

**Use a piece of notebook paper to write answers in complete sentences.
Answer in such a way that the question is clear from your answer.
Discussion is fine, but never copy answers from another student.**

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1. What is the basic source of the conflict between Palestinian Arabs and Israel?
2. Why do industrialized nations have a strong interest in the Middle East?
3. Why did Iran become intensely anti-American?
4. Why did the U.S. become intensely anti-Iranian?

5. What do Islamic and Christian fundamentalists have in common?
6. What is the terrorist organization believed responsible for the 9/11 attacks? Who is that organization's leader?
7. Explain the new American policy of preemptive war.
8. According to some historians, what knowledge did U.S. leaders lack before invading foreign countries and overthrowing foreign rulers?

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9. Who led the uprisings against authoritarian governments in Tunisia and Egypt?
10. What were protesters in Tunisia and Egypt demanding?
11. According to John Maynard Keynes, why should government interfere in the economy?
12. What is a reason that Chinese and Indian workers are earning more while American workers are earning less?

13. What is perhaps the biggest threat facing American democracy today?
14. Why does the United States need a free press and informed citizens?
15. What do greenhouse gasses have to do with global warming?
16. Why is carbon dioxide called a greenhouse gas?