

War on Terrorism Notes

Saddam Hussein

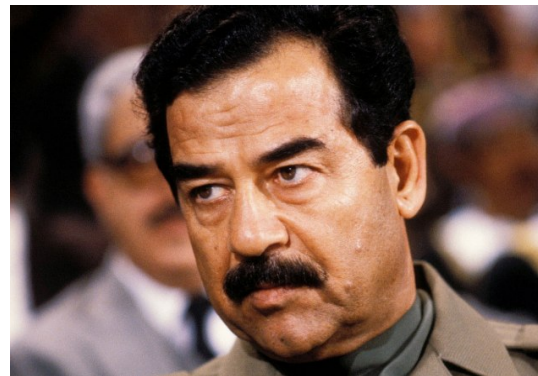
Member of Ba'ath Party

Mixing Arab nationalist, pan-Arabism, Arab socialist and anti-imperialist interests.

Becomes president in 1979

Iranians and Iraqis fight because of religious differences

1980 Saddam launches an 8 year war on Iran - cease-fire in 1988



<http://www.biography.com/people/saddam-hussein-9347918>
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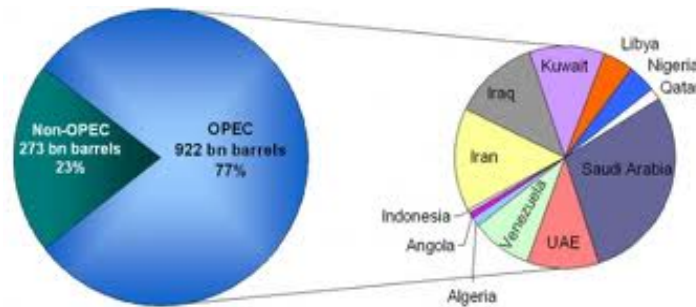


1st Persian Gulf War

Goal of Ba'ath Party: unification of the Arab world into a single state

In 1990 Iraqi troops invade Kuwait

Why?



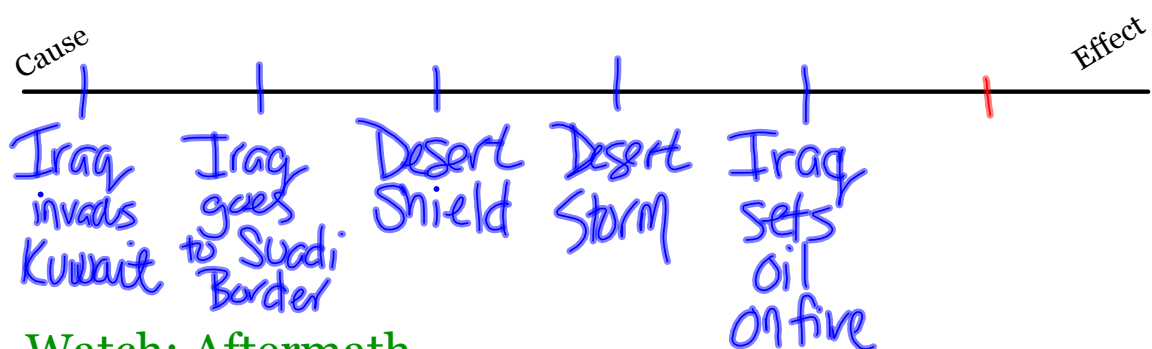
Watch "International Community" and "Desert Shield"

How is this conflict different than all other conflict in the 20th century?

Why do we get involved in this situation?

Watch: "Role of the Media"

Timeline of Events



Watch: Aftermath

Write what you know or feel about Terrorism.

THERE IS NO OFFICAL DEFINITION OF TERRORISM

those violent acts which are intended to create fear (terror), are perpetrated for a religious, political or ideological goal, deliberately target or disregard the safety of non-combatants (civilians), and are committed by non-government agencies.

abiding characteristic is the indiscriminate use of violence against civilians for the purpose of gaining publicity for a group, cause, or individual

The Beginning of Al Qaeda

11 AUGUST 1988 Al-Qaeda is formed in Peshawar, Pakistan. The creation of the group brings together extraordinary Saudi wealth, the expertise of a lifetime Egyptian militant, and a philosophical foundation for jihad.

7 AUGUST 1990 bin Laden offers help to Saddam Hussein in the Persian Gulf War

1991 Bin Laden leaves Saudi after making public attacks on the royal family and arrives in Sudan

29 DECEMBER 1992 Al-Qaeda's first bomb attack kills two people at the Gold Mihor hotel in Aden

26 FEBRUARY 1993 First attack on the World Trade Center in New York - six are killed and 1,000 injured by a basement bomb.

4 OCTOBER 1993 18 US servicemen are killed in the Black Hawk Down incident in Somalia. Al-Qaeda fighters are thought to have aided those who shot down the helicopters.

1996 Bin Laden returns to Afghanistan, where he forms a close relationship with the leader of the new Taliban government, Mullah Omar.

17 NOVEMBER 1997 62 people are killed by gunmen in a massacre at Luxor in Egypt

22 FEBRUARY 1998 Bin Laden issues a fatwa declaring all American citizens legitimate targets of al-Qaeda and calling for Muslims to perform their 'duty' by killing them.

7 AUGUST 1998 223 people are killed when the US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania are attacked. One of the hallmarks of al-Qaeda operations is simultaneous strikes

20 AUGUST 1998 The first US military action against the group comes in the form of strikes against camps in Sudan and Afghanistan.

True or False

1. The terrorists who attacked the World Trade Center did so because want all Americans to die.
2. Osama Bin Laden funded the training of Taliban members.
3. Saddam Hussein planned the attacks on 9/11.
4. Al-Qaeda was the group that planned and committed the attacks on 9/11.
5. All terrorists are from the Middle East.
6. Iraq is home to the Taliban.
7. The attack on September 11, 2001 was not the first attack on the World Trade Center.

Is there a difference between the Taliban and al-Qaeda?

Taliban: an Islamic militia group that ruled large parts of Afghanistan from September 1996 onwards

al-Qaeda: a militant Islamic group founded sometime between August 1988 and late 1989. It operates as a network comprising both a multinational, stateless army and a radical Sunni Muslim movement calling for global Jihad.

What companies were housed in the World Trade Center?

Tower 1

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tenants_in_One_World_Trade_Center



Tower 2

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tenants_in_Two_World_Trade_Center



What is the financial loss of 9/11?

It was only the third time in history that the New York Stock Exchange was shut down for a period of time. (closed from September 10 - 17)

Some estimate that there was over \$60 billion in insurance losses alone.

Approximately 18,000 small businesses were either displaced or destroyed in Lower Manhattan after the Twin Towers fell.

There was a buildup in homeland security on all levels. 9/11 caused a catastrophic financial loss for the U.S.

Timeline of the War on Terror

2001

September 11 - Attacks
September - Give us all your terrorist demand
October 7 - War in Afghanistan begins

2002

January 15 - Operation Enduring Freedom - in the Philippines
February 27 - Georgia Train and Equip Program begins
October 7 - Operation Enduring Freedom - Horn of Africa begins

2003

February 5 - Colin Powell addressed United Nations
March 20 - the Iraq War begins
April 10 - Fall of Baghdad
December 13 - Saddam Hussein is found and captured by U.S. forces

2004

June 18 - Drone Strikes in Pakistan begin (US Gov't and CIA)

2005

January - First **Democratic** Elections in Iraq
July 7 - the 1st London bombings kill 52 people and injure 700 more.

2007

February 6 - the Operation Enduring Freedom - Trans Sahara begins
The "Surge" in Iraq begins

2009

August 6 - Obama administration has stopped using the phrase "war on terror"

2011

May 2 - Osama bin Laden is killed in a raid by Navy Seals

2012

George Bush's Address to Congress September 20, 2001

List things George Bush wants to happen in the near future.

Explain and evaluate how he handle the topic of the Muslim faith in his speech.



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_CSPbzitPL8&feature=rel

Why Afghanistan?

I told um what
would happen



So then why Iraq?



Possible Reasons in the word
of George Bush???

Do you trust this guy?

It's easy to defeat Iraq. My
dad did it I can too!

I'm pretty sure they have oil
there.


Because we're AMERICA and
we want to.

Official Position:

Iraq was a preemptive strike
because they have weapons of
mass destruction (WMDs)



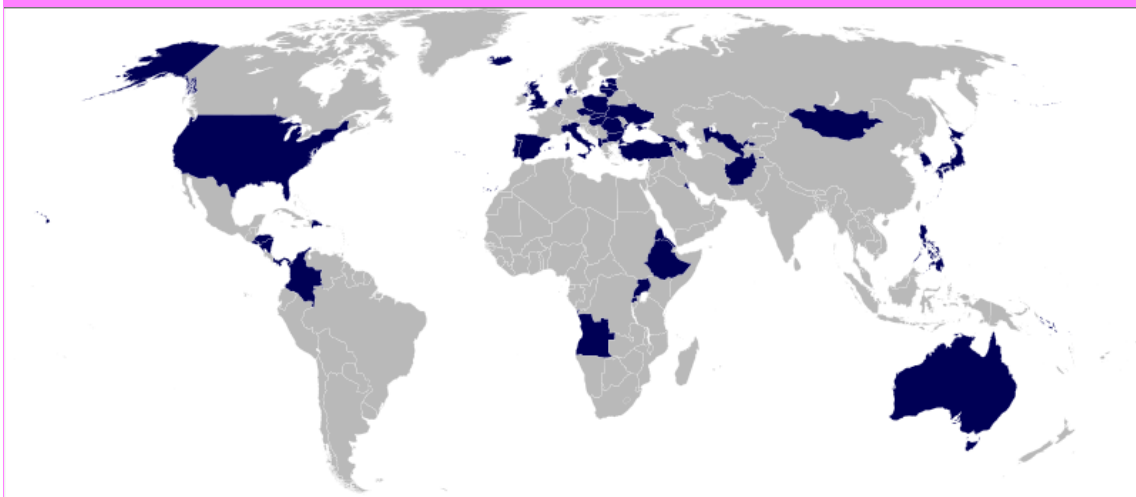
What's a weapon of mass destruction?

Weapons of mass destruction	
	
By type	
Biological, Chemical, Nuclear, Radiological	
By country	
Albania	Libya
Algeria	Mexico
Argentina	Netherlands
Australia	North Korea
Brazil	Pakistan
Bulgaria	Poland
Burma	Romania
Canada	Russia
China (PRC)	Saudi Arabia
France	South Africa
Germany	Sweden
India	Syria
Iran	Taiwan (ROC)
Iraq	Ukraine
Israel	United Kingdom
Japan	United States

Hussein known for use of chemical weapons in the 1980s against Iranian and Kurdish civilians during and after the Iran–Iraq War.

Also known in the 80s he pursued an extensive biological weapons program and a nuclear weapons program, though no nuclear bomb was built.

Coalition Forces



Provides Troops for the Invasion
 the United Kingdom, Australia and Poland
 Shares Intelligence
 Donated money/assistance post-invasion

Terrorist Attack on Spain

When: March 11, 2004

Where: Madrid

What: were nearly simultaneous, coordinated bombings against the commuter train system of Madrid

Al Qaeda "inspired" not directly connected



191 People Died

Terrorist Attack on the UK

When: July 7, 2005 (Known as 7/7)

Where: London

What: Series of coordinated suicide attacks which targeted civilians using the public transport system during the morning rush hour



54 People Died

So what have we accomplished so far?

War in Afghanistan (2001–present):

Fall of the Taliban government in Afghanistan

Destruction of al-Qaeda camps

Killing of Osama bin Laden

Iraq War (2003-2011):

Fall of the Ba'ath Party government in Iraq

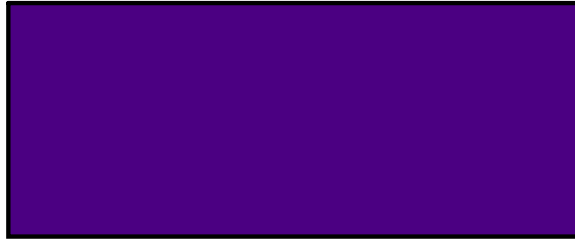
Execution of Saddam Hussein

Free elections

Review Questions

The name of the group that was in power in
Afghanistan from 1996-2001

Taliban



What kind of government does Iraq currently have?

Democracy



Why did we not leave Iraq after the fall of Saddam?

Democracy is fragile
Army is weak
Crazy Neighbors



What country did the U.S. invade in 2003 under the
banner of Weapons of Mass Destruction?

Iraq



In what city was Osama Bin Laden found and killed by the Navy Seals?

Abottabad, Pakistan



Which group is responsible planning the attacks on 9/11?



In what modern country was
Muhammad born?

Saudi Arabia

