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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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