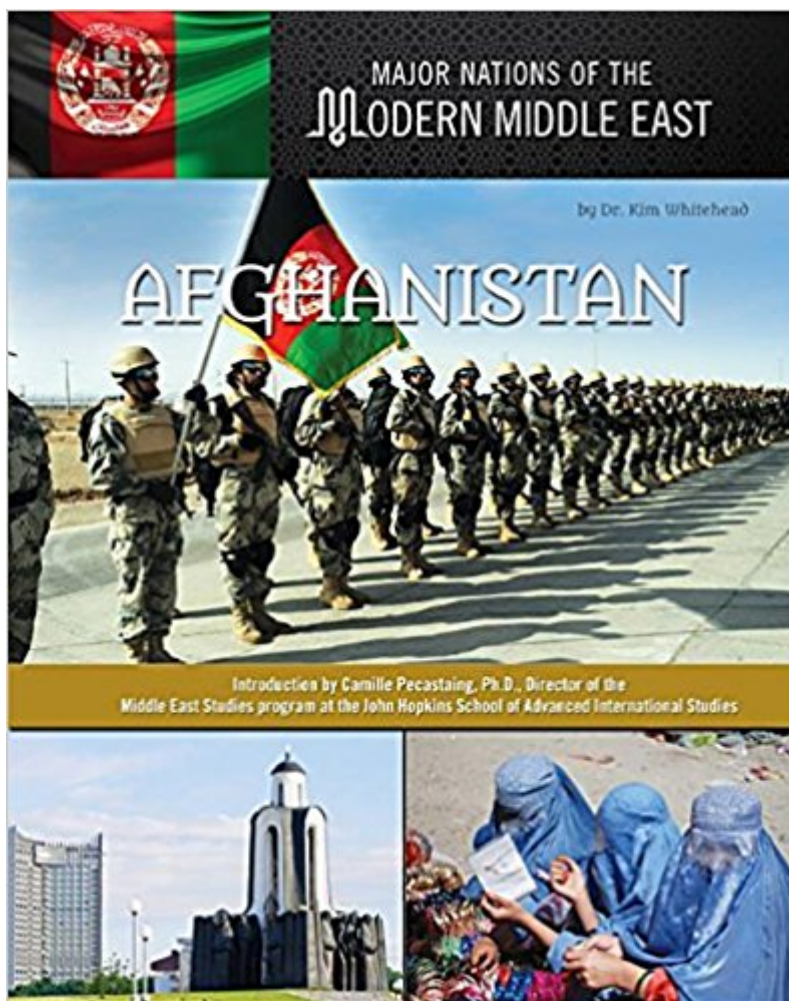


The book was found

# Afghanistan (Major Nations Of The Modern Middle East)



## Synopsis

Since the 1970s, Afghanistan has been devastated by social unrest and civil war, as various groups have fought for control over this country in central Asia. The United States and other nations have tried to help create a democratic and progressive government, but many problems remain. The U.S.-backed Afghan government must still contend with various factions for control. One of these is the resurgent Taliban, an Islamist group that ruled Afghanistan from 1996 until 2001. In addition, poverty and disease are widespread. This book examines the economic and political issues facing Afghanistan today. It provides up-to-date information about the countrys geography and climate, history, society, important cities and communities, and relations with other countries. Each title in this series contains color photos, maps, timelines and graphics that will help student readers put events into historical and present day perspective as well as back matter including: an index, further reading lists for books and internet resources, and a series glossary. Mason Crests editorial team has placed Key Icons to Look for throughout the books in this series in an effort to encourage library readers to build knowledge, gain awareness, explore possibilities and expand their viewpoints through our content rich non-fiction books. Key Icons are as follows: Words to Understand are shown at the front of each chapter with definitions. These words are then used in the prose throughout that chapter, and are emboldened, so that the reader is able to reference back to the definitions- building their vocabulary and enhancing their reading comprehension. Sidebars are highlighted graphics with content rich material within that allows readers to build knowledge and broaden their perspectives by weaving together add

## Book Information

Series: Major Nations of the Modern Middle East (Book 13)

Hardcover: 136 pages

Publisher: Mason Crest Publishers (August 15, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1422234398

ISBN-13: 978-1422234396

Product Dimensions: 9.5 x 7.5 x 0.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,827,021 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #39 inÂ Books > Teens >

Education & Reference > History > Middle East

## Customer Reviews

Gr 7 Up-Previously published in two editions as "Modern Middle East Nations and Their Strategic Place in the World" (2003) and "Major Muslim Nations" (2010), this set has been minimally revised. Changes include some new information about the momentous events and changes that have roiled the region and its governments in the last decade, updated statistics, and new photos. Books are objective and well written and cover standard geographic topics such as history, land, peoples, religions, political organizations, economic structures, foods, and celebrations. Each has several maps, which is a plus, and the large photos are attractive. War, terrorism, and political turmoil have radically altered the customs, religions, and populations of many Middle Eastern countries. Because the revisions don't reflect many of those changes, this set's content is rapidly becoming dated, reducing its value as a report resource. VERDICT Of limited use. (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Afghanistan (Major Nations of the Modern Middle East) Greater Middle East Region: Including Afghanistan, Pakistan, Libya and Turkey (Hammond Greater Middle East Region Map) Iraq (Major Nations of the Modern Middle East) Pakistan (Major Nations of the Modern Middle East) Saudi Arabia (Major Nations of the Modern Middle East) Israel (Major Nations of the Modern Middle East) Power and Policy in Syria: Intelligence Services, Foreign Relations and Democracy in the Modern Middle East (Library of Modern Middle East Studies) Online Activism in the Middle East: Political Power and Authoritarian Governments from Egypt to Kuwait (Library of Modern Middle East Studies) Democracy and Youth in the Middle East: Islam, Tribalism and the Rentier State in Oman (Library of Modern Middle East Studies) Syria and Iran: Diplomatic Alliance and Power Politics in the Middle East (Library of Modern Middle East Studies) Bahrain (Modern Middle East Nations and Their Strategic Place in the) Algeria (Modern Middle East Nations and Their Strategic Place in the) Everyday Life in the Muslim Middle East, Third Edition (Indiana Series in Middle East Studies) From Resilience to Revolution: How Foreign Interventions Destabilize the Middle East (Columbia Studies in Middle East Politics) The Middle East on the Eve of Modernity: Aleppo in the Eighteenth Century (Study of the Middle East Institute Ser) MiG-23 Flogger in the Middle East: Mikoyan i Gurevich MiG-23 in Service in Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Libya and Syria, 1973 until Today (Middle East@War) Writing Off the Beaten Track: Reflections on the Meaning of Travel and Culture in the Middle East (Contemporary Issues in the Middle East) Afghanistan, Pakistan, and the Middle East Wall Map West of the Indus 7,000 Miles through the cradle of Civilization West Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran ,

Iraq & on the Turkey ( Travel Middle East ) A Historical Atlas of Afghanistan (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)