

Peace in the Middle East

CLOZE NOTES

- Middle East**
- The _____ was on the losing side of World War I.
 - In 1920, European politicians broke the empire apart into _____.
 - Today, this land area is called the _____, or Southwest Asia.
 - Since the end of WWII, the area has been a consistent _____.
- Palestine**
- Much of the conflict centers around the _____ in Israel and Palestine.
 - In 1948, the United Nations carved the new country of _____ land in Palestine.
 - The UN felt the Jews _____ after all of the suffering caused by the _____.
- Israel**
- The Arab countries in the Middle East _____ of Israel from their land and attacked Israel in 1948.
 - Israel won the war and took over much more land in _____.
 - Since then, there has been _____ in the Middle East.
- 1978**
- The _____ has made many efforts to bring peace to the Middle East.
 - In 1978, President _____, Israeli Prime Minister Begin, and Egyptian President Sadat met at Camp David in Maryland.
 - This meeting led to a peace treaty, called the _____, that was signed in 1979.
 - The agreement outlined a framework to _____ between Egypt and Israel.
- 1993**
- In 1993, President Bill Clinton, _____ Prime Minister Rabin, and leader Arafat met at the White House.
 - A _____ was signed between the two countries.
- 2003**
- In 2003, a " _____ " for peace was created by the US, European Union, United Nations, and Russia.
 - President George W. Bush met with Israeli and Arab leaders, and they all agreed to _____ with the ideas.
- Kuwait**
- In _____, the country of Kuwait was created.
 - As a result, Iraq lost its access to the _____.
 - Iraq's dictator, wanted to get this access back, as well as acquiring Kuwait's _____.
 - Iraqi forces _____ in August 1990.
- Persian Gulf War**
- The US was concerned about this invasion, as a lot of the _____ came from Kuwait & Saudi Arabia.
 - In _____, the United States and a group of other countries started "Operation Desert Storm", a military mission to _____.
 - They were able to drive Iraq out of Kuwait in just _____.

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- Afghanistan**
- In 1996, the _____ established power in Afghanistan.
 - The anti-American Taliban was thought to be harboring Osama bin Laden's terrorist group _____.
- Osama bin Laden**
- The U.S. government identified _____ as the terrorist responsible for the September 11th, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.
- September 11, 2001**
- al-Qaeda attacked _____ in the United States.
 - The terrorists hijacked _____ in New York City.
 - Two planes crashed into the _____ in Virginia, just outside of Washington, DC.
 - Another airplane crashed into the _____, but crashed in rural Pennsylvania.
 - The fourth plane was intended to hit the _____, but crashed in rural Pennsylvania.
 - Over _____ were killed in these attacks.
- War on Terrorism**
- President _____ announced that America would _____ in response to September 11 attacks.
 - He committed to a _____ for attacking America, as well as taking measures to _____ future terrorist activities.
- U.S. Invasion**
- Sources in the U.S. government believed that the Taliban was allowing Bin Laden and his followers to hide out in the _____.
 - On October 7th, 2001, U.S. troops entered Afghanistan to _____ and locate Bin Laden.
 - The U.S. defeated the Taliban and helped Afghanistan form a new, _____ government.
 - Efforts to locate Bin Laden failed, and he went into hiding for the _____.
- Iraq**
- The War on Terrorism also went to _____.
 - Many Americans believed that Saddam Hussein was hiding _____ (WMDs) throughout the country, as well as providing aid to members of al-Qaeda.
 - The US government was afraid Hussein would give _____.
- Results**
- Saddam Hussein's government collapsed quickly, and the military operation was over in less than _____.
- Osama bin Laden or WMDs were _____ in Iraq.**
- The End**
- On May 2, 2011, at 1:00 am, _____ raided Osama bin Laden's compound in _____.
 - Bin Laden was shot and killed in the _____.

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Collapse of the U.S.S.R. CLOZE Notes

Communism in Europe

- In the late 1980s, the Soviet Union began _____ over the communist nations of Europe.
- These countries had serious _____ and restless citizens who demanded free speech, free press, and freedom of religion.
- One by one, they began to throw off _____.

Free Speech

- The leader of the Soviet Union, _____, began to make some changes.
- He allowed _____ for the first time.
- Now that citizens could freely speak out against the government, they demanded _____ for their countries.

Berlin Wall

- In 1989, the communist East German government _____ between East Berlin (communist) and West Berlin (democratic).
- The German people immediately _____ and started climbing the Berlin Wall and breaking it apart.
- On _____, the Berlin Wall, a symbol for communism, was taken down.

U.S.S.R. Collapses

- The Soviet Union broke up into _____ and a number of _____.
- By the _____, the Soviet Union had collapsed.

Computers & Internet CLOZE Notes

Computers

- Computers _____ almost everything humans do.
- Both the Germans and the Americans developed the first true computers.
- After the war, scientists around the world continued to _____.
- Computers changed the way millions of people do _____.
- Today, computers are the basis of _____.

Silicon Valley

- The use of computers has created new _____.
- One of the most important high-tech areas in the US is _____ in California.
- It is the home of Apple, _____, and many other high-tech companies.

Personal Computers

- Personal computers were first sold in the late _____.
- At first they were mainly used for business, but then people started using them _____.

Internet

- In _____, scientists created the first _____.
- A computer network is a _____ connected to each other.
- Today, the largest network in the world is the _____.
- More than _____ throughout the world use the Internet.
- The Internet was first developed for the _____.
- It was used mainly to share _____.
- Today, you can get almost _____ you want on the Internet.