

# Inside Iraq—Key

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## 2 PUT THE EVENTS INTO THEIR CORRECT ORDER!

- 8 Iraq agrees to destroy all biological and chemical weapons.
- 3 British troops take control of Iraq.
- 11 Saddam Hussein escapes from Baghdad and goes into hiding.
- 14 Saddam Hussein is executed.
- 4 Iraq becomes an independent country.
- 1 Arab Muslims take over Mesopotamia.
- 7 Iraq invades Kuwait
- 10 Americans and their allies start bombing targets in Baghdad.
- 12 Saddam Hussein is found in a small village near Tikrit.
- 2 The Ottoman empire controls a large part of Iraq.
- 6 Iraq starts a war with neighbouring Iran.
- 9 Weapons inspectors are not allowed into the country.
- 5 Saddam Hussein takes over power and becomes president.
- 13 Iraqi people choose their leaders in the first free election.

## 4 MAKE SENTENCES BY MATCHING ONE PART FROM A WITH ONE PART FROM B!

Shiites live in southern Iraq and most of them opposed Hussein's government.

Saddam Hussein attacked the Kurds and killed thousands of them with chemical weapons.

Mongol warriors came from Asia and destroyed much of the Arab empire.

The Ba'ath Party was a revolutionary group that wanted to overthrow the government.

Saddam Hussein was a powerful dictator who had a big army to support him.

Saddam Hussein escaped the American invasion but was found a few months later in a small village.

After the Gulf War Iraq agreed to destroy all of its weapons.

After the 9/11 attacks on America some Americans thought Iraq was supporting Al Qaeda.

Airplanes started bombing Baghdad and ground troops invaded from the south.

After the end of the war Allied soldiers started looking for weapons.

There is still fighting going on between Sunni and Shia Arabs.

Some politicians in America say the USA should get out of Iraq.

**5 MANY SENTENCES IN THE FOLLOWING TEXT ARE WRONG. UNDERLINE THE PARTS THAT ARE WRONG AND REWRITE A CORRECT VERSION OF THE TEXT IN THE RIGHT BOX !**

Shia Arabs make up the largest part of the population. They live in northern Iraq and were Saddam Hussein's followers. The Kurds, who live in southern Iraq, were independent from Iraq. Saddam Hussein attacked them with nuclear weapons .

In the middle of the 16th century Mongol warriors from Central Turkey came to the region and destroyed much of the Arab empire. Until the Second World War the region was ruled by the Roman empire.

The USA took control of the area and gave Iraq its independence in 1950. At the end of the 1980s Saddam Hussein came to power and started a war with Saudi Arabia. The Iranians helped him because they thought that Saudi Arabia would become too powerful.

Shia Arabs make up the largest part of the population. They live in southern Iraq and hated Saddam Hussein. The Kurds, who live in northern Iraq, wanted to get freedom and independence. Saddam Hussein attacked them with chemical weapons .

In the middle of the 13th century Mongol warriors from Central Asia came to the region and destroyed much of the Arab empire. Until the First World War the region was ruled by the Ottoman empire.

Great Britain took control of the area and gave Iraq its independence in 1932. At the end of the 1970s Saddam Hussein came to power and started a war with Iran. The Americans and Europeans helped him because they thought that Iran would become too powerful.

**6 FIND 12 WORDS IN THE GRID BELOW THAT YOU HAVE SEEN IN THE TEXT AND MARK THEM !** ←→↓↖↗

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