

GEO 301 Chapter 6
Fall 2024

1. Which three countries have the largest populations in the Middle East?
 - a. Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey
 - b. Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Sudan
 - c. Iraq, Iran, and Turkey**
 - d. Algeria, Libya, and Egypt
 - e. Egypt, Iran, and Saudi Arabia

2. Which member of the ecological trilogy grows staple food crops such as wheat and barley that feed the other groups?
 - a. villager**
 - b. pastoral nomad
 - c. urbanite
 - d. yeoman farmer
 - e. serf

3. What do Judaism, Christianity, and Islam have in common?
 - a. All started in Turkey and slowly spread south.
 - b. All were imported to the Middle East by westerners.
 - c. All are polytheistic.
 - d. All regard Abraham as their patriarch.**
 - e. All are proselytizing religions.

4. What term describes a hatred of Jews?
 - a. anti-Semitism**
 - b. Semitism
 - c. Diaspora
 - d. Exodus
 - e. Zionism

5. Which entity was formed to ensure higher profits from oil?
 - a. IAEA
 - b. OPEC**
 - c. ISIS
 - d. MENA
 - e. FOP

6. The Arab-Israeli conflict is primarily a dispute about which of the following?
- religion
 - land**
 - water
 - oil
 - terrorism
7. Which war was an attempt by Arabs to regain the Occupied Territories?
- al-Nakba (the Catastrophe)
 - the War of Independence
 - The 1948-49 Arab-Israeli War
 - The Six-Day War
 - The 1973 Arab-Israeli War**
8. When the Romans defeated the Jews and destroyed the Second Temple, Jews fled in an exile called which of the following?
- al-Nakba (the Catastrophe)
 - Diaspora**
 - Exodus
 - Intifada
 - Remittance
9. What has been a consequence of the “Arab Fall”?
- increased peace among countries
 - increased peace within countries
 - increased authoritarianism and civil wars**
 - reduction in high temperatures and aridity
 - greater international cooperation
10. Which Middle Eastern country was known as Persia until 1935?
- Yemen
 - Syria
 - Turkey
 - Iraq
 - Iran**
11. What is a mullah?
- an ayatollah
 - a shah
 - a refugee
 - a soldier
 - a priest**

12. Which event do most Muslims regard as a significant lifetime achievement?
- Medina
 - Hajj**
 - sharia
 - Ramadan
 - prayer
13. Which of the following mountain ranges is in Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia?
- Marra Mountains
 - Sarawat Mountains
 - Zagros Mountains
 - Atlas Mountains**
 - Taurus Mountains
14. Which of the following mountain ranges is in Turkey?
- Marra Mountains
 - Sarawat Mountains
 - Zagros Mountains
 - Atlas Mountains
 - Taurus Mountains**
15. Which of the following allowed French authorities to establish a government in Syria and Lebanon and gave British authorities the rights to establish governments in areas of the former Ottoman Empire south of Syria and Lebanon?
- Oslo I Accord
 - Oslo II Accord
 - Sykes-Picot Agreement**
 - Camp David Accords
 - United Nations Resolutions 242 and 338