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The Costs of War Project

Instructions: Fill in the chart below as you explore the Costs of War Project <<http://costsofwar.org/>>. Keep the following questions in mind. Be prepared to share your findings with the class.

1. What is the scope of the cost? (How many people does it affect? How much money did it cost?)
2. Who bears the brunt of the cost? (U.S. soldiers and their families? U.S. taxpayers? Afghan or Iraqi civilians? Future generations?)
3. Will the cost persist in the future? (Is it permanent, or is it possible to undo the damage? If so, what would it take to do so?)

Human Costs

Economic Costs

Social and Political Costs

Benefits

Did the wars bring democracy to Afghanistan and Iraq? Explain.

Did the wars liberate Afghan and Iraqi women? Explain.

Can you think of any other benefits or achievements of the wars?