Review for Second Half

Review Bitter Rivals worksheet and Arab Spring worksheet!

Review slideshows and current events.

The following will absolutely be on test, but this isn’t exclusive.

Iranian Revolution – Shah/Mossadeq/Ayatollah/Carter. Why overthrow Shah? Hostage Crisis. Impact for Sunni/Shia divide.

Iran/Iraq War

Arab Spring: reasons, outcome in 5 countries in chart, including Egypt, Tunisia, Iraq, Yemen, Syria.

Saudi Arabia – Impact of 1979 and turn toward Wahhabism. Support for radicals. MBS. Current rights in country.

Afghanistan – Soviet invasion, response of Pakistan/United States, Mujahedeen, outcome of war, Osama bin Laden.

GW Bush invasion of Iraq. Why did we go in, and why did it wind up going so badly? What’s current status in Iraq.

Syria – Assad response to Arab Spring, outcome for Syrian government, rebels, Kurds, terrorists (ISIS).

Turkey’s response to Trump moving American troops from Kurdish border.

Lebanon - Hezbollah

Sunni-Shia split (know who’s who) and impact on Middle East today, including Yemen as proxy war for Saudi Arabia/Iran.