***Foreign Policy Issues- The Modern Middle East- Middle East Briefing Summit***

*Instructions:* Your team has been called on to represent one of the major countries in the Middle East/ North Africa at a regional summit. The summit will consider the role of the United States in the Middle East. Your group should organize a **four to six minute** presentation from the perspective of the country you have been assigned. Answering the questions below will help you develop your presentation. You should review the background reading to gain a deeper insight into the challenges confronting your nation.

1. **Background Information-** You must create a brief of the country. Include the following elements
2. Map/ location of the country
3. Flag of the country
4. Figures: Population, GDP, Per Capita GDP, Value of Exports, 2 Main/largest exports, army troop strength
5. Government Style (democracy, dictatorship, etc.)
6. Leader name and picture
7. Any other historical fun fact information you think we should know about this country
8. **Foreign Policy and America**
9. From the perspective of the nation you represent, how has U.S involvement in the Middle East since World War II affected the region?
10. Summarize your country’s current relationship with the United States. How has it changed since 9/11?
11. What are the most important issues (both domestic and international) facing your government?
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12. What specific changes would you like to see in U.S policy towards the Middle East?
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