

USA, 1929 - 2000 unit – quick fire revision quiz!

US foreign policy in the Middle East

Question	Answer	Correct 1 st go?	Correct 2 nd go?	Correct 3 rd go?
Which Middle Eastern country had been an ally of the US prior to 1979?	Iran			
How did leadership in Iran change?	Taken over by a fundamentalist religious leader, who denounced the US as the 'Great Satan'			
How did this impact on US relations in the Middle East	Made them much worse			
What event occurred with Iran in 1979/80?	Iranian hostages – 66 Americans taken hostage at the US Embassy in Tehran.			
What did Saddam Hussein order in August 1990?	Iraqi invasion of Kuwait			
Which US president took the lead in action against Iraq?	George Bush Snr.			
What was Operation Desert Shield?	Campaign to defend Saudi Arabia and its oil interests from potential Iraqi invasion			
What was Operation Desert Storm?	Air offensive against Iraq			
What was Operation desert Saber?	Ground offensive to liberate Kuwait			
What were the positive outcomes of the Gulf War?	- Saddam Hussein did retreat out of Kuwait - reputation of President Bush was high			
What were the limitations to US success in the Gulf War?	- Saddam Hussein allowed to keep military forces pretty much intact - Saddam Hussein survived and went onto brutally suppress rebellions by Shia Muslims in the north of Iraq, and Kurds in the south. - in the longer term, President Bush was criticised for not consolidating victory over Iraq at the time.			