**Study Guide: Unit 3—SW Asia History**

1. How did European involvement in Southwest Asia impact the region after the collapse of the Ottoman Empire? (SS7H2a)

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2. What led to the fall of the Ottoman Empire? (SS7H2a)

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3. Why were Britain and France interested in the land in the Middle East? (SS7H2a)

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4. What was the result of the European Partitioning of the Ottoman Empire? (SS7H2a)

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5. The State of Israel was established in May 1948, to provide a homeland for the Jewish people. One of the reasons behind the establishment of the State of Israel was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (SS7H2b)

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6. Prejudice against Jews is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_. (SS7H2b)

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7. How did the Holocaust lead to the establishment of modern-day Israel? (SS7H2b)

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8. How would political maps of the Middle East in 1945 and 1950 be different? (SS7H2b)

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9. How does religion play a role in the relationships of the people in the Middle East? (SS7H2c)

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10. What is the purpose of the Kurdish Nationalism Movement? (SS7H2c)

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11. Identify the land issues that continually cause conflict in the Middle East. (SS7H2c)

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12. What is the difference and source of conflict in the Islam religion between the Sunni and Shi’a division? (SS7H2c)

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13. What is the main reason the United States has had a major presence in the Middle East during the 21st century? (SS7H2d)

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14. Why did the United Nations attempt to block Iraq from taking over Kuwait in 1990? (SS7H2d)

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15. Why did the United States invade Afghanistan in 2001? (SS7H2d)

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16. Why did the United States go to war against Iraq in 2003? (SS7H2d)

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17. Explain how European partitioning in the Middle East after the break-up of the Ottoman Empire led to regional conflict. (SS7H2a)

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18. Explain the circumstances that led to the establishment of the state of Israel. (SS7H2b)

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19. Why does the state of Israel create so much conflict in the Middle East? (SS7H2c)

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20. Explain U.S. presence and interest in Southwest Asia; include the Persian Gulf conflict and invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq. (SS7H2d)

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