**Middle East Study Guide- Test Wednesday December 14th**

Describe the resources in the Middle East. Which are scarce… plentiful…

What are the 5 regions of the Middle East. Give a brief description.

Be able to distinguish between the similarities and differences of the 3 religions of the Middle East. Use your notes, this is just a small part of what we covered.

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| Religion | Founder | Holy Book | Important people in everyday worship | # of followers | Important Cities to followers | Name of followers |
| Judaism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Christianity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Islam |  |  |  |  |  |  |

How are the religions similar?

List the 5 pillars of Islam in your own words

What freedoms does the Qur’an offer to women?

Why do many women in the Middle East veil themselves?

Arab/Israeli Conflict- in ONE word, what are the groups fighting over? Who attempted to resolved this conflict?

59. What is the Sykes- Picot Agreement?

 Causes: Effects:

Define Zionism.

 Arab- Israeli Conflict

In ONE word, what is the basis of the Arab-Israeli conflict?

 What happened in 1947?

Israel was created within what country? And where did those citizens (of the original country) have to move to?

 Causes (3):

 Effects (2)

 Unresolved Issues ( 4)

Name the 3 occupied territories.

Who are the PLO? What is their goal? How do they sometimes achieve that goal?

What is the intifada? What was the “weapon” of choice?

What are the Oslo Accords?

 Who participated ( people)?

 What happened?

Iran has a rich history. What language do they speak? How do they “refer” to themselves? ( ethnic group)

What happened to 66 Americans in Iran for 444 in 1979?

What is the world’s biggest fear today regarding Iran?

Match the following events to their description.

Operation Iraqi Freedom Persian Gulf War Iranian Revolution

Iran-Iraq War Operation New Dawn

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_This uprising was in response to the attempts of Shah of Iran’s westernized (modernize) the nation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_This war began when Iraq invaded Kuwait for the oil reserves- It was done with the support of many UN members- it lasted for about 100 days.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_This war was fought for 8 years between two neighboring countries where more than 1 million people were killed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_This was fought beginning in 2003 when the United States and Britain invaded Iraq because of the belief that the leader had weapons of mass destruction.

What did President Obama do in regards to US troops in Iraq in 2009?

 When did the final troops set to leave the area?

 How many Americans were killed during the 8 year war?

 In June of 2014, What did President Obama do to help Iraq with ISIS?

What started the “Arab Spring?

Protesters were looking for …. ( list 3)

How many nations have had changes in leadership? List countries in order

 How has the message gotten around the world?

Majority of Muslims in the world (85%) are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Majority of Iraq and Iran are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What does the Saudi government NOT allow women to do? ( 2 ideas)

Why is it a priority of the United States to promote peace in the Middle East?

Who/What is ISIS? What is the goal of the organization? Why is the world ( the West and nations in the Middle East) so concerned with their goals?

Map- Be able to place the following countries on a map.

Egypt

Lebanon

Iran

Iraq

Israel

Oman

Saudi Arabia

Syria

Yem

Vocabulary- be able to define ( and EXPLAIN) the following vocabulary words.

Oasis

Hajji

Hejira

Caliph

Bedouins

Suq

Balfour Declaration

Refugees

Occupied Territories

Intifada

Reprisals

Desalination