush declared the "War on Terror."

- In 2003, The United States attacked Iraq which caused tension between the two countries.

- President Bush lost the 2008 because Americans were unhappy with the amount of money that went into the war in Iraq.

- He lost the election to President Barack Obama.

HURRICANE KATRINA

01

In 2005, The United States along with the Bahamas, Cuba, and Canada were hit by the storm.

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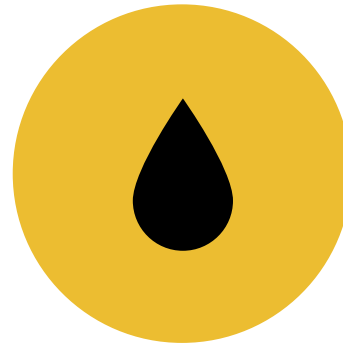It was a Category 5 hurricane with wind speeds at 175 miles per hour.

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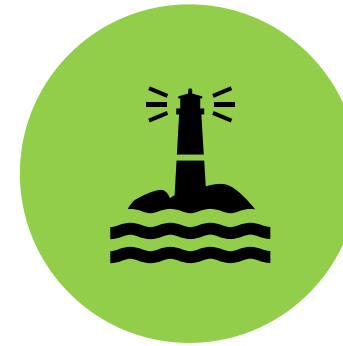It went down as the 3rd strongest hurricane in American history.

HURRICANE KATRINA

NEW ORLEANS FACED SIGNIFICANT TRAUMAS A RESULT OF THE HURRICANE.

MAJORITY OF THE CITY WAS UNDER WATER.

THEY STRUGGLED WITH SEARCH AND RESCUE BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT PREPARED TO DEAL WITH THE STORM.

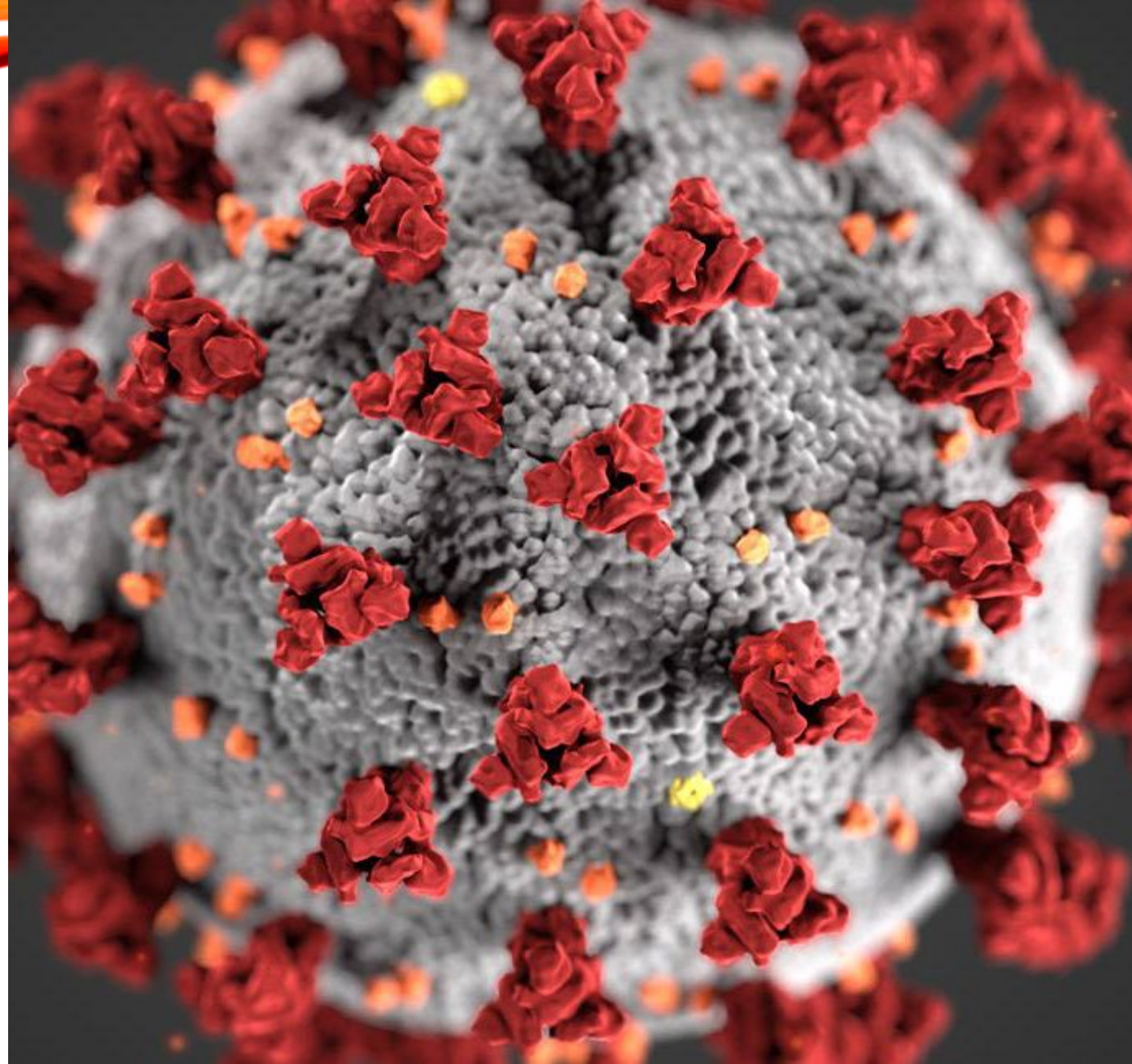https://www.cnn.com/2017/09/03/politics/george-w-bush-barack-obama-letter/index.html

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THE CORONAVIRUS

- The first reported case of the virus came from Wuhan China and claimed the lives of thousands of people.

- The Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that is highly contagious and more of a danger for the elderly and individuals with pre-existing health conditions.

- Since it was so contagious the number of confirmed cases rose rapidly

THE CORONAVIRUS

The United States had its first confirmed case in January 2020.

Jan. 2020

Today there are approximately 216 countries with cases of the virus.

Today

end of January

By the end of January, Trump restricted the entry into the United States for individuals who traveled to China in the past 14 days.

Mar. 2020

By March 2020 states across the country began shutting down, putting "shelter in place" orders and being urged to quarantine to help stop the spread of the virus.

THE NEW NORMAL

- The virus is responsible for social distancing where individuals are required to stay at least 6 feet apart in public spaces.

- Civilians are now required to wear face masks in public to prevent spreading the virus.

- People are panicking when people in public cough or sneeze.

THE CORONAVIRUS

- As of May 15, 2020 there are

  - 4,434,653 confirmed cases around the world.

  - 302,169 deaths

- As of May 15, 2020 there are

  - 2,419 newly confirmed coronavirus cases in NYS.

  - 174 deaths on that date

  - Overall, there are 353K confirmed cases and 22,843 deaths

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