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Lesson 2 *The Middle East*

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. **Main Idea:** Since 1948, Israelis and Arabs have often been in conflict. In Iran a revolution established an Islamic Republic while war broke out in Afghanistan.

1. When was the State of Israel created?

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2. What actions did Gamal Abdel Nasser take in the name of Egypt?

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3. Who participated in the Camp David Accords, which resolved conflicts between Egypt and Israel?

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B. **Main Idea:** As in other parts of the world, few people in the Middle East are rich, while many are poor. Some countries prosper because of oil, while others remain in poverty. One response to these problems is the growth of movements based on Islam.

1. Why did the Ayatollah Khomeini lead an opposition movement in Iran against Reza Shah Pahlavi?

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2. How did international forces respond to Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait?

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3. When did Osama bin Laden found al-Qaeda, and where did he train recruits?

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C. Main Idea: In recent years, conservative religious forces in the Middle East have tried to replace foreign culture and values with fundamentalist Islamic forms of belief and behavior.

1. How did Muslim fundamentalism emerge from and influence political developments after 1945?

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2. Where did Islamic fundamentalism emerge, and how has it changed society there?

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Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What is the role of religion in Middle East struggles?

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