

Resource Sheet #8

Name _____ Date _____

Part III Directions: Based on the content of today's lesson, answer the following questions in complete sentences and be prepared to share your thoughts in a class discussion.

1. If you were Iranian, how would you feel about the U.S.-sponsored overthrow of Prime Minister Mossadegh?
2. As an American, do you feel the U.S. made the right decision to sponsor the coup that overthrew the government of Prime Minister Mossadegh? Explain.
3. What alternative course of action could the U.S. have taken instead of sponsoring the coup that overthrew Mossadegh?
4. How would the world be different today if the U.S. had not sponsored the overthrow of the Mossadegh government? Explain.
5. Can you make a connection between the overthrow of Mossadegh and the tense relations between the U.S. and Iran today? Explain.