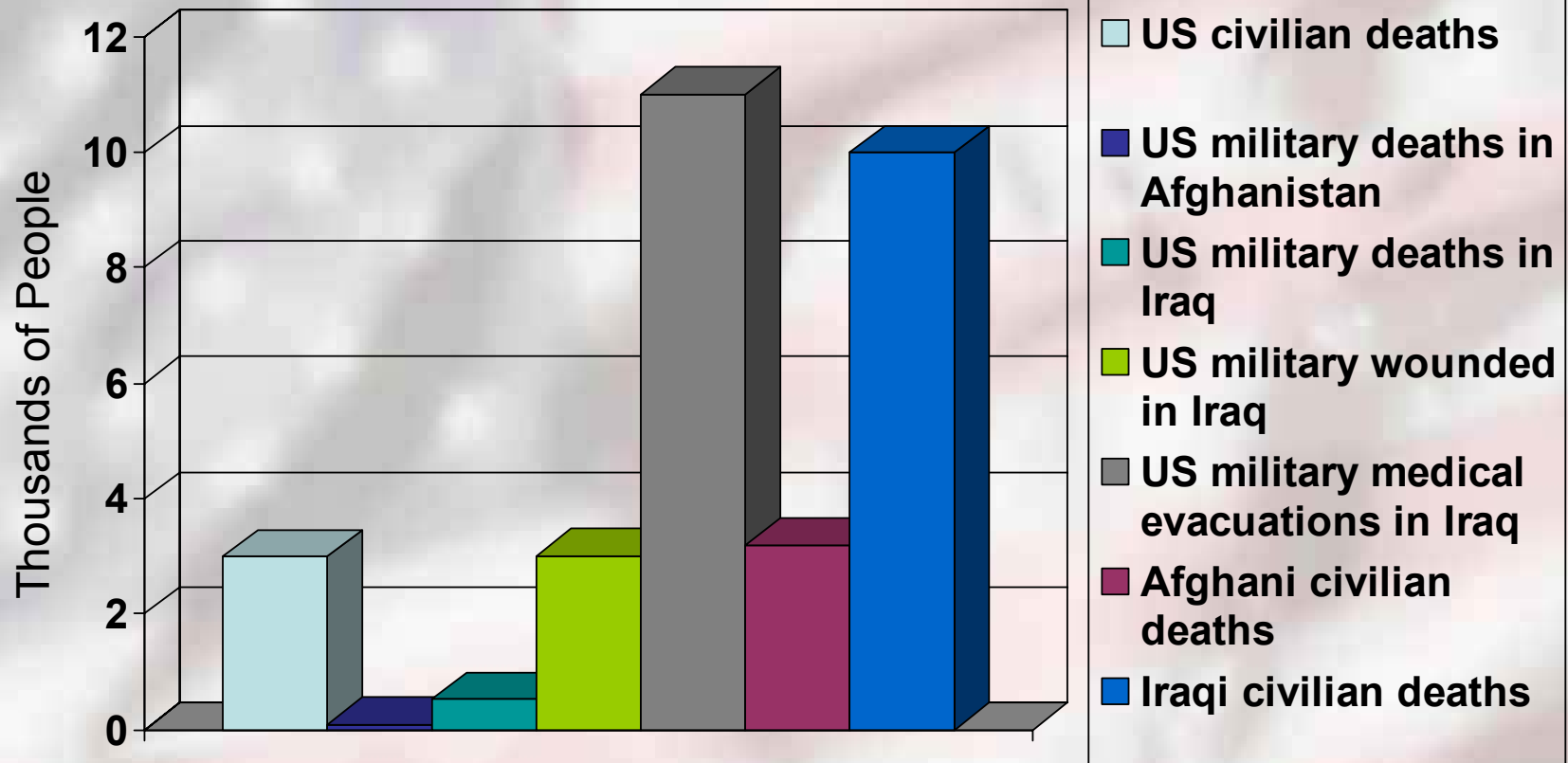


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Meet the War President

With Tim Russert
February 8, 2004

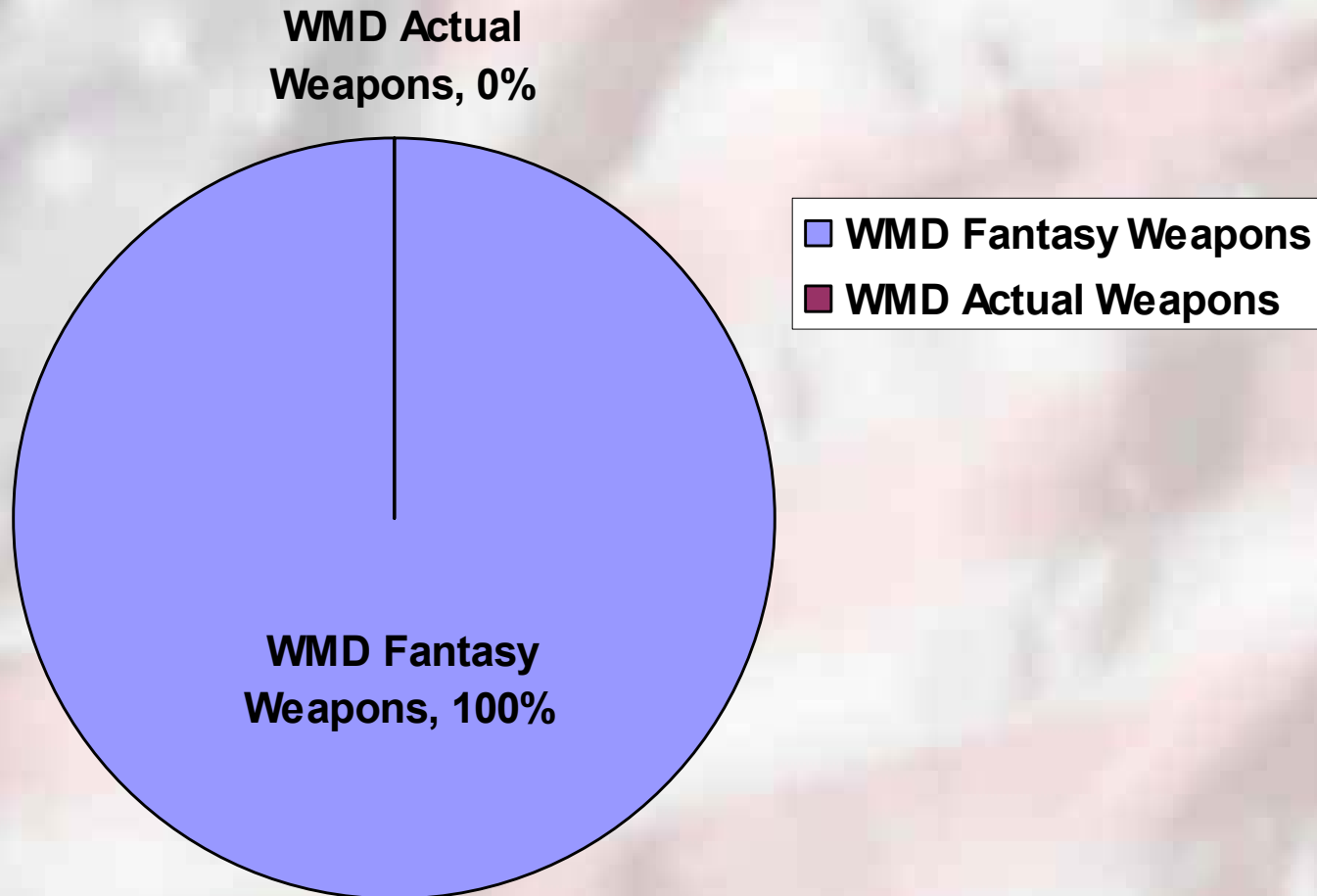
I'm a War President



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I Expected to Find WMDs

Actual vs. Fantasy



Vocabularization

Tim: But can you launch a pre-emptive war without iron-clad, absolute intelligence that he had weapons of mass destruction?

George: When you say “pre-emption,” it almost sounds like, “Well, Mr. President, you decided to move.”

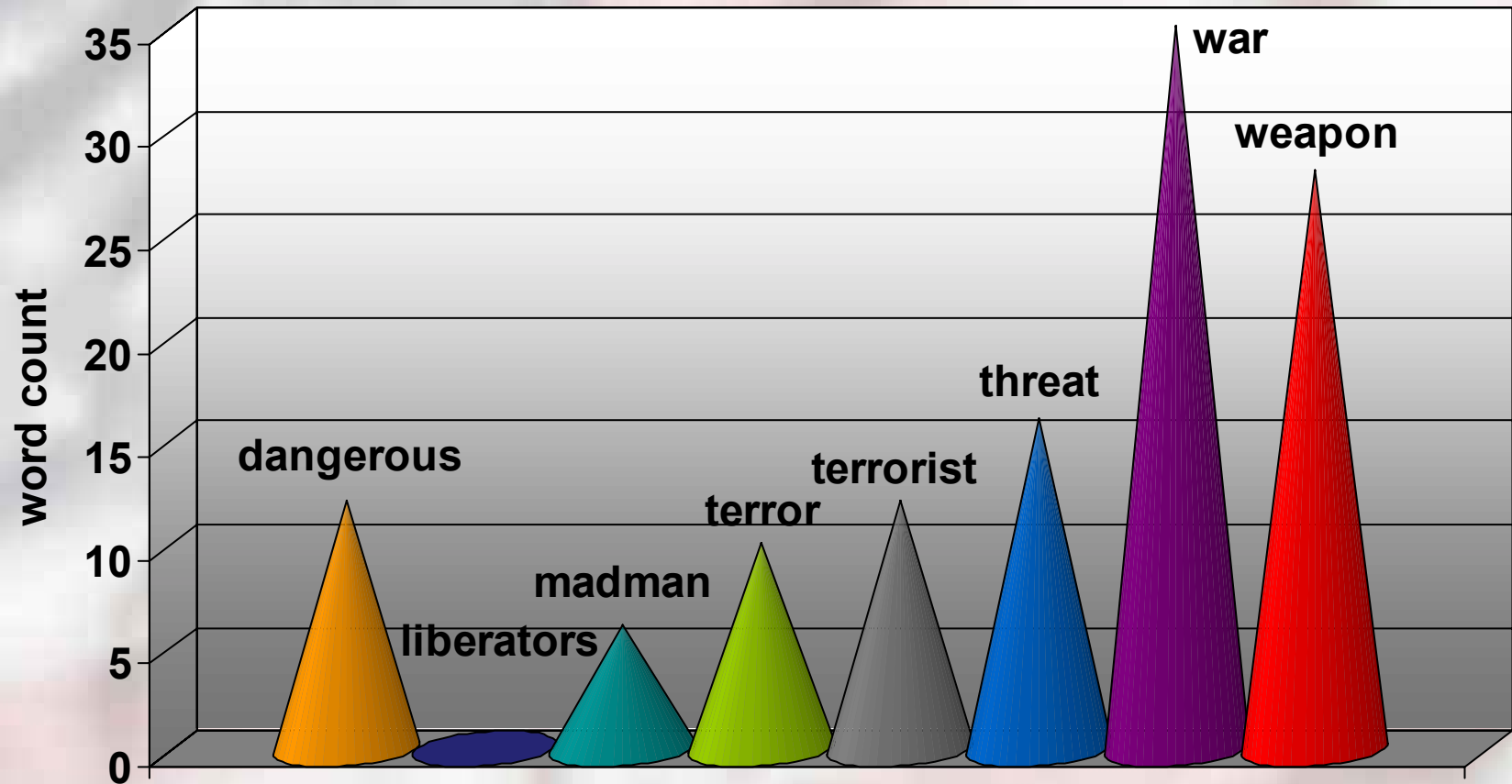
pre-emption

- the right to purchase something in advance of others

pre-emptive

- relating to or constituting a military strike made so as to gain the advantage when an enemy strike is believed to be imminent

Fear and Loathing



Current Events Pop Quiz

Okay, you have a history degree from Yale, so show us your stuff ...

Do you believe the war in Iraq is a war of choice or a war of necessity?

A: Choice

B: Necessity

C: I think that's an interesting question. Please elaborate on that a little bit. A war of choice or a war of necessity?