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In this highly technological world, we are bombarded with news of everything happening around the world, live. So it becomes difficult to decide on a man or a woman of the year since we have so many people that are in the news; however, there is only a few who have an influence on the world, presidents, prime ministers and dictators are and have been selected as man of the year for good or for bad. If I were the one choosing the man of the year, I would choose someone who could be looked up as a role model all around the world, Someone who has the power to change the course of history, and that in doing so has to struggle to achieve what he wants against powerful odds.

With all these in mind I have come to the conclusion that the man of the year should be President George Bush. He is the president of the United states of America, a role model to people all around the world, president of one of the greatest country in the world, has the power to change history, and is fighting against many problems in his own country.

In the United States of America, nowadays, becoming a president is one of the hardest things a person can accomplish. To be elected to the presidency, the candidate's life must be put to a test of what he has done, not only in one year but in their whole life. Reporters are paid good money to find dirt on candidates and make it public. They have tried with President Bush, but nothing was found, so he became president of this great nation, for becoming the president; he is a role model to many people around the world. Because this tells us that if we want to achieve something good in life we must work hard and always try to keep our morals throughout our complete life.

In recent years President Bush ordered a dictator to move out of a country that he had invaded. After long talks President Bush ordered United States troops to go to the middle East and protect the neighboring countries, also to show this dictator that he was serious about what he said. President Bush told the dictator to move out again, when he did not want to do it, the United State's troops forced the dictator and his troops out of this country. By doing this President Bush changed the course of history, since the dictator had claimed the country he had invaded as part of his territory, but was forced to free it by President Bush.

In keeping peace around the world President Bush has done everything possible, and he has had to struggle many problems here at home, an ill economy, racial problems and several other problems that require a great deal of his time.

During the last year President Bush has face a new problem, that of being reelected to office and within the last year he came close to another encounter with the dictator that does not want to submit to the United Nations specifications, also he has been face with the problem of the economy that deteriorates as time goes by, and even in Los Angeles he has seen racial problems, that went as far as riots, and President Bush having to send federal troops to control the riots that were destroying a city, proved again that he can change the course of history.

With what I have explained in this essay, I believe that the man who has showed to be a role model not only for one year but for all his life, the man who has the power to change history, and who in doing so must confront and overcome many problems is President George Bush, who I nominate "Man of the Year."