

World Superpower

📌 Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 104–105 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map B, “Military Might, Terrorist Attacks, 1969–1989,” and map C, “1990–2007.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. The United States has been involved in _____ conflicts since the Cold War than between 1973 and 1989.
 - b. The United States tried to avoid prolonged military actions after _____.
 - c. In 2007 the _____ had more U.S. troops than anywhere else except the United States.

📌 History Through Maps

2. Look again at map B. Number the events in the order that they occurred.

Event	Sequence
a. U.S. conflict in Panama	_____
b. Anti-American terrorism in Lebanon	_____
c. Anti-American terrorism in Rome	_____
d. U.S. aids Chile	_____
e. U.S. conflict in Libya	_____

★ Time and Change

3. Look at maps B and C. Also look at graph A, “U.S. Military Strength.” Compare the troop deployment ranges in 1989 and 2007. Determine if there were **more** troops, **fewer** troops, or roughly the **same** number of troops in 2007. Refer to the Political Map on pages 116–117 if necessary.

Country	Troops in 2007
a. Japan	_____
b. Germany	_____
c. Portugal	_____
d. Iraq	_____
e. Worldwide	_____

🐼 People and Their Environments

4. Look at map D, “Persian Gulf War.” Circle the countries that have major oil fields.
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| a. Iraq | e. Kuwait |
| b. Saudi Arabia | f. Lebanon |
| c. Israel | g. Iran |
| d. Syria | h. Turkey |

🐼 Links Far and Near

5. Look at photo E. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
- _____ The September 11, 2001, terrorist attack was the worst in the history of the United States.
 - _____ The terrorist attack of the World Trade Center occurred at night.
 - _____ Terrorists flew military fighter jets into the towers of the World Trade Center.
 - _____ Terrorists flew a third jet into the White House in Washington, D.C.
 - _____ The terrorist crashed a fourth jet in a field in Pennsylvania.
 - _____ Less than a thousand Americans were killed on September 11, 2001.

🐼 People and Cultures

6. Look at map F, “War in Iraq.” Match the cities in Iraq with the dominant ethnic group that area. (Some may have more than one answer.)

City	Ethnic Group
a. Halabjah •	• Kurd
b. Mosul •	
c. Tikrit •	• Sunni Arab
d. Baghdad •	
e. Basra •	• Shia Arab