Bill Clinton Student Lecture

Background

Mother married to abusive alcoholic

Baptist

Married Hillary Rodham Oct. 11, 1975

Attended Yale Law School

Considered a moderate Pemocrat

Majored in International Affairs -Georgetown University

Trivia

Always wanted to be President

Youngest Governor in Arkansas history

First Pemocrat since FPR to win second term

Plays the saxophone

He was impersonated on SNL for his love of McDonalds

Quadruple bypass surgery (heart surgery)

Fluent in German

Presidency

22 million jobs created

42nd President

Minimum wage was raised

Supported NAFTA eliminated tariffs & trade barriers b/w US, Canada, & Mexico

Achieved low unemployment & inflation

Criticized for response to genocide in Kwanda

Background

Served 12 yrs as Governor w/rep. as a reformer

1st President to be a Rhodes Scholar

Trivia

Criticized for encouraging Hillary to overstep traditional boundaries of First Lady

Reached younger generation by appearing on MTV

3rd youngest President after TR (42), JFK (43)

Allergic to dust, mold, cats, pollen, beef, & dairy products

Helped provide relief for Hurricane Katrina victims

Presidency

Left America w/a budget surplus

Clinton & Congress passed the Family Leave Act

Appointed Ruth Bader Ginsburg & Stephen Breyer to Supreme Court

> Oslo Accords b/w Israel & Palestine

Military policy "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" was 1st implemented by Clinton

> The second US President to be impeached.