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1. Ayatollah Khomeini (Iran)	coming out of exile he became supreme religious leader in Iran who opposed Western influence in the country;rioted every major Iranian city by 1978; was able to successfully drive the shah out and was able to establish an Islamic state and to export Iran;s militant form of Islam; had strong anti-US policies, seizing the US embassy in Tehran, holding US citizens hostage, and later encouraged Muslim radicals everywhere to overthrow their secular governments.
2. Capitalism	an economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit, rather than by the state. Free Enterprise
3. censorship	restriction on access to ideas and information
4. Cinema Rex in Abadan	On Aug 19 1978. 477 Iranians die in a deliberately set fire in a theater.
5. civilian	a person who is not in the military
6. <b>COUP</b>	the violent overthrow of a government by a small group; a victorious accomplishment
7. currency	money
8. economy	A system for producing and distributing goods, and services to fulfill people's wants
9. Farsi	Language of Iran
10. Impeachment	A formal document charging a public official such as a President with misconduct in office.Approved by a majority of the House of Representatives.
n. Inflation	a general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money.
12. Iran flight 655	July 3, 1988, a U.S. Navy ship called the Vincennes was exchanging fire with small Iranian ships in the Persian Gulf. The U.S. mistaken-ed the plane for a fighter get and shot it down killing 290 civilian passengers.
13. Iran Hostage Crisis (1979)	American hostages taken by US hating Shiites upon Shah's flight from uprising, botched rescue attempts
14. <b>Iran Iraq war</b>	The war began when Iraq invaded Iran on September 22 1980 following a long history of border disputes and fears of Shia insurgency among Iraq's long suppressed Shia majority influenced by Iran's Islamic revolution.
15. Iran Revolution	Shah got overthrown, islamic state put in power, hostage crisis

16. Islamic state	A government that uses its political power to uphold Islam
17. <b>Jimmy Carter</b> (1977-1981)	a. Camp David Accords (1978) b. Iranian Revolution/Oil Crisis (1979) c. SALT II (1979) d. Iranian hostage crisis (1979-1981)
18. Persian Empire	A major empire that expanded from the Iranian plateau to incorporate the Middle East from Egypt to India; flourished from around 550 to 330 B.C.E.
19. Persian Gulf	This body of water separates the Arabian peninsula from the more mountainous land of Persia
20. <b>Politics</b>	Method of maintaining, managing, and gaining control of government (who gets what, when, and how)
21. Prime Minister	the head of an elected government; the principal minister of a sovereign or state.
22. revenue	incoming money:income
23. <b>Rial</b>	money unit of Iran
24. <b>Saddam Hussein</b>	President of Iraq from 1979 to 2003. Waged war on Iran in 1980-1988. In 1990 he ordered an invasion of Kuwait but was defeated by United States and its allies in the Gulf War (1991). Defeated by US led invasion in 2003.
25. sanction	official permission or approval
26. Secular	Non-religious
27. Shah of Iran (1941- 1979)Mohammad Reza Pahlavi	Great friend of the US for two and a half decades but Iranians want to nationalize their oil and improve economy, sparks Iranian Revolution and Shah is overthrown (1979) He fled Iran and died in Egypt in 1980.
28. Shia Muslims	Believe that the leader of the Islamic faith should be a direct descendant of the prophet Muhammad.
29. Socialism	A system in which society, usually in the form of the government, owns and controls the means of production.
30. <b>Sunni</b>	A branch of Islam whose members acknowledge the first four caliphs as the rightful successors of Muhammad
31. Tehran	Capital of Iran
32. White Revolution (1963)	Policy of the shah's to rapidly modernize and westernize Iran