

Section 4 **Guided Reading and Review****The Middle East and the World** (textbook pp. 916–919)**A. Main Ideas**

As you read Section 4, complete the missing information in the paragraphs below.

During the Cold War, the United States fought communist threats in 1. _____ and 2. _____, while the Soviet Union found allies in the four Middle Eastern countries of 3. _____ . In 1967, Israel won the 4. _____ from Syria, East Jerusalem and the West Bank from 5. _____, and the 6. _____ and Sinai Peninsula from 7. _____. Israel refused to give up these territories until Arab nations recognized 8. _____. Meanwhile, the 9. _____ waged guerrilla war against Israelis both at home and abroad. When the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, the peace process was accelerated because 10. _____. In 1993 a historic agreement was signed between 11. _____. People on both sides criticized the agreement as world leaders worked hard to bring peace to the region.

In Lebanon, the government depended on a delicate balance among 12. _____. When Muslims began to outnumber Maronites, unrest spread. In 1975, civil war broke out in Lebanon. Not until 13. _____ did Lebanese leaders finally restore some order.

In the Persian Gulf, tensions were fed by 14. _____. Then, in 1980, Iraqi dictator 15. _____ attacked Iran. The war lasted eight years and both sides suffered heavy casualties. Hussein again acted aggressively in 1990, when he sent Iraqi troops into 16. _____. United States President George Bush organized American, European, and Arab forces to drive Iraq out of Kuwait. For years after the war, UN economic 17. _____ stopped Iraq from selling its oil abroad. The goal was to force Hussein to 18. _____.

B. Reviewing Key Terms and Places

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms and places in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

Column I

- ____ 19. Israeli prime minister who signed an agreement giving Palestinians limited self-rule
- ____ 20. Organization that waged guerrilla war against Israelis
- ____ 21. Uprising of Palestinian youths
- ____ 22. Leader of the PLO

Column II

- a. Yasir Arafat
- b. intifada
- c. PLO
- d. Yitzhak Rabin