PPT Questions 31-4 – The Modern Middle East

Directions: Answer these questions using the textbook and powerpoint presentation – be sure to ask questions if you are unclear on any of the questions below.

1. What foreign powers were involved in the Middle East after WWI?
2. What do you think is meant by “carved the Middle East into mandates”?
3. Write a sentence to describe how the Middle East is compared to the United States religiously.
4. Write a sentence to describe the governments in the Middle East.
5. Who are the Kurds?
6. Explain how and why Israel was established.
7. Explain the effect of establishing the Jewish state of Israel.
8. What impact does oil have on the Middle East?
9. What does OPEC stand for?
10. What does it do? Is it too powerful?
11. Explain how Modern and Traditional views of Islam collide.
12. Explain the treatment of women in the Middle East.
13. What does the chart tell you about education in the Middle East?
14. Why is the Suez Canal important?
15. Summarize the leadership of Egypt and their individual importance.
16. Explain why the Iranian government disagrees with western powers.
17. How did the Islamic theocracy impact relations with the West?
18. Why is Saudi Arabia important?