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| **Ottoman Empire****Who divided up the Ottoman Empire after the Ottomans lost WWI?****What does partition mean?****By blending ethnic and religious groups together what was created?** |
| **Creation of the State of Israel****4 reasons and definitions for why Israel was created as a Jewish state:****What major event happened in 1948? Who was responsible for it?****Most Middle Eastern Jews live where?** | **On-going *conflict* between Israel & Palestine****What ethnic group lives in Palestine?****What ethnic group live in Israel?****What countries helped Palestine fight against Israel, after it was created?****Palestine does not acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a real country.****What are the names of the areas that are still facing lots of conflict to this day?** |
| **Persian Gulf War****Why did this war happen?****When did this war take place?****Where did this war take place?****Who was the leader of Iraq?****Who was President of the United States?****What are the United States main economic interests in this war?****What international organization tries to protect Kuwait’s oil?****The U.N. placed a trade embargo (sanctions) on Iraq to get rid of WMD’s (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)****How long did this war last, once the U.S. put “boots on the ground”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours/ \_\_\_\_\_\_ days****Who was left in power after the war ended?** | **Afghanistan War****Who was responsible for the 9/11 attacks?****Why did the U.S. invade Afghanistan?****Where did this war take place?****Who was Osama bin Laden?****What group was in control of the Afghanistan government?****Who was the President of the United States during this conflict?****In October 2001, the U.S. passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act.****NOTE: Bin Laden was found and killed by the U.S. Navy Seals in Pakistan in 2011.** | **Operation Iraqi Freedom****Who was President of the United States during this war?****When did this war begin? When did it end?****Why did the U.S. go back to war with Iraq?****Who was the leader of Iraq****What was Saddam Hussein still believed to have in his possession?****How did the United Nations view this war?****Democratic elections were held in 2005.****Saddam Hussein was captured, tried and hanged in 2006.** |