**War in Iraq Study Guide**

1. **Saddam Hussein-**
2. **Weapons of Mass Destruction-**
3. What type of attack did the U.S. suspect Iraq had the capabilities of after 9-11?
4. **Authorization for the Use of United States Armed Forces Against Iraq-**
5. Who signed the Authorization for the Use of U.S. forces against Iraq?
6. What was U.S. policy towards Saddam Hussein and Iraq since 1998?
7. **Hans Blix-**
8. Colin Powell presented evidence of Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction in front of what organization in 2003?
9. What did Hans Blix report on Iraq in March of 2003?
10. What was the U.S. response to Hans Blix report of March 2003?
11. What were three things the United States did in preparation for a possible invasion of Iraq in 2002?
12. **Kurdish Peshmerga-**
13. What did the U.S. demand of Iraq before invading the country?
14. When did the official invasion of Iraq occur?
15. **Shock and Awe-**
16. In what month and year did the U.S. take down the capital city of Iraq?
17. **Baghdad-**
18. How many insurgent fighters were estimated in Iraq after the fall of Baghdad?
19. Where is Saddam Hussein found?
20. **David Kay-**
21. What conclusion about Iraqi WMD's is made by David Kay after 1 year at war?
22. **Abu al-Zarqawi-**
23. The United States claim that the goal of al Qaeda in Iraq is to do what?
24. **Abu Ghraib Scandal-**
25. What happens in response to the Abu Ghraib Scandal?
26. **Operation Phantom Fury-**
27. When does Iraq hold its first elections?
28. These elections are the first in how many years?
29. What sect of Islam wins in the first elections?
30. **Sunni Muslims-**
31. **Shi'ite Muslims-**
32. **Operation Lightning**-
33. **Nouri al-Maliki-**
34. What happens to Zarqawi at the end of 2006?
35. Why is the execution of Saddam Hussein controversial?
36. **"The New Way Forward"-**
37. What does Defense Secretary Robert Gates announce in April of 2007?
38. What role is Iran believed to have in violence in Iraq during the war?
39. What war does President Bush relate Iraq to in terms of leaving armed forces in the country for a long period of time?
40. **Ryan Crocker-**
41. What are the policies of each of the three Presidential candidates for the election of 2008 ( McCain, Obama, Clinton)?
42. [**Status-of-forces-agreement (SOFA)**](http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,1859501,00.html)-
43. What event takes place as President Bush begins to wind down his leadership in the U.S. and the Iraq War?
44. What type of elections are held at the beginning of 2009 in Iraq?
45. What political parties take control because of a distrust with corruption in Iraq by religious parties?
46. By the end of what year does newly elected President Obama announce total withdrawal of troops in Iraq?
47. Who is initially banned from the Iraq national elections in 2010?
48. Who allows banned Iraqis into national elections despite supporting the ban in years prior?
49. **Abu al-Baghdadi** and **Abu al-Masri-**
50. Why do talks about leaving some troops past 2011 between Obama and Maliki stop and all U.S. soldiers withdraw?