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Your Talking Points For The Debate

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George Bush will do MUCH better tonight. How could he do worse? But don't call it a comeback! Just because Bush isn't godawful is no reason to pretend he's got momentum on his side now. Bush never lost a debate in his life (before last week), so there's no reason he would be expected to lose two in a row.

So just because Bush manages to sort of stand up straight and sort of not look petulant and annoyed and sort of answers the questions is nothing to crow about.

Bush may win or tie in tonight's debate but he is LOSING in Iraq and he is LOSING in Afghanistan and he is LOSING jobs here at home. What's more important?

Re: Iraq. Bill Maher made a great point on his show last week (hey, I tape a lot of shows and just caught up with it). Thanks to no-fly zones and cooperation with our allies, we controlled more of Iraq **back when Saddam was in power** than we do now. Bring that up anytime someone tries to say things are going well.



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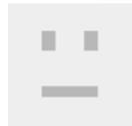


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