

Crash Course World History #226 - Iran's Revolutions

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Directions: As you watch the video, read each question *carefully* before responding to it. All responses must be a *minimum* of 1-2 **complete** sentences, and must be thorough and inclusive with details.

1. The 1979 Iranian Revolution and its aftermath are often seen by detractors as the first step in the creation of an , fundamentalist state that supports , and you might be surprised to hear me say that there is some truth to that interpretation. That said, the way you think about the Iranian Revolution depends a lot on which part of it you're looking at. And regardless, it's very important because it represents a different kind of from the ones we usually talk about.

2. What were the 1979 uprisings aimed at?

3. The Safavids and the Qajars were responsible for two of the most important aspects of Iran. What are they?

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4. What is the historical difference between the **Shia Muslims** and the **Sunni Muslims**?

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5. How did the Shia Muslims see themselves?

6. The connection between and was extremely important to the Iranian Revolution in 1979 and also to previous revolutions in Iran.

7. When was Iran's first revolution? Why is it important? Why did it ultimately fail?

IRAN'S FIRST REVOLUTION	IMPORTANCE	WHY IT FAILED
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8. Most people in Iran are not , they're . And most people in Iran don't speak , they speak , or as we often call it in English, .

9. Why did European rivalries heat up after World War I?

10. Who is **Reza Khan**?

11. Who becomes the leader of Iran after Reza Shah?

12. Who was elected Prime Minister in 1951? What did he do?

13. What happened in 1975?

14. What economic and social improvements did Iran experience between 1962 and 1975?

15. Why wasn't the **White Revolution** universally popular?

16. What was the 1979 Revolution at first?

17. Describe the initial demonstrations of what came to be known as the **Iranian Revolution**

18. What happened on January 16, 1979?

19. What do most historians argue these protests were about?

20. What is **velayat-e-faqih**?

21. Iran is definitely not a democracy. Who is the ultimate authority?

22. Who was given extensive power under the new constitution?

23. What do we mostly remember in the United States about the 1979 Iranian Revolution?