**Benchmark 2 Study Guide**

1. Who divided the Ottoman Empire after its collapse and how did it impact the area?

2. Economically speaking, what resource is most countries interested in that is abundant in the Middle East?

3. What had happened historically that led most of the world to believe Israel needed its own nation in 1948?

4. What is at the root of the conflict over the ownership of the land in the Middle East?

5. What is the name of the movement to return Jews to their homeland in Southwest Asia?

6. What was the Six Day War?

7. What was the result of the Six Day War?

8. Why is Jerusalem an important city to all three major faiths?

9. What started the Persian Gulf War? What was the U.S. involvement?

10. What is an embargo? Give an example of why this would be used?

11. What were the reasons the U.S. had for invading Iraq in 2003?

12. What was this invasion called?

13. What was the invasion called against Afghanistan?

14. Give modern day examples of a confederation?

15. Compare and contrast parliamentary and presidential democracies?

16. What type of government does Israel have?

17. What type of government does Iran have?

18. How would you best describe the government of Saudi Arabia?

19. Which type of government does the citizens have the most participation?

20. How is power divided in a Federal government?

21. What type of government would religion and its god be seen as the ultimate guiding power?

22. Trade between foreign countries is made easier due to a system to equally value currency know as…….

23. How do high government regulations impact the success of entrepreneurs?

24. Who makes the decisions in a command, traditional, and market economy?

25. Explain how specialization benefits voluntary trade?

26. Define tariff, embargo, and quota?

27. What is a mixed economy and how does that relate to most countries?

28. How has Israel compensated for its lack of natural resources?

29. What is an example of investing in human capital?

30. What is an example of investing in capital goods?

31. How does investment in capital goods and human capital impact GDP?

32. How does the possibility of the development of democracies in the Middle East/Southwest Asia impact the U.S.?