

Chapter 23

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U.S. interested in ME to maintain stability, safeguard oil, combat terrorism.

1990 Iraq invades Kuwait in Persian Gulf War. Dictator Saddam Hussein wanted oil. War lasts six weeks. Burned oil wells causing environmental damage.

UN places embargo against Iraq against export of oil. Had to destroy weapons of mass destruction.

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1. In 1990 Iraq invaded

- a. Iran b. Saudi Arabia c. Kuwait

2. Which country led the international coalition invading Iraq in 1991?

- a. United Nations b. United States c. Israel

3. Who imposed a trade embargo against Iraq for its invasion of Kuwait?

- a. United Nations b. United States c. Israel

4. A UN inspection team was in Iraq for seven years for finding and destroying these

- a. oil fields b. helicopters c. weapons

Afghanistan: Osama bin Laden leads religious terrorist sect Taliban group Al Qaeda. 9/11/2001 attacks in US blamed on Osama and US invades Afghanistan in 2001. US helps form new government. Osama killed in 2011 in Pakistan.

page 112 Chronological order A - first, B - second, etc.

5. US ground forces land in Afghanistan

6. Taliban rebuilds forces in Pakistan

7. Terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2001

8. Osama bin Laden is shot and killed

9. Taliban rises in power in Afghanistan

10. The United States helps form a new government in Afghanistan.

Iraq: 2003 US/others invade Iraq, government falls in two months. Hussein sentenced to death. Guerrilla fighters keep resisting, Sunni/Shia Muslims fight each other. 2005 democratic elections create government. US leaves 2011.

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A. Sunni and Shia

B. weapons of mass destruction

C. 1998

D. 2005

E. 2003

F. Hussein

1. The UN inspection team left Iraq in ____.

2. After the UN inspection team left Iraq, some American leaders were concerned that Iraq had ____.

3. Military forces from the US and Britain invaded Iraq in ____.

4. He was captured, tried and sentenced to death.

5. Battles still rage between ____.

6. Iraqis voted in free elections in ____.