

Middle East Test Essay

#1 In class, we discussed how you can connect the dots from the Persian Gulf War (Desert Storm) to 9-11 to the invasion of Afghanistan. Discuss each topic in depth, analyze and explain how they impacted (caused) each other.

#2 In class, we discussed the major religions of the Middle East. Give information on each religion. Why do each of the three religions claim Jerusalem as their own.

#3 Choose One of the following topics. Explain the topic and include 3 details we did not discuss in class.

- A. Iran Hostage Crisis
- B. Israeli v Palestinian Conflict

You are encouraged to do outside research to gain further knowledge about the topics

200-400 words, double spaced, no less than 12 font

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| The student did not accurately research, organize, analyze, explain or plan their essay The student did not demonstrate knowledge of Middle East History | The student adequately researched, organized, analyzed, explained and planned their essay. The student demonstrated adequate knowledge Middle East History | The student effectively researched, organized, analyzed, explained and planned their essay. The student demonstrated grade level knowledge of Middle East History | The student did an exceptional job of researching, organizing, analyzing, explaining and planning their essay. The student demonstrated exceptional knowledge of Middle East History |

SS.IS.2.6-8

Ask essential and focusing questions that will lead to independent research

SS.H.1.6-8.LC

Classify series of historical events and developments as examples of change and/or continuity

SS.H.4.6-8.LC

Explain multiple causes and effects of historical events