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Study Guide—Part II

Vocabulary: Be sure that you understand these key terms from Part II of your reading. Circle ones that you do not know.

communist
 intellectuals
 secular
 superpowers
 guerilla war
 resistance group
 ideology

authoritarian
 jihadists
 diplomatic relations
 UN resolutions
 perpetrator
 refugee
 displaced person
 economic embargo

Questions:

1. Why did the Soviet Union support a coup in Afghanistan in 1978?

2. a. How many Afghans died during the war with the Soviet Union?

- b. How many Afghans fled their homes during the war with the Soviet Union?

3. List the roles and reasons for involvement of these countries in Afghanistan's war during the 1980s.

Country	Reasons for Involvement	Role in War
The Soviet Union		
The United States		
Pakistan		
Saudi Arabia		
China		
Iran		

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4. List two results of the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan.

a.

b.

5. What is the meaning of the word “Taliban”?

6. Why did the Taliban initially have the support of the population of Afghanistan?

7. List two meanings of the word *jihad*.

a.

b.

8. Why did Osama bin Laden go to Afghanistan?

9. List three reasons that Osama bin Laden launched a terror campaign against the United States.

a.

b.

c.