**Frontline--America’s Great Divide Part 1**

1. What was the intent of Barack Obama’s keynote speech in 2004?
2. What was the significance of the Sarah Palin nomination in 2008 and the relationship to the media?
3. Describe how President Obama’s inauguration was an attempt to set the tone for his administration.
4. What was President Obama’s greatest challenge upon assuming the presidency in 2009? How successful was his approach to the challenge of the economic crisis?
5. What was Tea Party and how did they start to achieve public appeal?
6. How did Sarah Palin actually begin the whole “fake news” movement? How did Glenn Beck take this and run with it?
7. How did the issue of race begin to rear its ugly head during the first year of the Obama administration? What was the fallout of the “beer summit?
8. How did Obamacare divide the country and why? Was this a mistake by the Obama administration?
9. What was the birther movement and how did Donald Trump get involved?
10. How did President Obama inadvertently help Donald Trump seek the presidency?
11. What kind of opposition did Speaker of the House John Boehner face from his own party? How did this signal the end of bipartisanship?
12. How did the killing of Trayvon Martin impact the Obama administration?
13. How has fringe media sources further polarized the American public?
14. “Make America Great Again” came about from what event?
15. What happened with bipartisan immigration reform?
16. How did Breitbart news help change and form the “new” republican agenda and change the republican establishment?
17. What was the impact of Sandy Hook?
18. How did the media elect President Donald Trump?