

Unit 4 paper

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The 9/11 attack, were a series of airplanes and suicide bombings against America carried out in 2001 by 19 militants linked to the Islamic extremist group called al-Qaeda. They were the deadliest terrorist attacks ever to happen in America . The attacks taking place in New York City and Washington D.C. resulted in a great deal of loss and destruction and led America to actively take action towards fighting terrorism. A total of 2,750 people were killed in New York, 184 at the Pentagon, and 40 in Pennsylvania (where one of the hijacked flights crashed). New York's police and fire departments in particular were heavily struck, hundreds of people rushed to the attack site and more than 400 people were killed.

Osama Bin Laden, who's the founder of al Qaeda organization. Him and the Egyptian doctor, Ayman al Zawahiri who was wanted made arrangements at the Afghan headquarters in February 1998 for A London-based Arabic newspaper to print what they referred to as a fatwa a "World Islamic Front" issued the statement. Neither Bin Ladin nor Zawahiri were experts in the law of Islam. stating that America has gone to war with God and his messengers. Later, they made the decision of demanding the execution of any American found anywhere in the world.

"Personal obligation for any Muslim who can do it in any country where it is allowed". Bin Laden further discussed these issues in an interview with ABC TV that was conducted in Afghanistan three months later. ² He claimed that killing Americans was more crucial than killing other unbelievers. He declared, "Killing even one American soldier is incomparably preferable to wasting one's energy on other endeavors. When asked if he supported terrorism and

attacks on people, he responded, "We believe that the Americans are the worst thieves and terrorists in the world today. The only thing that might stop you is a similar backlash. There is no need to distinguish between military and civilian personnel. They are all targets as far as we are concerned. Since 1992 Bin Laden has repeatedly called for violence against the United States both publicly and privately. His declaration in 1998 the most recent among the others. Bin Ladin published another fatwa in August 1996 declaring war against American forces.

It's c was given to the 1983 Beirut suicide bombing that murdered 241 U.S. Marines, the 1993 fighting in Somalia that followed the 1992 bombing in Aden America "leaves the region carrying disappointment, shame, you're dead with you.

King Abdullah of Jordan met with Bush during a private visit in 2002. King Adbullah urged president Bush to intervene and reopen negotiations between Israel and Palestine. He claimed that the Palestinian issue was what gave al Qaeda its support and legitimacy. The president was occupied with Iraq at the time though. Questions and concerns about the American foreign policy and the country's stand have been raised as the nation adjusts to the turbulent withdrawal of the American military from Afghanistan. However, it was obvious from the public's initial stand on what's going on, some criticized the way the Biden administration handled the crisis but the majority supported the decision to leave Afghanistan. In addition, after the devastating incident that resulted in the loss of thousands of lives including over 2,000 American men in service and billions of dollars in military expenditures.

According to a recent Pew Research Center survey, 69 percent of American people believe that the United States has largely failed to accomplish its objectives in Afghanistan.

Shortly after, the US declared war on Iraq. The Bush administration wanted to use what happened on 9/11 as a justification for going to war. The administration led Americans to believe that Iraq was somehow connected to both 9/11 and al-Qaeda despite several evidence to the contrary. Therefore, under false impression that resulted in the United States - Iraq conflict. Two years after 9/11, a Washington Post survey captured the situation: At the time, 69 percent of Americans thought Saddam Hussein "personally" participated in the 9/11 attack. It was proved that sadam assisted Osama bin Laden and both were totally false.

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