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**Study Guide**

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**Important terms, people, and questions**

1. Zionism
2. Anti-Semitism
3. Canaan
4. Why was Israel created as a country in 1948?
5. Why were many Muslims upset about the creation of Israel?
6. Negev Desert
7. Drip Irrigation
8. Dead Sea
9. Law of Return
10. Orthodox Jews
11. Rosh Hashanah
12. Secular Jews
13. Shamal
14. Why are fossil fuels and important resource to Iran today?
15. Strait
16. Strait of Hormuz
17. Persia
18. Why did the United States help put the Shah in power in 1953?
19. Ayatollah
20. Theocracy
21. Supreme Leader
22. Brain Drain
23. Why is the relationship between the United States and Iran tense?
24. How does Turkey’s climate compare to other countries in the Middle East?
25. Ottoman Empire
26. Mustafa Kemal
27. Turkey
28. What changes did Kemal bring to Turkey?
29. Secular government
30. Compare and contrast the rights of women in Turkey compared to the rights of women in Iran
31. Compare and contrast the government of Turkey to the government of Iran