**Ottoman Empire and Partitioning (need to know)**

Why did the Ottoman Empire fall?

What modern county remains from the fall of the Ottoman Empire?

What two countries partitioned the Ottoman Empire?

How many Arab countries were consulted in the partitioning of the Ottoman Empire?

What is a lasting result of the partitioning of the Ottoman Empire?

**Partition of Palestine and Creation of Israel (need to know)**

What European country controlled Palestine before partitioning?

What is ZIONISM?

What are three events in Jewish history that led to the creation of Israel? (know the definition of each)

What organization partitioned Palestine?

What Arab countries were consulted in the partitioning of Palestine?

What two groups (then and now) fight the most in the area that was Palestine?

What year was Israel created?

What happened to Israel when it was created? (was it positive or negative and why?)

How is Israel regarded in SW Asia today?

**US Presence in the Middle East WARS (need to know):**

Persian Gulf War—Know the dates, the US President, the President of Iraq, why the war occurred, who all were involved in the war, and outcome.

September 11, 2001 Attacks: Know what they were, and who committed them.

War in Afghanistan: Know the dates, the US President, the Islamic Extremist Gov’t of Afghanistan at the time, the name of the terrorist organization that trained there and its leader (planned 9/11), outcome.

War in Iraq: Know the dates, the US President, the President of Iraq, why the US went to war, outcome.

Know who Saddam Hussein and Osama Bin Laden are and how they were removed from power….

Be able to put events in order chronologically from this unit; Israel; Ottoman Empire; WWI, WWI end, all 3 wars, 9/11, etc.

**US Presence in the Middle East OIL AND ALLIES (need to know)**

Know who the main two allies are of the US in SW Asia.

Know what resource the US is dependent on SW Asia for in current years.

**Monotheistic Religions of SW Asia (need to know)**

Know what the main religions are (order from oldest to newest)

Know the difference between Sunni and Shi’a Muslims

Significance of Jerusalem