Student Information Sheet – Creation of Israel Name:

**Georgia Performance Standard**: SS7H2 The student will analyze continuity and change in Southwest Asia (Middle East) leading to the 21st century.

a. Explain how European partitioning in the Middle East after the breakup of the Ottoman Empire led to regional conflict.

b. Explain the historical reasons for the establishment of the modern State of Israel in 1948; include the Jewish religious connection to the land, the Holocaust, anti-Semitism, and Zionism in Europe.

c. Describe how land and religion are reasons for continuing conflicts in the Middle East.

**Task:** You will be creating an information sheet for your fellow 7th grade classmate on the creation of the country of Israel. Look above at the standard and the elements, use these as a guide to your information sheet. Make your information sheet fun, creative, organized, but most importantly INFORMATIVE. Below are some focus topics to help guide your research.

1. The Ottoman Empire

2. WWI

3. Palestine

4. Zionism

5. WWII and Holocaust

6. Post WWII Partitioning of Lands in SW Asia

7. Arab-Israeli Conflict