

Using your notes and other references – completely and thoroughly answer the questions.

Due: Tuesday, June 12 at 9:30am at the classroom. Any paper received after 10am that day will be considered late, and points will be deducted.

1. Which geographic feature dominates Israel and Jordan and can be seen from space?
  - a.) Jordan River/Dead Sea fault
  - b.) Ethiopian and Somali border
  - c.) Great Rift
  - d.) Nile River valley
  
2. What are two desert regions in the Saudi Peninsula (as listed in Map Lab 4)?
  - a.)
  - b.)
  
3. What country built the Suez Canal? Why? Who owns it now? What does it provide to that country?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Where in Egypt do most people live and farm?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Which river listed below is the one originates in both Uganda and Ethiopia?
  - a.) Indus
  - b.) Nile
  - c.) Niger
  - d.) Zaire
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What has happened to the size of the Sahara Desert since the end of the last Ice Age 12,000 years ago?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. The Saudi Arabian peninsula is drifting slowly south towards Africa along a divergent faultline.  
True False
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. High unemployment in the Middle East often makes people more open to recruitment by terrorist organizations.  
True False
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What countries in Africa want to develop dams and electricity plants along the Nile besides Egypt?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What are some of the cultural changes that are shaping the Middle East in recent times? How are people reacting to rapid change in their countries and around the world?

11. What is one major cultural factor driving the rivalry between Iran and Saudi Arabia?

12. Why is the East Africa Rift region heavily populated, especially by farming cultures?

13. Africa was dominated by Europeans and colonized by them during which period of time?

14. Describe the importance of oil to some of the economies of the Middle East. Who has oil? Where do they sell it? How is it moved?

15. Why is the East Africa Rift region heavily populated, especially by farming cultures?

16. The Aswan Dam was financed by which country when it was built?

17. What disease influenced where Europeans settled in Africa?

18. Iran is a theocracy.

a.) true

b.) false

19. Describe the development of Zionism as a concept and political model, and its influence on the 20<sup>th</sup> century formation of the state of Israel.

20. Describe development of Wahhabi Islam and evolution of Islamic Fundamentalism in the 20<sup>th</sup> century