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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.** |