Geography

**Task #1: World Map (Use google!)**

1. Can you find [Afghanistan](http://maps.google.ca/maps?q=google+maps+Afghanistan&oe=utf-8&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a&channel=np&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=Afghanistan&gl=ca&ei=3QehTarjLIXliALNtOz1Ag&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&ct=title&resnum=1&ved=0CB0Q8gEwAA)?
Once you have found it, circle and label it

1. How far is Afghanistan from Clinton Township?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Task #2:  Map of Afghanistan (Use google!)**
2. Label the following places on the map below  (Include Kabul, Kandahar, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, India, Iran, Pakistan, and China)
3. What is the capital city of Afghanistan?
4. What countries border Afghanistan?

War and Politics

**Task #3: TheTaliban  (Google)**

1. What is the [*Taliban*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taliban) and where are they?
2. What does Taliban mean in Pashto?
3. Which famous terrorist are the Taliban accused of helping?

People  -[https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/af.html](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/af.html%20)

**Task #4: Language (People and Society)**

1. What [percent of males are literate](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/af.html)?
2. What [percent of females are literate](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/af.html)?
3. Afghanistan is a very diverse country with a number of different ethnic and linguistic groups.  However, what are the [*two* official languages of Afghanistan](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/af.html)?
4. Write your name in [Dari](http://mylanguages.org/dari_write.php).  <http://mylanguages.org/dari_write.php>

**Task #5: Religion**

1. What is the [main religion in Afghanistan](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/af.html)?
2. What percent of people follow this religion?

**Task #6: Clothing and Food (Google)**
There are many [different kinds of veils](http://seatlletimes.nwsource.com/news/nation-world/crisis/theregion/veils.thml) in the Islamic world.  Write a definition for *hijab*, *chador*, and *burqa.*

1. Hijab-
2. Chador-
3. Burqa-
4. Describe a [*shalwar kameez*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shalwar_kameez)*.*
5. What is [*Eid*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eid_ul-Fitr)?
6. What kind of food is [*naan*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naan)?

**Task #7: Women**

[**http://www.rawa.org/rules.htm**](http://www.rawa.org/rules.htm)

1. What can happen to a woman not wearing a burqa?
2. Why must all windows be painted?
3. Can women be photographed? YES NO
4. Can their picture be shown? YES NO
5. List three additional restrictions that women face.

a.

b.

c.

1. List **three additional restrictions** that apply to both men and women.

**Task #8 History of Afghanistan** <https://www.factmonster.com/taliban-timeline-3>

What happened in the following years?

**1979**-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invades Afghanistan.

**1988**-Soviet troops \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**1994**-The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ("religious students") are appointed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect a trade convoy and quickly emerge as one of the strongest factions.

**1996**- The Taliban, under the leadership of Mullah Muhammad Omar, seize control of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and implement a strict interpretation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_law. They exile President Rabbani and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Najibullah. The Taliban offer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refuge.

### 1998-The U.S. launches \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at suspected bin Laden bases in retaliation for the bombing of embassies in Africa.

**1999**-The Taliban take Mazar-i-Sharif. There are unconfirmed reports of mass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(numbering in the thousands) of Shiites, especially of the Hazara ethnic group.

**2000**- Record cold, drought, and civil war push an estimated 200,000 *more* Afghans into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2001**- Taliban bans the use of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, playing cards, computer discs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, satellite TV, musical instruments, and chessboards, after declaring them against Islamic law.

 September 11**:** Terrorist attack on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Mid September:** U.S. demands that the Taliban hand over bin Laden and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members.

Scroll through the next 10 years and record 3 violent attacks that the Taliban are responsible for.

1.

2.

3.