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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? |