**Review these statements to help you with the test tomorrow.**

1. The US invaded Afghanistan because Afghanistan’s government, called the Taliban, had helped the terrorist group al-Qaeda attack the United States.
2. Because the Ottoman empire ended, the Middle East region experienced conflict.
3. In the Middle East, since World War 2, religion has played a major role in creating conflict in the region
4. Hitler design the ‘final solution’ (Holocaust) to deal with Jews in Europe because he believed the Jews were an inferior race.
5. The modern nation of Israel was established in 1948 as a homeland for Jewish people to provide a home for Jews who had survived the Holocaust
6. The Persian Gulf War of 1991 started when Saddam Hussein of Iraq invaded Kuwait
7. Land and religion continue to cause conflict between Arab nations and Israel
8. European involvement in Southwest Asia impacted the region after the collapse of the Ottoman Empire because political borders were decided by European powers without consideration of the ethnic and religious groups.
9. The Arab-Israeli War of 1948 was caused by a dispute over Palestine
10. The Ottoman Empire collapsed soon after the End of World War I.
11. When the Ottoman Empire ended and new countries were created, the new countries often included people who did not have very much in common.
12. Many countries in the United Nations feel it was right to create the state of Israel in 1948 because they felt the Jews deserved help because they had suffered so much in the Holocaust.
13. Anti-Semitism is the hatred of Jews.
14. The outcome of the 1948 War between the new state of Israel and the Arabs living in and around Palestine was that Israel won the war and the new State of Israel was even larger than originally planned.
15. The United States went to war against Iraq in 2003 because they believed Iraq was developing nuclear weapons and offering aid to groups like al-Qaeda.
16. The United States invaded the country of Afghanistan in 2001 because they believed the government of Afghanistan was offering safety to al-Qaeda, the organization that led attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001.
17. The breakup of the Ottoman Empire can largely be blamed for regional conflicts in the Middle East
18. Many Jews immigrated to Palestine after WW2. This led to the creation of the State of Israel.
19. In Southwest Asia (Middle East), land and religion are major sources of conflict.
20. In regards to the U.S. Military, Afghanistan and Iraq are similar in that both have experienced a high presence of U.S. military forces.