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Superpower Relations – Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan – Recall Quiz

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Recall the Facts

1. Why was Afghanistan an important region during the Cold War?

2. Why was Brezhnev worried about the new Muslim fundamentalist government in Afghanistan in 1979?

3. Why did the USSR not trust Hafizullah Amin?

4. What happened on 24 December 1979?

5. What did the USSR do to Amin after the invasion?

6. Who were the Mujahideen, and who supported them?

7. How did the invasion affect relations between the USA and USSR?

8. What were two major consequences of the war for Afghanistan?

9. What was the Carter Doctrine?

10. Why did the USA and USSR boycott each other's Olympic Games?
