

The Shah of Iran

Use the following Web pages to answer the questions below in preparation for your presentation.

Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi

http://www.iranchamber.com/history/mohammad_rezashah/mohammad_rezashah.php

Mohammad Reza Pahlavi

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohammad_Reza_Pahlavi_of_Iran

Iranian Monarchy

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shah_of_Iran

Timeline: U.S.-Iran Ties

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/3362443.stm

1. When and how did the Shah of Iran (Mohammad Reza Pahlavi) come to power? What was the U.S.'s role in his becoming Shah?
2. What kind of government did the Shah lead?
3. When and how did the Shah lose power? What role did Islamic fundamentalists play? Who took over after he lost power?
4. What relation did his exile have to the Iranian hostage crisis?