

GIVR- Iranian Revolution of 1979

- Between the 1920's and 1970's the Shah's of Iran began to westernize and modernize their country
- The Ayatollah Khomeini led a movement in Iran to create an Islamic state
- Wanted to remove western ideas and return to traditional ways
- The conflict between western ideas and traditionalism still exist

Sample Questions

1. One way in which Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini and Afghanistan's Taliban were similar is that they each

- (1) established an Islamic state
- (2) sponsored a United Nations Conference on Women's Rights
- (3) joined the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
- (4) incorporated communist doctrine into their government

2. In Iran, both the Revolution of 1979 and the rise of Islamic fundamentalism have caused

- (1) an increase in women's rights
- (2) tension between traditionalism and modernization to continue
- (3) foreign control of natural resources to expand
- (4) the introduction of a communist form of government