**Name: Period:**

**Global History and Geography I Holy Land WebQuest**

**Research Topic #1: What and Where is the Holy Land?**

1. Describe the location of the Holy Land.
2. Why do historians and lay people alike refer to this region as the Holy Land?
3. How is the Holy Land Divided? Why?

**Research Topic #2: Why is the Holy Land so ‘holy’?**

**\*For each of the following explain using text-based details/evidence\***

1. For the Christian faith?
2. For the Islamic Faith?
3. For the Jewish Faith?
4. Considering the information shared in the video clip, the Holy Land is so important that religions are willing to do what over it in order to maintain control?

**Research Topic #3: What makes the Middle East an economic target?**

1. What major trade networks is the Middle East connected to?
2. What valuable goods and/or items moved along trade routes through the Middle East?
3. Why would a civilization, nation, and/or empire want to occupy this territory? Consider: How would it have impacted their society?

**Research Topic #4: Who controlled the Holy Land? When?**

The Kingdom of Judah

1. Which states were in control of the Holy Land at this time?
2. Based on the text and map, what belief system was endorsed by the state that ruled Jerusalem in 830 BCE?

Roman Control of the Holy Land

1. Which state was in control of the Holy land from roughly 30-500 BCE?
2. Based on the text and map, what belief system was endorsed by the state that ruled the Holy Land after 380 CE?
3. What changed in the Holy Land between 830 BCE and 380 BCE? How might this have affected relationships between Jewish people and Christians?

Byzantine Control of the Holy Land

1. Which state was in control of the Holy Land from roughly 500 to 1450 CE?
2. Based on the text and map, what belief system was endorsed by the state that ruled the Holy Land in 550 CE?
3. What is one long lasting effect of the Great Schism of 1054 still present today?

Rise of Islam and the Islamic Caliphates

1. Which state controlled the Holy Land in 637 CE? How did they gain control?
2. Based on the text and map what belief system was endorsed by the state that ruled the Holy Land in 750 CE?
3. What changed in the Holy Land between 550 CE and 750 CE? How might this have affected relationships between Jewish people, Roman Catholic Christians, Eastern Orthodox Christians, and Muslims?

Invasion and Dominance of the Seljuk Turks and Conflict in the Muslim World

1. Based on the text and map, what belief system was endorsed by the state that ruled the Holy Land in 1092 CE? ***(Further, what specific branch/sect of this belief system?)***

**Research Topic #5: What were the Crusades?**

1. Provide a brief definition of the term ‘crusade’
2. Who made a speech that started the First Crusade?
3. What was the goal of the First Crusade?
4. About how many crusaders took part in the Crusades?
5. How long did a Crusade usually last?