

Group 1

1. Describe the cultural contributions of Mediterranean Europe. _____

2. What is the military treaty that has existed between Western European countries & the U.S. since WWII?

3. Define official language. _____
4. Unintended outcome of Protestant Reformation. _____

5. Why is Jerusalem contested space for 3 religions? _____

6. What does the “Sermon on the Mount” provide for the Christian religion? _____

7. What organization was formed to control the supply & price of oil in the Middle East? _____
8. What major war in 1990-1991 was fought over oil between Iraq & Kuwait (backed by the U.S.)? _____

9. What happened to the Jewish people after the 2nd Temple was destroyed by the Romans in AD 70? _____

10. Describe a kleptocracy & provide an example. _____

11. In which SA country is flooding from swollen rivers, cyclones, and seasonal monsoons a major issue?

12. What are the two official languages of India today? _____
13. Main climactic weather pattern of South Asia. _____
14. Who are the “dalits” commonly referred to as in India? _____

Group 2

1. In which country did the Industrial Revolution begin? _____
2. What effect did the Holocaust have on the Jewish population of Europe? _____

3. Classify the English language by family, branch, & group: _____
-> _____ -> _____ -> English
4. Define universalizing religion & identify the world’s largest. _____

5. What is physiological difference? _____

6. In what Middle eastern country will you find that 95% of the population are Shi’ite Muslims? _____

7. What resource is scarce? _____
8. What event occurred between 2011-2012 in several Middle eastern countries due to technology helping change both cultural & political views? _____
9. What is Zionism? _____
10. Economic base for most African nations is exporting _____
11. Describe how a rain-shadow desert forms. _____

12. Both India & Pakistan have developed this type of WMD. _____
13. List the types of nonviolent resistance promoted by Gandhi. & used by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & other leaders of the U.S. civil Rights Movement of the 1960's. _____

14. What are the three gods that make up the Hindu Tri-Murti, and what title describes each of them?

Group 3

1. Which country/empire/region of Europe?
 - Controlled by USSR after WWII _____
 - Satellite states of USSR _____
 - "Land of the Midnight Sun" _____
 - Highest standard of living _____
 - "Powder keg of Europe" _____
 - Spread Christianity all over Europe _____
2. What was the main theater for both WWI & WWII? _____
3. What are the world's largest universalizing & ethnic religions? _____
4. Religious hearth for Hinduism & Buddhism. _____
5. What event during WWII helped create the state of Israel? _____
6. What is the largest branch of Islam? _____
7. Why is SW Asia & North Africa called "the Middle East?" _____

8. Arab-Israeli conflicts in Israel/Palestine from 1948-1973 were due mainly to what concept? _____

9. What event sped up the process of Zionism? _____
10. Define nationalization (of industry). _____

11. How does the English language benefit India today? _____
12. Upon reaching enlightenment, who spent the rest of life teaching Dhamma, or the Truth? _____

13. List some similarities between the teachings of The Buddha (Siddhartha Gautama) & the teachings of Jesus Christ (Yehoshua ben Yossuf). _____

Group 4

1. In what economic community is the Euro the main currency? _____

2. What is nationalism? What did it lead to in Europe twice? _____

3. Religious hearth for Judaism, Christianity, & Islam. _____

4. Describe the significance of the Western Wall to the Jewish people. _____

5. Why is the Roman Empire important to the spread of Christianity in Europe? _____

6. What is animism? _____

7. What major Five Pillar event occurs every year in Mecca, Saudi Arabia? _____

8. 20% of the world's oil is found in which Middle Eastern country? _____

9. What is desertification & where in Africa is it most obviously occurring (be specific)? _____

10. Purpose of Berlin Conference & how it affected SSA. _____

11. Why is English a major language in India today? _____

12. Place a check mark where each of the applies.

Characteristic	Hinduism	Buddhism	Both
yoga			
karma _____			
reaching Nirvana			
the caste system			
polythesitic _____			
founded in India			
founded by The Buddha			
reincarnation _____			
the Eightfold Path (the "right" way)			