

The Canadian Armed Forces and the Gulf War

Fact Quest - Question Sheet



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

- 1) Where did the Gulf War take place?

- 2) What act of aggression sparked the Gulf War and when did it take place? What were some of the motivations behind Iraq's actions?

- 3) How many Canadian Armed Forces members in total served in the conflict? What was the largest number of Canadians who served there at one time?

- 4) What warships were with the Canadian Naval Task Force during the period of the Gulf War?

- 5) What was the name of the airbases in Qatar from which Canadian CF-18s operated? What role did our warplanes play?

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- 6) Previous to the Gulf War, what had been the last conflict in which Canadians had launched air-to-surface attacks?
- 7) What 'first' took place during the Gulf War that related to female Canadian Armed Forces members?
- 8) When did the active fighting begin with the onset of the Coalition air campaign? When did the Coalition ground campaign kick off?
- 9) What was the name given to the build-up of Coalition forces in the Persian Gulf region? What was the military codename of Canada's participation in the conflict?
- 10) What role did Canadian Armed Forces members play in the region following the end of the Gulf War?