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| **Across**  **1.** What was the capital of the Ottoman Empire?  **6.** A special group of soldiers loyal to the Sultan.  **7.** Intelligent Sources identified what organization as the organization that carried out the 9/11 attacks?  **8.** What modern day country took the place of the Ottoman Empire after it had fallen apart?  **10.** What is the title of the leader of the Ottoman Empire?  **13.** The belief that Jews should return to their original homeland in Israel.  **14.** The Israeli West bank \_\_\_\_ is a separation barrier in the West Bank.  **15.** American forces spent almost \_\_\_ years in Iraq trying to stop the fighting between different religious an ethnic groups competing for power.  **17.** Hostility to or prejudice against Jews.  **19.** The organized and planned killing of over 6 million Jews by the Nazis in WW1.  **20.** In 2001, after the destruction of the World Trade Center, the US began a military operation in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, trying to identify the people responsible of the attack. | **Down**  **2.** In 1990, what country invaded Kuwait to control Kuwait's large oil supply?  **3.** In October of 2001, what country launched a series of attacks to capture bin Laden and destroy al-Qaeda  **4.** One of the goals of al-Qaeda was to bring an end to western \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to SW Asia.  **5.** What country was created on Palestine land as a homeland for Jews?  **9.** Who led al-Qaeda?  **11.** By the 1800's the Ottoman Empire came close to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ several times.  **12.** Many male slaves from the Ottoman Empire became \_\_\_\_\_\_.  **16.** What is the United States' main economic interest in SW Asia?  **18.** What religion did the Ottoman Empire want to spread? |