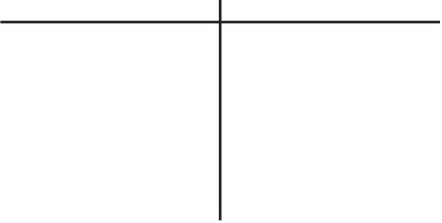




# STUDY GUIDE

## WHY AMERICA INVADED IRAQ

**KEY TERMS:** Saddam Hussein      Iran-Iraq War      weapons of mass destruction  
 democracy      terrorism      16 UN resolutions

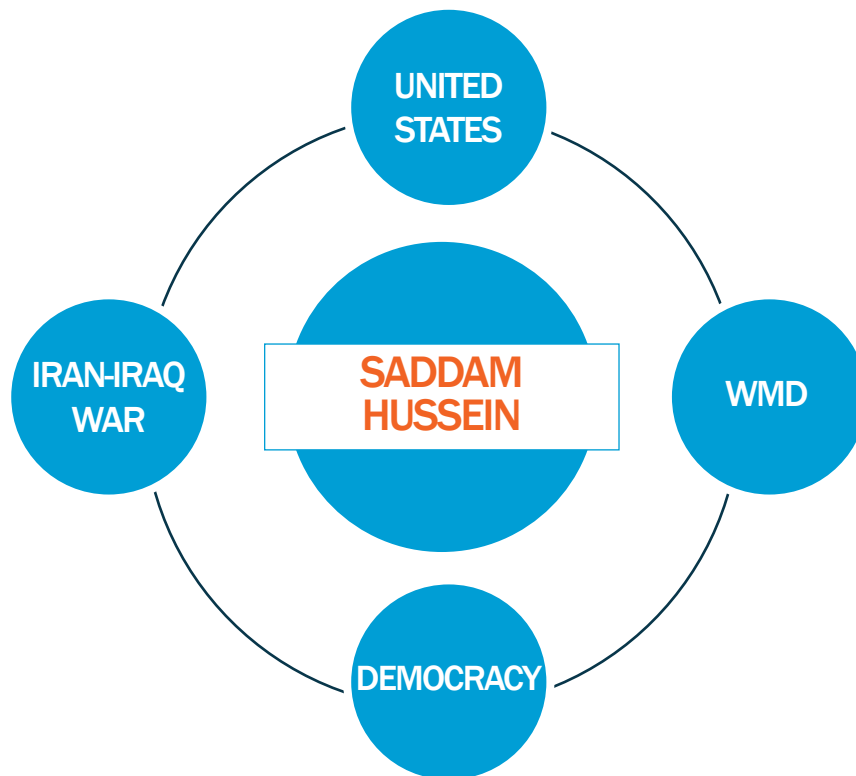
<b>CUE COLUMN:</b> Complete this section <u>after</u> the video.	<b>NOTE-TAKING COLUMN:</b> Complete this section <u>during</u> the video. Include definitions and key terms.
<p>Analyze the events that lead to the decision President Bush made to lead America to war against Iraq.</p>	<p>Saddam Hussein</p> <p>Iran-Iraq War: 1980 - _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)</li> </ul> <p>1998</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invasion of Kuwait</li> <li>• Mother of All Battles</li> </ul> <p>United Nations 16 Resolutions vs. Saddam Hussein – (1990-1999)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Decision for 2nd Iraq War:</p>
<p><b>SUMMARY OF NOTES:</b> Complete this section <u>after</u> the lecture to review the video.</p> <p>Explain how the continued leadership of Saddam Hussein after the Iran Iraq War and the invasion of Kuwait contributed to the leader's irrational behavior and the invasion of Iraq by the US in 2003.</p>	

## DISCUSSION & REVIEW QUESTIONS:

- Explain why the decision to go to war against Iraq in 2003 was controversial and remains so today.
- Analyze the participation of the United States in the invasion of Iraq. Was the decision by the US to invade Iraq a good decision?
- Describe the consequences of the invasion of Iraq by the United States.
- What do you imagine would have happened if the US had not invaded Iraq?

## EXTEND THE LEARNING:

- Consider the connections between the terms listed in the graphic below. Make notes around the graphic regarding how these terms influenced each other and impacted the US' decision to invade Iraq.



## RESOURCES TO EXPLORE:

- National Security Archive: Iraq and Weapons of Mass Destruction: <http://nsarchive.gwu.edu/NSAEBB/NSAEBB80/>
- History.com; Iran-Iraq War: <http://www.history.com/topics/iran-iraq-war>
- The White House: Saddam Hussein's Defiance of United Nations Resolutions: <http://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/infocus/iraq/decade/sect2.html>