**SS7H2a – Explain how the European Partitioning in the Middle East after the break-up of the Ottoman Empire led to regional conflict 1**

1. **What was the time period of reign the Ottoman Empire had over the Middle East?**
2. **Why did the Ottoman empire weaken and cause it to shrink in size?**
3. **Who were the major leaders of the Ottoman Empire and how long did each reign?**
4. **Why do you think the Ottoman Empire decided to join forces with Germany and Italy during World War I?**
5. **When the Ottoman Empire was broken up, what countries were created?**
6. **What treaty defined the boundaries that created the “new Middle East”**
7. **What is Nationalism?**
8. **Why was there a problem in the boundary lines drawn by the European authorities?**
9. **How has the break up of the Ottoman Empire led to Middle East conflict we hear of today?**