The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (pg 494-497) Name:

1. What happened before Israel took control of the West Bank and Gaza?

2. What portion of the population in Israel and the Palestinian Territories is Jewish? Arab?

3. What is the main conflict between Israelis and Palestinians?

4. If Arabs controlled the West Bank, how might this affect Israel’s security?

5. How did Israel change the land it controlled in the West Bank and Gaza?

6. Why do you think Israel built a security barrier? Do you agree with this strategy?

7. Why do you think Palestinians started the Intifada? Do you agree with this strategy?

8. Why do you think peace plans between Israel and the Palestinians have not succeeded?

9. Who controlled the Gaza Strip after 2006? What were this group’s goals?

10. Why is the region of Israel and its neighbors important to three major world religions?

11. Why is access to oil important for the world’s nations?

12. What happens when conflict in the region makes it hard to reach oil?

13. How do you think nations outside of the region are likely to act when access to oil is limited by regional conflicts?