



US & Afghanistan Relations

**A Partnership
Against Terrorism**

PREVIEW

**A Current
Events
Unit**

For Middle/ High School



This relationship became incredibly important after the attack on September 1, 2001 in New York City.



55-page book

Due to all the conflict and turmoil in Afghanistan, it was the perfect place for these groups of terrorists to hide, work, and **recruit** new followers.



So began, the LONG stay by the US military in Afghanistan.



Even after Osama bin Laden was found and killed by US troops in May 2011 in **Pakistan**, our troops did not leave.



So, what does our relationship with Afghanistan look like today? Are terrorist groups still a threat?



But everyone is tired of the war. The Afghan people want their country back and want the US soldiers to leave.



United States	Afghanistan	terrorist	men	women
muslim	unrest	NY City	partnership	leader
war	hiding	rebuild	soldier	contract
repeat that	I like that	I don't like that		

Vocabulary board

scroll			

Cut & paste

<p>Pakistan</p> <p>Country next to Afghanistan where Osama bin Laden was found and killed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>ISIS</p> <p>Extremely violent group of terrorists in Afghanistan and Pakistan.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Enduring Strategic Partnership Agreement</p> <p>Contract between US and Afghanistan to rebuild Afghanistan.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>Human rights</p> <p>Basic rights every person deserves like safety, food, and education.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>

<p>Afghanistan</p> <p>Country in the middle of Asia who has worked with US to fight terrorism.</p>	<p>Muslim</p> <p>A follower of the religion of Islam and makes up 99% of people in Afghanistan.</p>
<p>terrorism</p> <p>Using violence against civilians for political or religious reasons.</p>	<p>Al-Qaeda</p> <p>Small group of terrorists who were responsible for the attack on 9/11.</p>

12 Vocabulary cards

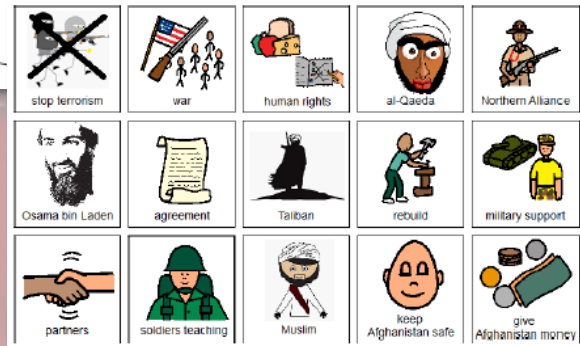
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Circle map



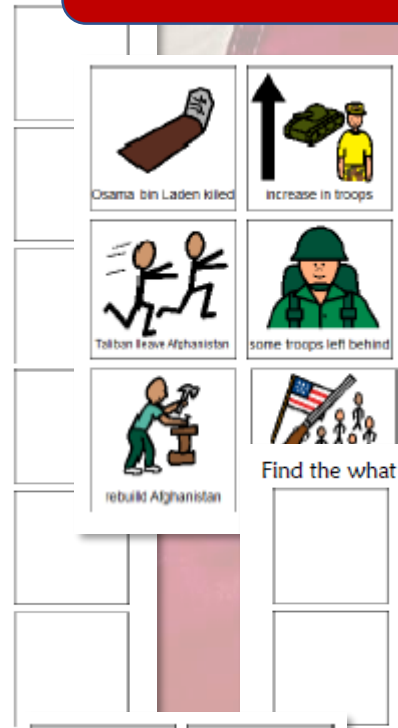
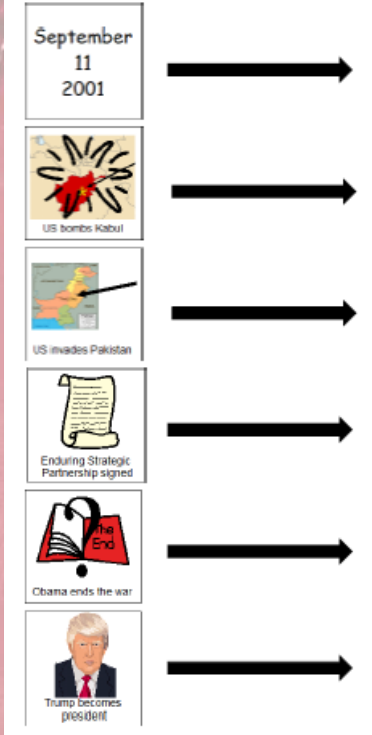
Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to the US and Afghanistan.



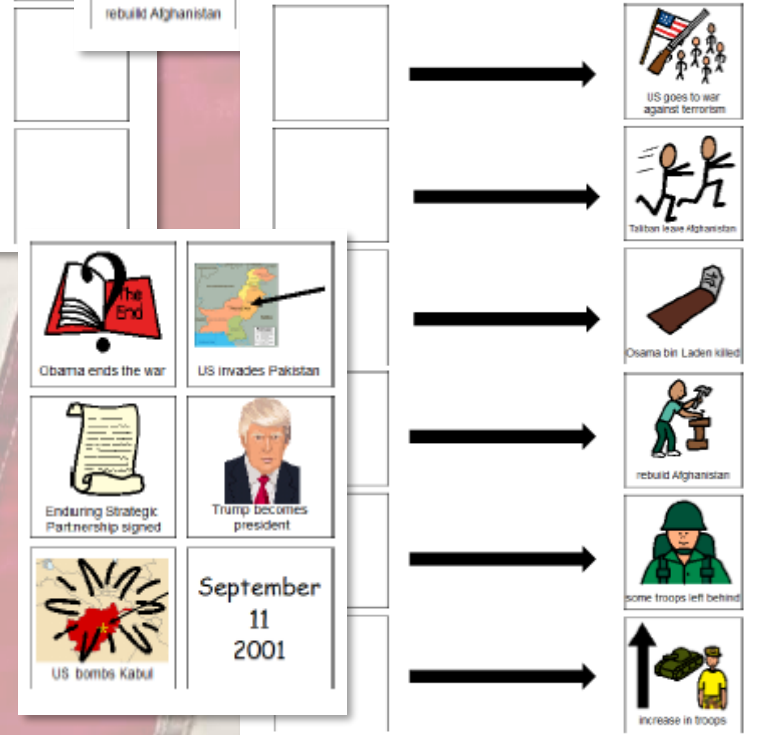
Errorless version

Cause/Effect

Find the what the *effect* was of each action



Find the what the *cause* was of each action below.



If I was a soldier

I am a soldier in the








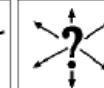







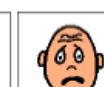
I am stationed in

My job is to

It has been months since I have been home..

I am to serve my country.

Writing prompt

 army	 navy	 marines	 airforce
 United States	 Afghanistan	 Pakistan	 somewhere else
 protect people	 help rebuild	 training others	 fighting terrorism
<input type="text"/> 6	<input type="text"/> 10	<input type="text"/> 3	<input type="text"/> 12
 proud	 brave	 happy	 scared



Timeline Activities

19 large cards

Cut & Paste

2014

US continues its war against terrorism in Afghanistan.














 United States	 war	 Taliban
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Time Line

September 11, 2001	October 2011	December 2001	2002
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2003	2004	2005	2006
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 war continues	 war started	 Osama bin Laden killed	 war continues
 Enduring Strategic Partnership Agreement signed	 war continues	 attack on US	 war continues
 war continues	 war continues	 war continues	 war continues
 war continues	 military increases	 war continues	 war continues

Time Line



September 11, 2001	October 2011	December 2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2014	2017
															

Map to color



Sorting activities







Color in the maps involved in the war on terrorism.






 Military	 Terrorists
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Enduring Strategic Partnership Agreement

 United States	 Afghanistan
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 Northern Alliance	 Taliban	 Osama bin Laden	 ISIS	 rebuild Afghanistan
 help people	 good	 as-Qaeda	 US troops	 bad

 where terrorist groups are forming	 keep people safe	 provide money
 they will train their military	 help rebuild	 improve human rights

US/Afghanistan Relations

1. The US and Afghanistan have a relationship.

2. These two countries are partners, fighting .

3. The war in Afghanistan started after .

4. was responsible for the attack on the US.

5. US and Afghanistan signed the .

Close worksheets

Assessments 3 versions

1. The primary reason the US became involved in the war in Afghanistan, was to fight:

climate change
 terrorism
 Afghanistan

2. The US and Afghanistan are:

enemies
 allies
 strangers

3. This was the reason for the start of the war.

attack on US
 stealing
 a bomb

4. What group is responsible for in Afghanistan?

Native Americans
 Muslims

5. Who was the main person to look for?

Osama bin Laden
 US president

Q 3

attack on US
 stealing
 bomb

Q 4

7. What was Afghanistan supposed to improve by signing the agreement?

A. Buildings
B. Diet
C. Human rights

8. Who officially ended the war but left troops behind?

A. Lincoln
B. President Obama
C. A judge

9. What did President Trump decided to do with Afghanistan?

A. Leave
B. Explode
C. Increase troops

10. True or False. Most people in Afghanistan want the US troops to leave and the war be finally over,

A. True
B. False
C. I don't know


Taliban

