War in Afghanistan Study Guide

1. **Taliban-**
2. How did the Taliban react to the attacks on 9-11 and the potential link to Osama bin Laden?
3. **Mullah Omar**-
4. **Colin Powell-**
5. **Donald Rumsfeld-**
6. Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Terrorists-
7. How did the United States define the Talban allowing them to be outside the protections of the Geneva Convention (basically the rules of war) and due process of law?
8. **United Nations-**
9. What was the justification of the United Nations Charter for going to war?
10. **North Alliance-**
11. In what month and year did the U.S. launched their first operations in Afghanistan?
12. Besides the United States, name the other countries that were fighting in Afghanistan in the U.S. led Coalition.
13. **Mohammed Atef-**
14. What three cities did airstrikes initially focus on at the start of the operations?
15. What was the reason for differing objectives between the Northern Alliance and the U.S.?
16. By what month and year did the U.S. take Kabul, the capitol city of Afghanistan?
17. Where did Osama bin Laden, al Qaeda, and the Taliban go after the fall of Kabul?
18. **Tora Bora-**
19. How did al Qaeda and the Taliban get Osama bin Laden into Pakistan?
20. **Hamid Karzai-**
21. Where did the U.S. set up their main two bases in Afghanistan?
22. **Operation Anaconda**-
23. Anaconda was the first operation using what?
24. **Taliban Guerilla Warfare-**
25. **IED-**
26. What area of Afghanistan did the U.S. give to fellow coalition forces and what countries took control?
27. In what year was there a surge in fighting in Southern Afghanistan?
28. In what year did the Taliban grow to the highest numbers gaining troops and foreign fighters?
29. What were two things that the foreign fighters brought to the Taliban?
30. In what year did the number of U.S. troops almost double because of the surge in Taliban forces?
31. **Barack Obama-**
32. What was the United States change in strategy when Obama becomes President?
33. **Stanley McChrystal-**
34. What was the result of President Obama adding 30,000 additional troops by the summer of 2010?
35. Why was there problems with President Obama and Hamid Karzai in 2010?
36. Why did Karzai speak out in April 2010 and what did he threaten?
37. **David Patraeus-**
38. **WikiLeaks-**
39. What are four things the Wikileaks revealed to the public?
40. What did President Obama announce after the raid that killed bin Laden?
41. By what year was their supposed to be a complete withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan?
42. What did Afghan troops begin to do in 2012 limiting the effectiveness of their training?
43. What two issues did the U.S. and Afghanistan reach agreement upon in 2012?
44. Why did most Afghans support the agreement to leave some U.S. troops in after 2014?