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- **dar al-Islam**
- **Islamic Jihad**

Key influences that helped shape Osama bin Laden's worldview in the 1960s and 1970s:
- Wahhabi brand of Islam in Saudi Arabia
- Militant jihad ideology of Egypt's Sayyid Qutb
- Arab defeat in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War
- 1979 seizure of the Grand Mosque in Mecca
- Character of Osama bin Laden's as revealed by his former associates
- Ayman al-Zawahiri
- Assassination of Anwar Sadat.

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- **Muhammad**
- **jahiliyyah**
- **hijrah**
- **hadith**
- **ulama**
- **takfir**
- **fatwas**
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- **Abu Bakr**
- **Ali**
- **Imam**
- **Hidden Imam**
- **the Mahdi**
- **Assassins**
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- **Kharjites**
- **Ibn Taymiyya**
- **Hasan al-Banna**
- **Ibn Abd al-Wahhab**

Muhammad al-Farag

Religious rationale for Muslim conquest and expansion

Death or martyrdom ([shahid](#)) of Ali's son, Hussein

Battle of Karbala

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- **Mohammad Khatami**
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