**U.S. Wars in Southwest Asia –** Quick Review

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| **Year** | **Name of Conflict** | **Who Involved** | **Why U.S. Involved** | **Outcome** |
| 1990-1991 |  | U.S. and \_\_\_\_\_\_ coalition versus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | Remove Iraqi forces from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an oil rich U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Kuwait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ left in power. |
| 2001-Present |  | U.S. versus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government harbored the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terrorist network, which was responsible for 9/11 attacks. The U.S. wanted to remove the Taliban from power, destroy Al-Qaeda, and capture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Al-Qaeda severely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * Taliban replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was eventually killed, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is growing strong again. * Today U.S. forces are still fighting there to support the new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and defeat the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 2003 - 2010 |  | U.S. and \_\_\_\_\_\_ coalition versus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | The U.S. believed that dictator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was building weapons of mass destruction. | * Many countries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. invasion. * \_\_\_\_ WMDs were found. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ captured, put on trial, and executed. * Dictatorship replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government. * But, the new Shia-led govt. is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * U.S. forces leave in \_\_\_. * Kurds and Shias now in civil war with extremist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_\_. |

**U.S. Wars in Southwest Asia –** Graphic Organizer

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| **Year** | **Name of Conflict** | **Who Involved** | **Reason for U.S. Involvement** | **Outcome** |
| 1990-1991 | Persian Gulf War | U.S. and large coalition versus Iraqi forces in Kuwait. | Remove Iraqi forces from Kuwait, an oil rich U.S. ally. | * Kuwait freed. * Saddam Hussein left in power. |
| 2001-Present | Afghanistan War | U.S. versus Taliban forces in Afghanistan. | The Taliban government harbored the Al-Qaeda terrorist network, which was responsible for 9/11 attacks. The U.S. wanted to remove the Taliban from power, destroy Al-Qaeda, and capture Osama Bin Laden. | * Al-Qaeda severely weakened. * Taliban replaced by democratic government. * *But*, Osama bin Laden was never captured and the Taliban is growing strong again. * Today U.S. forces are still fighting there to support the new government and defeat the Taliban. |
| 2003 - 2010 | Iraq War | U.S. and small coalition versus Iraq. | The U.S. believed that dictator Saddam Hussein was building weapons of mass destruction. | * Many countries opposed U.S. invasion. * No WMDs were found. * Saddam Hussein captured, put on trial, and executed. * Dictatorship replaced by democratic government. * But, new Shia-led government is corrupt. * U.S. forces leave in \_\_\_. * Kurds and Shias now in civil war with extremist Sunnis called ISIS. |