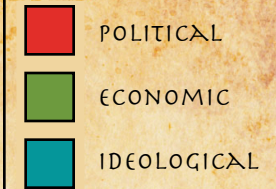


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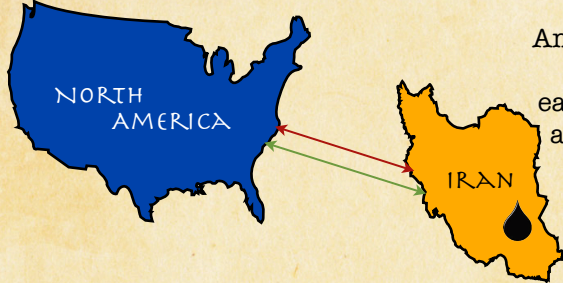
(1910 - 2015)

## FACTORS FOR INVOLVEMENT



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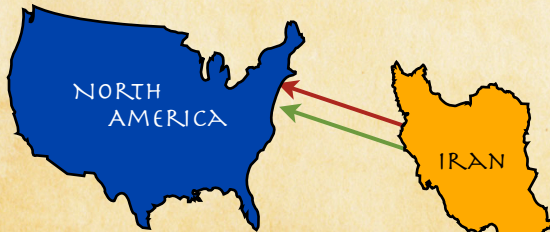
1911 – American Morgan Shuster became treasurer of Iran.



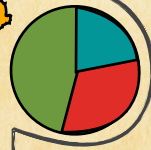
America and new nation of Iran earliest relations are friendly and beneficial.



1953 – CIA aids in the coupe replacing the elected Mohammad Mossadegh with a Shah Pahlavi



Political and economic ties between U.S and Iran are strengthened as the U.S. exerts influence over Iran.



1979 – Islamic revolutionaries seize U.S. Embassy in Tehran and hold American hostages.



All economic and political relations cease and 35 years of animosity between the two nations begins.

1985-1986 – Iran-Contra Scandal: Reagan Administration sells weapons to Iran using money gained to support support the Nicaraguan Contras, both illegal actions.



Bush includes Iran in the "Axis of Evil", signaling U.S. intentions for regime change causing another freeze in relations.



Direct talks ongoing between Iran and U.S. led coalition to end sanctions in exchange for a stop to the development of nuclear weapons



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