

**Guided Reading Activity 31-3**

DIRECTIONS: Outlining Read the section and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The War on Terror Continues

- A. After the September 11 attacks, the United States went to war in Afghanistan to bring down the _____ regime.
- B. The United States worked with the _____, a coalition of Afghan groups that had been fighting the Taliban.
- C. Osama bin Laden is believed to have crossed into _____, a mountainous region of Pakistan.

II. Iraq and Weapons of Mass Destruction

- A. Nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons are examples of the _____ that concerned President Bush and his advisers.
- B. The United States relied on a _____, which said that if any nation used weapons of mass destruction against the United States, the U.S. would counterattack.
- C. President Bush declared the nations of Iraq, Iran, and North Korea an _____ that posed a grave threat to the world.
- D. The United States wanted Iraq's dictator, _____, to readmit UN weapons inspectors, stop supporting terrorism, and stop oppressing his people.

III. Confronting Iraq

- A. In 2003, the United States began pressing the _____ to authorize _____.
- B. The _____ dissolved as soldiers refused to risk their lives for Hussein, but fighting continued long after President Bush declared the end of _____.
- C. The United States found itself trying to _____, prevent a civil war, and establish a new Iraqi government.
- D. The failure to find any _____ added to the controversy over whether the war was a mistake.