

# THE MIDDLE EAST IN TRANSITION

POSC 380

## Take Home Exam #2

Answer the following questions.

1. What is the meaning of Jihad? Write a comprehensive essay on the various meanings and interpretations of Jihad.
2. Write an essay on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Your answer must include its historical background, the rise of Arab nationalism, and the problems it has caused in the region.
3. Write an essay on the absence of democracy in the Middle East? Include in your answer political, social, cultural and religious factors which cause this problem.
4. What are the roots of terrorism and why it is directed against the West, particularly, America?

Instructions: Use and cite at least THREE websites for each question.

Due Date:

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