

Middle East Test

Global Issues

Take Home Test

Name _____ Period _____

Part One: Take Home Test

Complete the following at home and return on or before Friday, May 21st

*Use your notes, graphic organizers and other resources to help answer the questions but **do not copy** directly from a resource or a classmate. I have thoroughly read all of the resources and will be able to easily tell if you do. Put your answers in your own words.*

Basic (2) - Questions 1-4 answered thoroughly.

Proficient (3) - Questions 1-6 answered thoroughly.

Advanced (4) - Questions 1-7 answered thoroughly.

Thoroughly answer questions 1 - 3 for a 2.

1. List and summarize the time periods in the history of globalization.

2. Provide a timeline of six key events in the history of Israel in the 20th century. Summarize each event.

3. Why is Middle Eastern oil so important for the world economy?

4. List three reasons why Israel has commanded a special position in U.S. foreign policy.

In addition to questions 1 - 4, thoroughly answer questions 5 – 6 for a 3.

5. Complete the graphic organizer titled, “U.S. Relations with Countries in the Middle East Today.”

6. Complete the graphic organizer titled, “What should U.S. policy in the Middle East be?”

In addition to questions 1 - 6 thoroughly answer question 7 for a 4.

7. Write a 5 paragraph essay describing what you think U.S. policy should be toward the Middle East. The following questions should be included in your essay or help guide your response.

- What values and interests should guide U.S. policy toward the Middle East?

- Which issues in the Middle East deserve the most attention from the United States?

- What specific policies should the United States pursue toward the Middle East? (Use the policy steps featured in the options as a guide.)

- What are the two strongest arguments opposing your option?

1.

2.

- What are the two strongest arguments supporting your option?

1.

2.

- How would your option affect people residing in the region?

Write your essay on a separate piece of paper or type it in google docs and turn it in via email (mschneiter@rfsd.k12.co.us).