

## Argo (Key)

In 1979 there was a revolution in Iran. Why did it happen? What were the causes?

**Vocabulary:** Match the following vocabulary to their meaning in the table below.

ruthless	to nationalize	to depose	to settle a score
to elect	to enrage	to overthrow	a coup d'état

1. When a government of a country takes control of a private company or industry	<b>to nationalize</b>
2. Forcibly remove a person or government from power <i>(Two words)</i>	<b>1. to depose</b> <b>2. to overthrow</b>
3. Choose a person by voting	<b>to elect</b>
4. Make someone very angry	<b>to enrage</b>
5. Resolve an old conflict, usually without considering the other person, often vengeful	<b>to settle a score</b>
6. Take control of a country with violent or illegal means	<b>a coup d'état</b>
7. Having no pity or compassion, doing something without caring about or considering other people	<b>ruthless</b>

**Questions (Gist):**

1. What was Iran formerly called?  
**Persia / The Persian Empire**
2. What did the Iranians call their kings?  
**Shahs**
3. What happened to the ruler of Iran in 1979?  
**Shah was overthrown and forced into exile in the USA**

**Question (Detail):**

Take notes.  
Write down the events which led to the Iranian Revolution.