Go to the website of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Go to the section on Afghanistan War. https://www.britannica.com/event/Afghanistan-War

1) Name the attack on America which was the trigger for the Afghanistan War?
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2) Al-Qaeda were responsible for this infamous terrorist attack. Click on the link for September 11 Attacks. Name the targets of the Sept 11 attack.

3) Who are Al-Qaeda?
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4) In which country did Al –Qaeda first form?
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5) Which country did Al Qaeda initially fight against?
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6) Click on the link for terrorism. Define this term.
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Go back to the main article on the Afghanistan War.

7) Click on the link for the Taliban.

When and where did this religious and political organisation first form? (Name the province of Afghanistan).
8) There was much criticism of the Taliban’s social policies. Describe three of these policies.

9) The war in Afghanistan is explained in three phases. Provide a brief outline of each of the phases.

**PHASE 1** September 2001 – December 2001

**PHASE 2: 2002 – 2008**

**PHASE 3: 2009 – 2014**
10) On the map below mark the following:
   a. Afghanistan
   b. Pakistan
   c. India
   d. Iran
   e. Turkmenistan
   f. Uzbekistan
   g. Kyrgyzstan
   h. Tajikistan
   i. The capital of Afghanistan (Kabul)
   j. Kandahar

   It is interesting to note that the “stan countries” listed above, formed part of the then USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics). These countries gained independence in 1991.

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11) The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in 1979. Islamic Afghanistan fighters fought against the Soviet Army and were supported by three countries. Name the three countries who supported this group of freedom fighters.
12) Use the internet to find out why the USA and another 64 countries boycotted the 1980 Moscow (USSR) Olympics.

13) Match the images above with the names below:
George W. Bush
Osama Bin Laden
Hamid Karzai (Former Afghan President 2004 – 2014)
Leonid Brezhnev (Former Soviet Leader)