**The US-Iran History of Turmoil *Was This Conflict Avoidable?***

**Directions: As you walk around the room, answer the questions related to the images. Use evidence from the images to support your responses.**

**DOCUMENT A: “**Anti-America graffiti in Tehran”

1. Document A shows Anti-American graffiti that appeared in Iran during the 1970’s. How does this street art attempt to address the United States? Use evidence from the image.
2. How does this graffiti reflect Iranian citizens’ opinion of America following the events of the 1960’s and 1970’s (i.e. Iran Hostage Crisis)?

**DOCUMENT B: “**Coup d’état”

1. This picture shows a group of protestors during the 1953 “28 Mordad coup d'état.” This was an overthrow that was orchestrated by the United States. What do the citizens on the tank symbolize? Why is this significant?
2. How would this picture be different had this happened in the United States?

**DOCUMENT C: “**Iran U.S. cooperation”

1. This image shows President Jimmy Carter meeting with leaders from Iran. If you were an Iranian leader at this table: how would you address the Carter administration’s decision to admit the shah into the United States?
2. Some in Iran favored peaceful relations with the U.S. while others wished to sever all ties with the United States. What reasons would lead Iran leaders have to discuss peaceful relations with American leaders?

**DOCUMENT D: “**Protests in Iran”

1. This image shows the Iranian military using force to stop a protest. How does this image reflect the actions of the SAVAK (Iran’s internal security organization)? What does this image tell us about how SAVAK treated citizens during the time of the Shah?

1. The Iranian Hostage Crisis and other events in the 1970’s and 80’s greatly influenced a negative public opinion on Iran. How do images like this show how the United States would have misinterpreted the Iranian student protests of the 80’s?