The war in Syria Explained-Questions

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1. What was the name given for the uprising of the people against the leaders in countries in the Middle East?
2. Which countries uprisings were short and decisive?
3. What country had a short civil war?
4. What is the name of the leader of Syria?
5. When did he come to power?
6. What did he do at the first sign of dissent from his people?
7. Why did the people take to the streets to demonstrate?
8. How did Assad react to these demands at first?
9. What did Assad eventually do?
10. What did the army in Syria do to the peaceful demonstrators?
11. What did the demonstrators do next?
12. What did this lead to?
13. What type of people ruled Syria after world war ?
14. What percentage of the population did they represent?
15. Which group of people did the Assad government favour?
16. Why was it clear that the war would last a long time?
17. Which country helped Assad?
18. What did rebel groups start to do?
19. What does this statement mean?- The cure is worse than the disease.
20. Which countries blocked international effort against Assad?
21. Why has the USA not helped Syria?
22. What does the US fear its interventions could do?
23. What could happen if Assad is defeated?
24. What countries could the war extend to?
25. What will any new leaders of Syria inherit?