

Building a Nation  
Scientific Investigation

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Hour: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Situation:

Rebuilding a government from scratch is not an easy task, especially when you have people with different beliefs, goals, professions, and landscapes. Iraq is currently trying to rebuild their government so through studying the construction of the United States' government to creating a government in Iraq it is your groups job to answer the following question, **'WHAT SHOULD THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ DO?'**

Hypothesis:

As a group come up with a solution for what the people of Iraq should do to rebuild their country. Write you prediction using a complete sentence!

Hypothesis-

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Research: Come up with some questions that you should try to find the answers to that will help you in deciding if the solution you listed above is actually the best option for the people of Iraq.

Group's Questions	Class Questions

Collection of Data:

Source	Question information helps to answer	Information found	Negate or prove hypothesis?

Interpreting Data/Drawing Conclusions:

Based on the information your group gathered does your group believe this information support that your hypothesis is the ideal solution for the people of Iraq? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what led you to this conclusion?

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If no, what solution do you now think would be better for the people of Iraq? What led your group to this decision?

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**Further Inquiry:**

Based on what your group learned about the process of rebuilding a government what does your group believe the future holds for Iraq (You must use examples from US history to explain your beliefs!)?

Was there any information that you were unable to find that still leaves you with questions? If so what?

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While doing your research what new questions did you have that might be interesting to research in the future?

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**The Product:**

With your group you will be creating a Dateline type of news show where the focus of your program is to answer one question, what should the people of Iraq do?

Anchorman 1: Report on a news story from building the American government that helps to prove/negate your hypothesis.

Anchorman 2: Report on a news story from rebuilding the Iraqi government that helps to prove/negate your hypothesis.

Anchorman 3: Share whether or not your group's hypothesis is in fact the best solution for Iraq as well as what information led you to this conclusion.

Anchorman 4: Report on what your group believes the future holds for Iraq based on the similarities that have occurred from constructing the US government.

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