

Section 2**Guided Reading and Review****Forces Shaping the Modern Middle East** (textbook pp. 906–911)**A. Main Ideas**

Using the clues below, supply the missing words as you read Section 2.

1. This is the region from Egypt in the west to Iran in the east and from Turkey in the north to the Arabian Peninsula in the south.

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2. The Middle East is a region of religious and ethnic _____.

D

3. Created by the British and French, these resulted in Middle Eastern disputes.

R

4. These groups claimed a historical right to Palestine.

W

L

B

5. When the British withdrew in 1948, Jews proclaimed this independent state.

R

6. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait are this.

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7. Most Middle Eastern nations developed this type of government.

H

8. In the future, this resource may be more valuable than oil in the Middle East.

9. Islamic reformers in the 1970s and beyond rejected this, but not this.

R

D

10. For some Muslim women, return to this symbolized rejection of western values.

B

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly explain the significance of each of the following terms to the modern Middle East.

11. Arab League _____

12. Atatürk Dam _____

13. Kurds _____