**Persian Gulf War Webquest**

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Introduction

**1. When was the Gulf War fought?**

Saddam Attacks

**2. List at least two reasons why Iraq invaded Kuwait on August 2, 1990:**

**3. How did Kuwait have connections to Iraq?**

**4. Who was leader of Iraq in 1990?**

**5. What other country did Western Nations (Western Europe/United States) worry Iraq would invade after taking over Kuwait?**

**6. What did President George Bush want to create to confront the nation of Iraq after the invasion of Kuwait?**

Desert Shield

**7. About how many total American soldiers were sent to Saudi Arabia by late November 1990?**

**8. On what date did the United Nations order Iraqi military forces to leave Kuwait?**

Air Attack

**9. What happened after Saddam Hussein refused to have his military forces leave Kuwait?**

**10. List the main targets of the coalition air attacks?**

Desert Sabre

**11. On what date did the coalition begin their ground attacks against Iraqi forces?**

**12. What were the casualties like for the Iraqi forces when compared to the coalition forces?**

Kuwait Liberated

**13. What did many Iraqi soldiers do as the coalition forces crossed into Kuwait?**

**14. What city was liberated in Kuwait on February 26, 1991?**

**15. What did the Iraqi army do to oil wells as it retreated out of Kuwait?**

**16. What did President Bush declare on February 27, 1991?**

**17. When was peace finally agreed to by the Iraqi government?**

Behind the lines

**18. What country did Iraq shoot missiles at during the Persian Gulf War?**

**19. What happened to some of the soldiers that went into Iraq to look for scud missiles?**

**20. What weapons were the coalition forces afraid that Saddam Hussein would use during the war?**

Aftermath

**21. Why did Iraqi uprisings against Saddam Hussein fail?**

**22. Whom did the United States government try to protect in Iraq? How?**

**23. What was Iraq supposed to do to meet the cease-fire agreement of 1991?**

**24. When did the United States invade/fight Iraq for a second time?**

Casualties

**25. How many coalition soldiers were killed and wounded during the Persian Gulf War?**

**26. About how many Iraqis were killed in the Persian Gulf War?**

**27. Why did Iraq have so many more casualties than the coalition forces?**

Casualties

**28. How did the Iraqi forces try to avoid the firepower and technology advantages of the British and American armies from 2003-2011**

**29. What is something new or interesting you learned about the Persian Gulf War?**

**30. How can advanced technology be a positive or an advantage in combat? How could relying on technology too much cause problems in combat?**