Discussion Sheet #1: The Bush Doctrine and the War in Iraq

What? Please complete a summary for Week 1 readings.
How? Use the form and space below and write carefully and legibly.
When? Due in class, Tuesday, April 8.

1. Briefly summarize the main message(s) and most significant information in each of these readings:

   Kagan and Kristol:

   Nicholas Lemann:

   Timothy Garten Ash:

2. Reflect back on the video, “The War Behind Closed Doors.” (Consult the companion web-site to refresh and expand the information). Briefly, describe the foreign policy discussion and debate that has taken place within the Bush administration. What ideas, issues, and people stick out?
3. Based on this reading, the video, and the additional readings from Urquhart and Klare, what are your questions and comments? Be thoughtful. Focus on information that you found useful, interesting, and/or bothersome.