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# Conflicts in the Middle East

## Middle East Vocabulary

Seize -

Secular -

Theocracy -

Ayatollah -

Fundamentalist -

Militant -

Mujahedeen -

Traditional -

Guerilla Warfare -

Taliban -

Nationalize -

### Britain and the Soviet Union both Represent Foreign Interests in Afghanistan

**British:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Soviet Union:** \_\_\_\_\_

1919 - Afghanistan gains its INDEPENDENCE, tries to establish a DEMOCRACY

1973 - Military leaders overthrow government (democracy has failed)

1978 - Government is overthrown again but a group with close ties to the Soviet Union

REBELLION: \_\_\_\_\_

1979/1980 Soviet Union steps in and invades Afghanistan

Soviet Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Soviet Advantages: \_\_\_\_\_

Taliban Advantages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Results:**

AFGHANISTAN

