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The Taliban Reading Questions

Answer the following incomplete sentences and in your own words.

1. Why did the Taliban emerge in Pakistan in the early 1990s?
2. When did the Taliban come to prominence in Afghanistan?
3. What sect of the Islamic faith do the Taliban follow?
4. What did the Taliban promise they would do once in power?
5. What things were required by the Taliban?
6. What things were banded by the Taliban?
7. What 3 countries recognized the Taliban as the controlling power in Afghanistan until 2001?
8. Why did the Taliban gain worldwide attention in 2001?
9. Who is believed to lead the Taliban in Afghanistan?
10. Why was the Taliban originally welcomed by the Afghan people after the Soviets were driven out of the country?
11. How has the Taliban been able to extend their influence and violence most recently?