Important Dates in Afghanistan’s History

Instructions: Use your reading to help fill in the boxes below.

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Event: 

Significance of the Event in Afghanistan’s History:

1879

Event: 

Significance of the Event in Afghanistan’s History:

1920

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Significance of the Event in Afghanistan’s History:

1937

Event: 

Significance of the Event in Afghanistan’s History:

1945

Event: 

Significance of the Event in Afghanistan’s History:
Other Countries’ Roles in Afghanistan: 1945–2001

Instructions: Use your reading to answer the following question for each of the countries listed below: “What role did this country play in Afghanistan between 1945 and 2001?” Be sure to cover the information from each time period: the Cold War, the Soviet invasion, and the Taliban era if applicable.

- Britain
- The Soviet Union (1945–1991)
- Russia (1991–2001)
- Iran
- Pakistan
- The United States
- Saudi Arabia
- China
**Major Events since 2001**

*Instructions:* Describe the following events and how they affected Afghanistan. This might include effects on Afghanistan’s people, government, security, or relations with other countries.

- Establishment of a New Government
- Overthrow of the Taliban
- Reconstruction Efforts
- Taliban Insurgency
- Election of President Obama
- Election of President Trump

**Effects on Afghanistan**
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