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History213-101

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Research Paper Outline

Iran-Iraq war (1980-1988)

Thesis (could be edited): Saddam Hussein succeed to invade Iran after violating the Algiers agreement which forced him in 1975 to move the maritime boundary between the two countries to an area called Shat El-Arab.

Background info: Iran-Iraq war started five years after signing the Algiers agreement which took place in Algeria in 1975 between Iraq and Iran to clear any disputes or disagreements about common borders. Suddenly, Saddam Hussein decides to violate the agreement, and go for a war against Iran in 1980.

The importance of the war: the war between Iran and Iraq is the longest war that took place in the 20th century. Moreover, it is considered as a major event that affected the modern shape of the middle east. For example, it led to the first and second Gulf wars.

Some info about the actual fighting: at the early beginning of the war in 1980 the Iraqi army has about 150,000-200,000 soldiers. On the other hand, the Iranian army has almost about 110,000-150,000 soldiers. After a couple of years both countries were able to increase the numbers of soldiers in both armies which made the Iraqi forces reach 1,500,000 soldiers, and the Iranian army were increased to reach 600,000 soldiers

Sources:

1- **Woods, Kevin M. Murray, Williamson. The Iran-Iraq War: A Military and Strategic History. 2014.**