

Afghanistan



Use your packets, notes or the internet to answer the following questions

1. What is the capital of Afghanistan?
2. What 6 countries border Afghanistan?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.

3. What do all these people have in common in regards to Afghanistan: Persians, Greeks, Hephthalites, Arabs, Turks, Mongols, British, Soviet Union and the United States?

4. Which country invaded Afghanistan on December 24, 1979 and stayed until 1989?

5. After the Russians left Afghanistan, a group called _____ controlled Afghanistan from 1996-2001.

6. The Taliban followed a very strict belief in Islam. Women lost almost all rights including not being allowed to hold jobs, not being allowed to be educated, windows of homes had to be darkened so women in the house could not be seen and not being allowed outside of their houses without being accompanied by a man. Outside of their houses all women are forced to wear a _____ which are robes that cover a women from head to toe except for a small opening or screen for the eyes.

7. One group called The Northern _____ opposed the Taliban and controlled a small part of north Afghanistan.

8. The Taliban supported Al Qaeda, a terrorist group lead by _____.

9. On September 11, 2001 Al Qaeda attacked the United States by hijacking 4 airplanes and crashing them into:

a.

b.

c.

10. Within months, the United States invaded Afghanistan to defeat the Taliban and capture Osama Bin Laden. The Taliban were defeated and after the 1st free elections in many years, _____ became President of Afghanistan.