# **Part I: Iraq Under Foreign Rule**

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

	Ottoman Empire	British Empire
What were the years of occupation?		
How did the empire organize Iraqi territory?		
Why did the empire colonize Iraqi territory?		
What reforms or changes were initiated?		
How did Iraqis respond to the occupation?		
How did the occupation end?		

## **Sectarian Relations in Iraq**

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

	In Both Ti	me Periods	Under Saddam Hussein	Since the Fall of Saddam Hussein	
	Percentage of entire Iraqi population	Region the group most heavily populates, and defining characteristics of the region	Similarities among all three groups	Political and social status of group	How the war affected relations among groups
Sunni Arabs					
Shiʻi Arabs					
Kurds					



## **U.S. Actions in Iraq**

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

1963 CIA supports Ba'thist coup against Qasim's military government. 1986
U.S. government gives Iraqi military intelligence and credit to buy advanced U.S. weapons.

1991
United States,
under the
auspices of
the UN, leads
military assault
against Iraq.

1991
United States
brings ground
war to halt after
one hundred
hours.

1990s
United States monitors "no fly" zones in northern and southern Iraq and supports UN economic sanctions.

2003 U.S. troops invade Iraq.







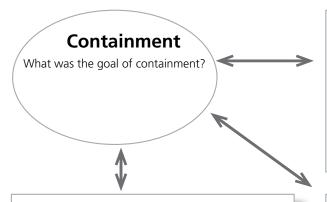




Motivations for U.S. Actions in Iraq

## Part II: From Containment to Regime Change

Instructions: Use your reading to help you answer the questions.



#### **Weapons Inspections**

When did weapons inspections take place?

What did UN weapons inspectors do in Iraq?

### **Military Force**

What were no-fly zones?

Why were they controversial?

### **Economic Sanctions**

How did sanctions restrict Irag's economy?

What were the humanitarian effects of sanctions?

#### **Pro-war arguments**

Why did the Bush administration claim that a war against Iraq was necessary?

a.

b.

#### **Anti-war arguments**

Why did many people around the world (including in the United States) oppose the plan to invade Iraq?

b.

# **Options: Graphic Organizer**

	Does Iraq possess WMD?	Should the United States continue weapons inspections?	Should the United States continue sanctions?	Does the United States have the right to invade Iraq?	Would Iraqis welcome a U.S. invasion?
Option 1: Invade Now					
Option 2: Contain Iraq					
Option 3: Build a Cooperative Relationship with Iraqis					
Option 4: Focus Our Efforts at Home					

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