# The Pre-Game Show With Al and Chris

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## Al:

In the contest for the Worst Century Ever, the Twenty-first could be a real contender.

### Chris:

The Twentieth looks unbeatable, sure, what with the War to End All Wars, the Great Depression, Hitler, Spain, the Second World War...

### Al:

...Stalin, and Enola Gay. The genocides alone make the Nineteenth look like a weak little sister.

### Chris:

But the Twenty-first has started strong in New York, Baghdad, New Orleans.

### Al:

With a few more breaks, like Lehman, Citi, Portugal and Greece, and in the hands of the right bunch of coaches, it could, by Christmas, 2012, just blow the others away.