

**KOFA HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT  
ECONOMICS**

**VIDEO STUDY GUIDE # 3 - RECENT HISTORY OF OIL -  
BLOOD AND OIL**



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**THIS VIDEO NOT ONLY COVERS THE CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF OIL ( 1945 TO THE PRESENT ) , BUT ALSO EXPOSES THE MISREPRESENTATIONS OVER RECENT CONFLICTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST .**

**AS YOU WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND , EVERY CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT HAS OCCURRED OVER THE PAST 60 YEARS HAS NOT BEEN BASED ON RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES , LUNATICS USING TERRORISM FOR ANY PURPOSE , OR TO PREVENT SOMEONE FROM OBTAINING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION .**

**IT HAS BEEN ALL ABOUT ECONOMIC CONTROL AND THE STRATEGIC DOMINATION OF THE WORLD . TO ACCOMPLISH THIS THOUSANDS OF LIVES HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED TO CONTROL THE SUPPLY AND FLOW OF THE MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE IN THE WORLD - OIL .**

**WHEN WATCHING THIS VIDEO , THINK ABOUT WHAT THE OPPORTUNITY COSTS HAVE BEEN FOR OUR NATION OF NOT HAVING INVESTED IN A REAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROGRAM .**

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**\*\* INTRODUCTION \*\***

**“ The oil resources of the Middle East constitute a stupendous source of strategic power , and one of the greatest material prizes in world history . ” ~ United States State Department - 1945**

**SINCE THE ONSET OF THE PETROLEUM AGE IN THE 1860 s , WHAT NATION HAS BEEN THE LEADING CONSUMER OF OIL ?**

**THE UNITED STATES :**

- 1. HAS \_\_\_\_\_ % OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION**
- 2. CONSUMES \_\_\_\_\_ % OF THE WORLD'S OIL PRODUCTION**

**\_\_\_\_\_ % OF OUR TRANSPORTATION ENERGY COME FROM PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

**THE EXTRAORDINARY THING ABOUT OUR ADDICTION TO OIL IS THAT IT WAS FORMED WHEN WE WERE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM**

**WE NOW DEPEND ON IMPORTED OIL FOR ABOUT 2/3 OF OUR TOTAL DEMAND , WITH A PROJECTION OF IT REACHING \_\_\_\_\_ % BY 2025**

**DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL HAS BECOME A \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE UNITED STATES**

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**\*\* A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE \*\***

**IT WAS IN 1945 THAT PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT FIRST UNDERSTOOD THE NATURE OF THE CRISIS AND HE PIONEERED A UNITED STATES \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY BASED ON OIL**

**WE WON WORLD WAR II BECAUSE WE :**

- 1. HAD VERY GOOD MILITARY LEADERS**
- 2. SUPERIOR MILITARY \_\_\_\_\_ CAPABILITIES**
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ TO FUEL THE WEAPONS**

**BIG PROBLEM AROSE !! THE UNITED STATES DEPLETED \_\_\_\_\_ OF ITS TOTAL OIL RESERVES IN WORLD WAR II**

**IN SEARCH OF OIL , PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT STRUCK A DEAL WITH THE KING OF SAUDI ARABIA . ROOSEVELT PROMISED THE ROYAL FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ FOREVER IN RETURN FOR EXCLUSIVE AND UNLIMITED RIGHTS TO SAUDI OIL**

***IRONICALLY , THE UNITED STATES , THE PERCEIVED LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD , HAS CONTINUALLY PUBLICALLY CRITICIZED MANY NATIONS FOR THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES , BUT HAVE NEVER ONCE CRITICIZED***

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***THE SAUDI ARABIAN MILITARY IS A CREATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN RETURN FOR UNLIMITED ACCESS TO \_\_\_\_\_***

***IN 1900 , DICK CHENEY WHO WAS THEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE , PUBLICLY STATED THAT THE REASON THE UNITED STATES WAS COMING TO THE DEFENSE OF KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA WAS BECAUSE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN KING AZIZ AND \_\_\_\_\_***

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***\*\* BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY \*\****

***PRESIDENTIAL DOCTRINES OF THE PAST 60 YEARS***

***THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE WAS BASED ON THE WORRY THAT THE \_\_\_\_\_ WAS GOING TO TAKE OVER THE MIDDLE EAST***

***DECLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS TODAY SHOW THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD PLANS TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE SAUDI ARABIAN OIL FIELDS IF THEY WERE TAKEN OVER***

***THE NIXON DOCTRINE ESTABLISHED THE POLICY OF TRYING TO RELY ON PROXIES ( SURROGATES OR OTHER PEOPLE ) TO DEFEND UNITED STATES INTERESTS AROUND THE WORLD . WHO DID THE UNITED STATES SET UP TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ?***

**WHAT EVENT IN 1979 LED TO THE UNITED STATES HAVING TO DEPEND ON ITSELF TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ?**

**PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER WAS THE FIRST TO PUBLICALLY USE THE FOLLOWING VERY STRONG WORDS ; “ THE PERSIAN GULF AREA AND MIDDLE EASTERN OIL WAS OF \_\_\_\_\_ STRATEGIC INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD BE DEFENDED BY \_\_\_\_\_ . ”**

**THE UNITED STATES HAD A BIG PROBLEM IN TRYING TO TAKE ON DEFENDING ITS INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST . IT HAD THE WRONG TYPE OF \_\_\_\_\_ .**

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**\*\* CENTCOM \*\***

**PRESENT REAGAN TOOK THE “ RAPID DEPLOYMENT JOINT TASK FORCE ” AND CREATED \_\_\_\_\_**

**MOST OF THE WORLD’S REMAINING OIL IS LOCATED :**

- 1. IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRIES**
- 2. WITH \_\_\_\_\_ BILLION BARRELS**
- 3. EQUALING \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WORLD’S OIL RESERVES**

**DURING THE 1980 s IRAN / IRAQ WAR , THE UNITED STATES PUT U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ ON KUWAITI OIL TANKERS SO THAT THE UNITED STATES \_\_\_\_\_ COULD DEFEND THEM**

**THIS WAS A CLEAR USE OF THE UNITED STATES \_\_\_\_\_ TO ENSURE THE FLOW OF OIL**

**WHAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN , AND REMAINS TODAY , THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF CENTCOM ?**

**IN 1900 IT BECAME CRYSTAL CLEAR THAT \_\_\_\_\_ WAS THE TRIGGER FOR UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN THE PERSIAN GULF WAR**

**HAS PUBLIC OPINION BEEN IN FAVOR OF , OR AGAINST , THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF OIL RESOURCES ?**

**THE FIRST PRESIDENT BUSH CHANGED HIS ARGUMENT AND JUSTIFICATION FOR MILITARY INTERVENTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND BASED IT ON WHAT ?**

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**\*\* FUELING TERROR \*\***

**KING FAUD HAD A CHOICE OF TWO DEFENDERS FOR SAUDI ARABIA . ONE WAS THE UNITED STATES . WHO WAS THE OTHER ?**

**WHAT WAS THE CONDITION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD TO AGREE TO IN ORDER TO BE GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DEFEND SAUDI ARABIA FROM SADAM HUSSEIN ?**

**WHAT TURNED OSAMA BIN LADEN INTO A SWORN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES ?**

**WHAT HAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST ROLES IN CAUSING THE 911 EVENT ?**

**OUR ADDICTION TO OIL HAS PROVIDED THE FUEL FOR MIDDLE EAST**

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**\*\* STRATEGY OF MAXIMUM EXTRACTION \*\***

**TRUE OR FALSE , WHEN THE SECOND PRESIDENT BUSH TOOK OFFICE ONE OF HIS CONTINUALLY REPEATED PRIORITIES WAS DEVELOPING A LONG TERM ENERGY STRATEGY WHICH FOCUSED ON GETTING US IMPORTED OIL ?**

**TRUE OR FALSE , THE STUDIES DONE BY THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT CLEARLY SHOWED THAT IF WE DRILL FOR OIL DOMESTICALLY , IN ANWR AND OTHER PLACES , OUR FUTURE NEEDS CAN BE MET ?**

**TRUE OR FALSE , STUDIES BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SHOWED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO INCREASE OUR MILITARY CAPABILITIES TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL FOREIGN OIL PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES ?**

**TRUE OR FALSE , THE “ STRATEGY OF MAXIMUM EXTRACTION ” CALLED THE UNITED STATES PUTTING PLACE , AND CONTROLLING , GOVERNMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT WOULD GUARANTEE A MAXIMUM SUPPLY OF OIL TO THE UNITED STATES ?**

**WHAT NATIONS HAVE BEEN STANDING IN THE WAY OF THE STRATEGY OF MAXIMUM EXTRACTION ?**

**UNDER THE “ STRATEGY OF MAXIMUM EXTRACTION ” UNITED STATES \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ POLICIES HAVE BECOME COMBINED**

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**\*\* A HIGHER PURPOSE \*\***

**PUBLIC OPINION POLLS CONTINUALLY SHOW THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC**

***SUPPORTS MILITARY ACTIONS FOR HIGHER PURPOSES ( HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS , GENOCIDE , ETC. ) RATHER THAN \_\_\_\_\_ PURPOSES***

***THE CREATION OF THE AFRICOM WAS A DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF \_\_\_\_\_***

***DANGEROUSLY , WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE COMBINING THEIR ENERGY AND DEFENSE POLICIES TO GAIN CONTROL OF OIL RESOURCES ?***

***IN 2007 ALONE , THE UNITED STATES SPENT \_\_\_\_\_ BILLION ON OIL DEFENSE MEASURES WHICH WAS \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES THE AMOUNT THE UNITED STATES SPENT THAT YEAR ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT .***

***“ As a society , have we had our priorities in the right order ?***