The Post-Cold War World and September 11

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The ‘New World Order’

- Iraq Invades Kuwait (August 1990)
- UN Security Council Ultimatum to Withdraw
- First Gulf War (Jan-Feb 1991)
  - Air Campaign (3 weeks)
  - Ground War (3 days)
  - 147 US soldiers killed

Kuwait burns....
Humanitarian Intervention and the Specter of Terrorism

- Humanitarian Interventions
  - Somalia
  - Bosnia and Kosovo
  - Rwanda
- Saddam Lingers
- Al-Qaeda Attacks and Retaliation

The *USS Cole*... a precursor of things to come
Responding to 9-11

- The Invasion of Afghanistan
- The US Case Against Iraq
- Division among the Allies
- Invasion and Toppling Saddam
- A Continuing Insurgency
- A Democratic Government for Iraq?

George W. Bush tries to convince the UN... unsuccessfully
The US in the post-9/11 World

➢ Exercising Power in a Complex World?
  ● Unipolarity or Multipolarity?
  ● Unilateralism or Multilateralism?
  ● Hard Power or Soft Power?

➢ The War on Terror
  ● A ‘Clash of Civilizations’?
  ● A Renewed Struggle to ‘Make the World Safe for Democracy’?