Middle East Culture & History Study Guide

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|  | Arabs | Persians | Kurds |
| Religion (Main Branch) |  |  |  |
| Language |  |  |  |
| Main Location |  |  |  |

Fill in the following chart on religions originating in the Middle East. Look over your triple Venn diagram, and make sure you can write a paragraph explaining what they all have in common (center section of Venn diagram!).

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|  | Judaism | Christianity | Islam |
| Most important figure |  |  |  |
| Holy book |  |  |  |
| Religious leader |  |  |  |
| Sacred language |  |  |  |
| Holy building |  |  |  |
| View of Jesus |  |  |  |
| Word for God |  |  |  |

Define or describe the following terms:

Prophet=

Monotheism=

Shia Islam=

Sunni Islam=

\*What are the four main causes of the collapse of the Ottoman Empire?

1)

2)

3)

4)

In what year did Israel officially become a state?? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | Countries Involved: | Cause: | Results: |
| Six-Day War (1967) |  |  |  |
| Camp David Accords (1978) |  |  |  |
| Persian Gulf War (1990) |  |  |  |
| U.S. War in Afghanistan (2001) |  |  |  |
| U.S. War in Iraq (2003) |  |  |  |