

## Questions on the film:

### *United States History origins to 2000, The Middle East*

You must answer 15 questions correctly.

1. When did the US get interested in the Middle East?
2. List three reasons we are interested in the Middle East.
3. Why is the area of Israel / Palestine an area of conflict?
4. What happened to the area of Israel / Palestine in 1947?
5. Who created the PLO?
6. In the 6 Day War of 1967 Israel accomplished what?
7. Why did the 1973 War between Egypt and Israel occur?
8. What was the name of the peace agreement between Egypt and Israel called?
9. What did the Oslo Accords agree to?
10. What happened to Begin and Sadat?
11. What argument keeps Israel and Palestine apart?
12. Why did we support the Shah of Iran?
13. List two reasons the Iranian people were mad at the Shah, their leader.
14. What did student radicals do at the American Embassy?
15. What was the Iran Contra Affair?
16. Who found oil in the Middle East in the early 1900s?
17. Why did the price of oil rise so dramatically in the 1970s?
18. List two ways we started to use oil more wisely?
19. Why did Saddam Hussein attack Kuwait?
20. What did Iraq attack Israel in the 1<sup>st</sup> Gulf War?
21. List three reasons why we will continue to stay involved in the Middle East.