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| **Across**  **4.** Who was the founder of Al Qaeda?  **6.** An end to trade between two countries  **7.** To leave a place  **8.** The military mission to liberate Kuwait from Iraq in 1991  **9.** U.S. led invasion in 2003 to stop Iraq from developing nuclear weapons  **10.** A group of strict Muslims who took control of Afghanistan's government in 1996  **11.** to set free  **12.** A ruler who has complete power | **Down**  **1.** The country invaded by Iraq over the issue of oil  **2.** Once of the targets on the 9/11 attacks  **3.** The dictator of Iraq who invaded Kuwait in 1990  **5.** Terrorist group responsible for the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center |