CWA – Israel Unit Exam Study Guide – Things to KNOW and Understand for the Exam

1. What are the three (3) Middle Eastern based monotheistic religions / faiths? Which ‘holy city’ do they share?
2. Which global superpower of the 1st century is mostly responsible for the Jewish Diaspora? Once dispersed, how were Jews looked upon and treated across the globe?
3. What was the Dreyfus Affair? Why was it controversial? What did it expose in late 1800s Europe? What movement did it spark and who founded this movement?
4. What were the key documents of the Arab – Jewish claims to Palestine? What did each promise?
5. What was the mandate system and did it impact Arab – Jewish relations in the Middle East?
6. What was the Holocaust? Which group perpetrated its evil against the Jews? Once captured, where were these perpetrators put on trial after WW2? What were the charges?
7. What attempts were made to split or partition Palestine between Arabs & Jews? What was the outcome of each of these partition plans? What occurred as a result of the 1947 UN sponsored plan?
8. Know the map of Israel! Know the names and locations of the disputed territories that arose as the result of the 1967 and 1973 wars.
9. Know the various “terrorist” groups that have fought against Israel and its existence and how they act to achieve their goals.
10. Know the various meetings / accords that were agreed to, who participated and the outcomes for both Jews and Arabs.
11. Be prepared to write a mini-essay (a thesis and supporting paragraphs) on a controversial subject involving Israel.