Ottoman Empire

1. “The Ottoman Empire like cancer.” What does this quote mean?

2. What Country ruled the Ottoman Empire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
3. What happened to the country after WWI?

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Jews vs Arabs Conflict

1. The Jews occupied what land?  
2. What happened to the Jews?

3. After the Jewish diaspora who occupied the land of Palestine?

4. What happened to Palestine in this picture?

5. What are the religions of the two ethnic groups involved?

6. What country are the two groups still fighting over?

Persian Gulf War

1. What country borders Kuwait to the northwest?

2. What oil field could cause a conflict between the two countries?

3. What did Saddam Hussein accuse Kuwait of doing?

5. Who came to help Kuwait in the war?

6. Who was responsible for the Persian Gulf War?

7. Why did the US get involved in the war?

9/11 Attack and War

1. Who is the mastermind behind 9-11 attack on the US?

2. The Taliban is what country’s government?

3. What is their religion?

4. US believed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was hiding Osama Bin Laden in Afghanistan.

War on Terror

1. What country is Saddam Hussein the president of?

2. What are WMD? What country did the US think had them?

3. How do weapons of mass destruction affect the world?

4. Why did the US go to war with Iraq in 2003?

US Involvement in the Middle East

1. Why is the US interested in the Middle East?

2. If countries in the Middle East aren’t stable (doing good), what will happen to the prices of oil?

3. The U.S. helped stabilize (make better) countries’ government in the Middle East. Why?

4. How is the US like a parent of Afghanistan?