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### **Afghanistan: People, Places, and Politics Study Guide**

**Directions:** Using resources provided by your classroom teacher, answer each question below using specific information and details.

1. Describe the geography and physical features of Afghanistan and discuss how these characteristics make life for the Afghan people a challenge.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Discuss Islam and the role that religion has played in the recent history and politics of Afghanistan.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. In what ways does life for the people in Afghanistan differ from most of us in the U.S. Discuss information related to schooling, jobs, dress, and lifestyle.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why is the growth of poppies in Afghanistan of great concern to their country as well as other countries around the world?

5. What is al-Qaida, who is its leader, and what impact has this organization had on Afghanistan?

6. What is the Taliban, who is its leader, and what impact did/does this group have on Afghanistan?

7. Who is Hamid Karzai and why is he important to Afghanistan?