

Persian Gulf War Student Handout

Part 1: Operation Desert Shield
August 1990 - mid January 1991

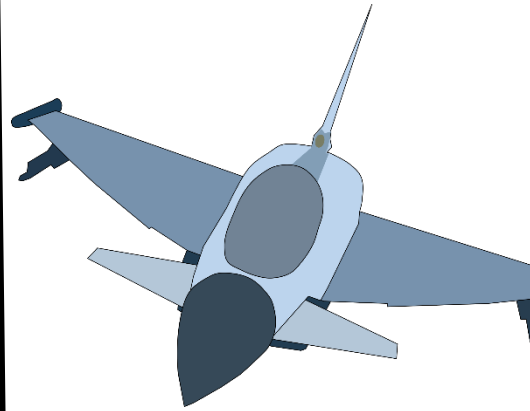


President George H.W. Bush announced that US ships were deployed to the Persian Gulf. Supplies, troops, helicopters and fighter planes were sent to Persian Gulf.

Draw a symbol to represent Red Stone Arsenal's role in the Persian Gulf War.

Part 2: Operation Desert Storm
Mid January 1991 - February 28, 1991

U.S. began an intense air attack on Iraq's air defenses, communication networks, weapons plants, and oil refineries. Iraqi Airforce did not fight back.



Create a symbol to show the United Nations sending an army to fight on the ground.

It took 4 days for the United Nations to win the war after the ground war began on February 24th. What was the result of Iraq's loss?

- Hussein had to recognize Kuwait as a sovereign (independent) nation.
- All of Iraq's nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons had to be destroyed.