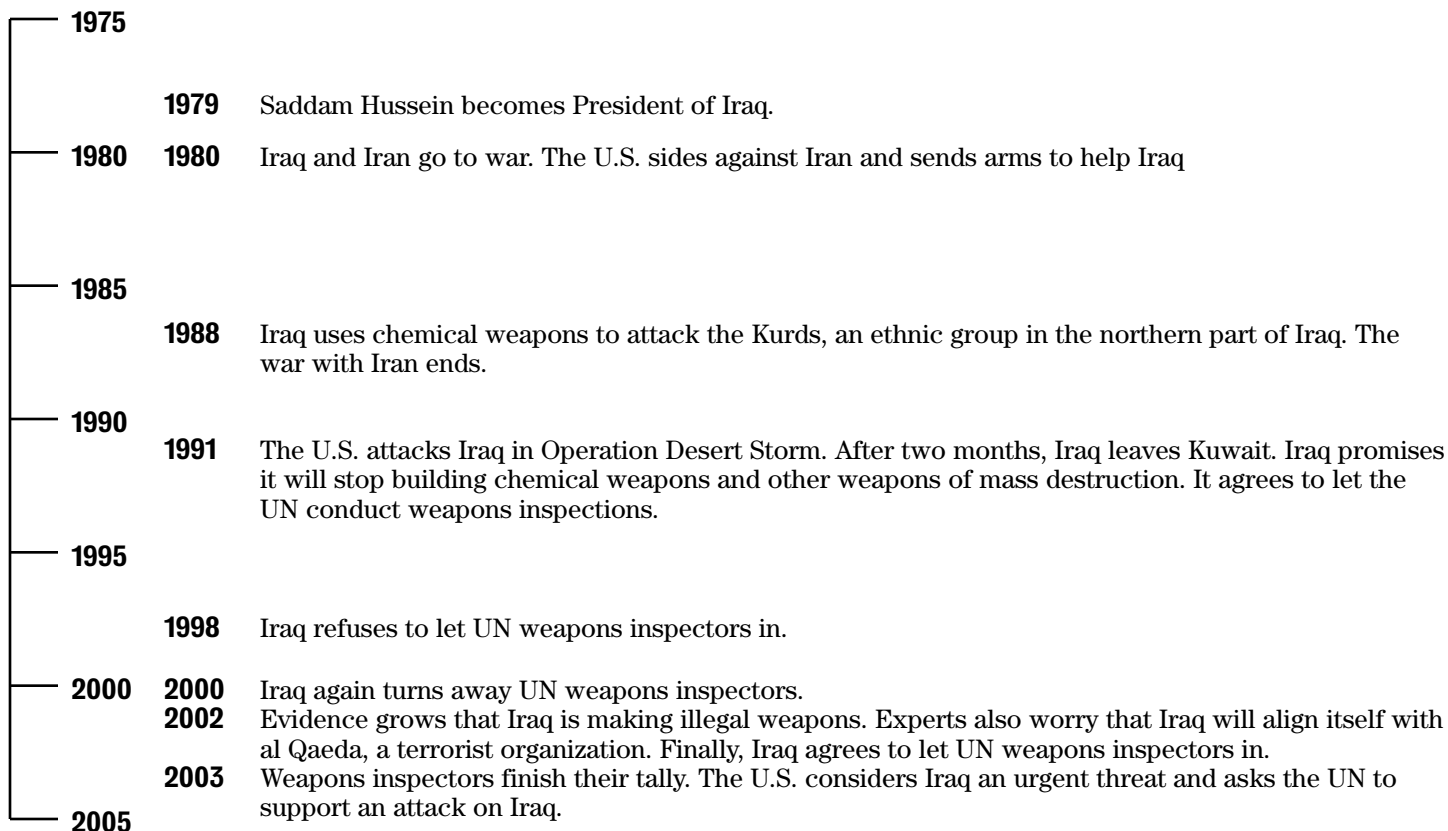




Scholastic News Online/News In-Depth Issue: Iraq Roots of the Conflict

Tensions between the United States and Iraq began more than 10 years ago.

Study this time line to understand the roots of the current conflict, then answer the questions.



1. This time line is divided into segments. Each segment stands for _____ years.
2. How long has Saddam Hussein been in power in Iraq? _____
3. When did Iraq use chemical weapons? _____ Against whom? _____
4. How did the U.S. help Iraq in 1980? _____

5. Why did the U.S. attack Iraq in 1991? _____

6. What important event happened in 1998? _____

7. According to the time line, what are two reasons the U.S. currently considers Iraq a threat?

