

End of Instruction Notes - Day 8

1970s—several Middle Eastern countries fight Israel and US with terrorism
1979—Soviets invade Afghanistan. Muslims head there to join struggle against Soviets.
Osama Bin Laden a 22 yr old from one of Saudi Arabia's wealthiest families founded al-Qaeda (rebel resistance). His experience in Afghanistan, now controlled by Muslim Taliban allowed him to try to drive Westerners especially Americans out of the Middle East. Osama Bin Laden and al-Qaida attacked American embassies, attempted bombing in Seattle, attacked American warship USS Cole, then the World Trade Center. President Bush said enough. Oct. 7, 2001 US began bombing Afghanistan—Taliban collapses. Jan. 2004, Afghanistan has new constitution.
Jan. 2002—we go after weapons of mass destruction. Bush calls Iraq, Iran and North Korea the axis of evil. Saddam Hussein and Iraq are seen as the biggest threat. March 2003 US led coalition attack Iraq. Iraqi army dissolved. Saddam captured by end of year. The Kurds-Shiites-Sunnis are all fight for control of Iraq.

Important Amendments & Court Cases

1857—**Dred Scott v. Sanford**—slaves not citizens, they were property
1865—13th Amendment—ended slavery
1868—14th Amendment—made all persons born in US citizens
1870—15th Amendment—protected voting rights of former slaves
1896—**Plessy v. Ferguson**—“separate but equal”
1913—16th Amendment—created income tax
1913—17th Amendment—direct election of senators
1919—18th Amendment—Prohibition
1920—19th Amendment—Women's suffrage
1933—20th Amendment—Lame Duck—moved Pres. Inauguration to Jan. 20
1933—21st Amendment—Repealed prohibition
1951—22nd Amendment—Presidential limitation to 2 elected terms
1954—**Brown v. Board of Education**—end segregation
1961—23rd Amendment—gave Washington DC electors to electoral college
1963—**Gideon v. Wainwright**—subjects are entitled to court appointed attorney if unable to afford one
1964—24th Amendment—abolished poll tax
1966—**Miranda v. Arizona**—police must inform suspects of their rights during arrest process
1967—25th Amendment—Presidential disability and succession
1971—26th Amendment—voting age lowered to 18
1992—27th Amendment—Congressional salary restraints