

THE MIDDLE EAST

Worksheet #5

Name: _____

1. Along what rivers did the Mesopotamians form a civilization?
_____ and _____
2. The land between these two rivers is called the _____.
3. This area is now part of the country of _____.
4. Who were some of the early people who controlled the Mesopotamian civilizations?
_____, _____, and _____
5. What two European groups also controlled this area at one time? _____
and _____
6. The fierce fighters from central Asia who conquered the Mesopotamians were
the _____.
7. Who had grown strong as the Ottomans were growing weak? _____
8. What European power controlled Iraq? _____
9. Another name for kings was _____
10. Who held a great deal of power in many Middle Eastern countries? _____
11. Who was the military dictator who took over control of Iraq in 1969? _____
12. What is a party? _____
13. The name of the party that Hussein heads is the _____.
14. What two countries does Hussein have a long history of hating? _____
and _____
15. What did the Persian Gulf War begin over? _____
16. What country did Iraq invade? _____ When was it invaded? _____
17. What did the Iraqi soldiers begin doing? _____
18. What did the soldiers begin doing to the people of Kuwait? _____
19. What country was one of the biggest supporters of Kuwait? _____
20. What did the leaders of Kuwait spend millions of dollars trying to do and why did they do this?

21. What type of war was the war against Iraq? _____
22. President Bush warned Iraq to pull its troops out of Kuwait or Hussein would have to deal
with _____.
23. What was this war called? _____
24. How long did the Americans fight? _____
25. What was unusual about some of the soldiers who fought in this war? _____

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