

The Persian Gulf War

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Introduction

- Persian Gulf War began on August 2, 1990.
- It was a conflict between Iraq and 32 other nations including USA, Britain, Egypt, France, and Saudi Arabia.

Why did the war happen?

- Saddam accused Kuwait of drilling on their land so he called for an invasion.
- UN Security Council called for Iraq to withdraw and stop most trade there.

Which type of trade barrier causes trade to stop?

- Saddam Hussein refused so we went to war .
- This war was called Operation Desert Storm.

The Invasion

- US invaded shortly after midnight on August 2.
- Saddam Hussein used propaganda to turn the people against the US and her allies.
- US deployed 400,000 troops in Iraq and the other 32 nations sent 200,000 troops.
- One of those nations was Turkey who let us build a military air base on their land.

What were the consequences?

- Saddam Hussein had a second war that was worse than the first one.
- After the war, thousands of American soldiers were infected by an unknown sickness that made them have abdominal pains.

How did the war impact the US?

- It lowered oil.
- Military and civilians died during the war.
- Thousands of US troops got Gulf War Syndrome (GWS)

Quiz

- 1) What date did the war start?
- 2) Why did the war happen?
- 3) How many US troops were deployed?
- 4) What did Saddam use to turn people against the US?
- 5) What time of day did the US invade?
- 6) What does "GWS" stand for?
- 7) What was the US invasion of Iraq called?
- 8) What country gave the US permission to build an air base?
- 9) Who called for Iraq to withdraw?
- 10) How many nations were fighting alongside the US against Iraq?

Answers

- 1) August 2, 1990
- 2) Kuwait drilled for oil illegally in Iraq
- 3) 400,00
- 4) Propaganda
- 5) Midnight
- 6) Gulf War Syndrome
- 7) Operation Desert Storm
- 8) Turkey
- 9) UN Security Council
- 10) 32