

# *Fires of Kuwait* (IMAX)

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1. The U.S. led an operation with other nations against Iraq called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. After \_\_\_\_\_ the fighting stopped. In a final act of revenge Saddam's retreating army set \_\_\_\_\_ wells on fire.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ million barrels of oil a day went up in smoke. If left alone fires could burn for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
4. There is only a handful of oil field firefighters in the world. Some say it might take \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ years. From over \_\_\_\_\_ countries comes thousands of people to help.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of wind helps the assault on the fires.
6. Explosives are used to \_\_\_\_\_ the well. Constant streams of \_\_\_\_\_ keeps machines from melting and men collapsing.
7. Every fire has its own \_\_\_\_\_ and requires different approaches.
8. French and British crews bring the number to \_\_\_\_\_ teams.
9. Every team brings its own special \_\_\_\_\_ to the fight
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the water supply is used just to cool the area around the well.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ won't burn unless its hot.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ have been dynamiting oil wells for over \_\_\_\_\_ years.
13. Capping is set over the old hole in a process called \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The desert ecosystem is smothered when a black \_\_\_\_\_ for hundreds of miles spreads out.
15. Four thousands of migrating \_\_\_\_\_ the journey ended here. They landed on the oil slicks thinking they were water.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ are designed to hurt people.
17. People all around the world responded, what was feared would take years was accomplished in just \_\_\_\_\_ months.
18. True / False: Environmental damage was severe in Kuwait and the Persian Gulf.