Long term impact of imperialism and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan

For Homework: Radical Islamists vs. Moderate Muslims

- Read this <u>article</u> and explain, using examples, its point.
- Be prepared to write about "two Islams."

For the following links and questions, write the answers in complete sentences in your notebook. Use specific examples to help explain your answers.

Afghanistan, read and take notes on the "Soviet Withdrawal/Repercussions."

 How did the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan eventually contribute to the 9/11 terrorists attacks on the U.S.

Landmines are scattered throughout the world, partly as a consequence of the Cold War

- Read this story to understand the connection between the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and landmines. What strikes you the most from this article?
- <u>In general, where are many of the landmines in the world?</u>
- Watch this video on landmines.
- Only 160 countries have signed on to the Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-personnel Mines, 1997. <u>Notice anybody missing</u>? What are some of the most "contaminated" countries? What countries build parts of landmines?
- Why are landmines so awful?, part 1 Why are landmines so awful?, part 2

Mali, Ansar Dine

- Mali Imam comments on Islamists
 - Why does the imam not care for the Islamists? Why does he support the French involvement in his country?
- Radical Islamists and women
 - What restrictions to radical Islamists place on women?

Nigeria, Boko Haram

Goodluck Jonathan appeals for help against Boko Haram, why does Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan describe the Islamists Boko Haram a threat to all of Africa?

The United States. In your own words:

- Should the United States be concerned with radical Islamists around the world?
- Should we distinguish between radical Islamists and the larger religion of Islam?