

Argo – Iran

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

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?
The Shah was overthrown and forced into exile in the USA

Question (Detail):

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