Who drew up the boundaries of the new countries created from the Ottoman Empire at the end of World War I? Middle Eastern governments

What world organization created the new state of Israel in 1948 as a homeland for the Jews? The United Nations

Why did so many countries in the United Nations feel it was right to create Israel in 1948? Many felt the Jews deserved help due to their suffering during the Holocaust.

How did Arabs living in Palestine in 1948 feel about the creation of the new state of Israel? The rejected it as unfair to them.

What was the outcome of the 1948 war between the new state of Israel and the Arabs living in and around Palestine? Israel won the war and the new State of Israel was even larger than originally planned.

The Palestinians consider the Jewish settlements in the West Bank as an invasion of their land.

Who was responsible for the 9-11 attacks? Osama bin Laden

Which scenario best describes Islamist resentment (anger) of the U.S presence in Southwest Asia? The US using Saudi Arabia as a base for invading Kuwait.

Where do almost all Middle Eastern Jews live? Israel

Why did the United States go to war against Iraq in 2003? The United States government thought the Iraqi leader, Sadam Hussein, was developing weapons of mass destruction.

When war broke out in Palestine, what countries joined with the Palestinian Arabs to try to stop the creation of the new state of Israel? neighboring Arab countries

Why did the United Nations try to stop Iraq from taking over Kuwait in 1990? The United Nations has to intervene whenever any member nation has a conflict with another country.

What large empire broke up after World War I? Ottoman Empire

What organization was formed in 1960 by five oil-rich countries? Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

When was the State of Israel was established? 1948

What are the three main oil-producing Middle Eastern countries? Iran, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia

Which two countries divided the Middle East into countries after World War I? Britain and France

A major conflict in the Middle East is between Arab states and who? Israel

Who wanted to ride the world of “its Jewish Problem”? Adolf Hitler
Which country did Saddam Hussein rule? **Iraq**

Iraq invaded Kuwait and international forces joined to help Kuwait in which war? **Persian Gulf War**

When did terrorists attack the World Trade Center in New York City? **2001**

What country did U.S. forces enter to look for terrorist leader Osama bin Laden? **Afghanistan**

**Define:**

- **imperialism:** *the concept of obtaining colonies the more powerful a nation thought it was*
- **genocide:** *the preplanned murder of an entire national, racial, political, or ethnic groups*
- **civil wars:** *wars fought between opposing sides within a single nation*
- **Holocaust:** *the killing of six million Jews during WWII*
- **Zionism:** *the movement to united displaced Jews and settle them in Palestine*

Label the following on the map above:

- Euphrates River, Jordan River, Tigris River, Suez Canal, Persian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, Arabian Sea, Red Sea, Gaza Strip, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey