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Operation Ajax 1953 – Code name for the CIA overthrow of the Iranian president, Mossadeq...

Summarize what happened based on the video clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMrJu8Gx9eY

What is a result of this coup? \rightarrow

Check your understanding:

- 1. Why did the US help overthrow the elected President of Iran?
- 2. What future consequences follow because of this? What more conflicts can you predict?

...20+ years pass... How do Iranians like the Shah? America?

So...

Iranian Revolution 1979

Iranian Revolution 1979 → Iranians have had enough...so they overthrow the Shah and put in...

The Ayatollah - Ruhollah *Khomeini* was the 1st Supreme Leader of Iran. The Ayatollah refers to the religious leader of the land.

Where does the Shah go? →

How do Iranian feel about that? →

Leads to...