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| Persian Gulf War (1990) | -Iraq  -Kuwait  -US and Allies | -Iraq invaded Kuwait b/c of oil (accused Kuwait of stealing theirs, Kuwait was driving prices down) | -US-led coalition forced Iraq out of Kuwait  -Saddam Hussein remains leader  -Oil fields set on fire |
| U.S. War in Afghanistan (2001) | -US (& Allies)  -Terrorist groups in Afghanistan (Taliban & al Qaeda) | -Terrorist attacks on 9/11  -“War on Terror” | -Found and killed Osama bin Laden in Pakistan (2011) |
| U.S. War in Iraq (2003) | -US (& Allies)  -Iraq | -Fear of weapons of mass destruction  -War on Terror—government accused of funding terrorism | -Saddam Hussein was captured & executed  -Ongoing struggle for stability—American troops remain |

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