The Creation of Israel – CLOZE Notes

**Directions**: Fill in the blanks below with words from the presentation.

1. During World War I, the Ottoman Empire sided with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers.

1. After the war, the government collapsed and the land of the former Ottoman Empire was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

* France: Syria, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia
* Great Britain: Egypt, Sudan, Jordan, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Italy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The British promised the Arabs their own state (stretching from Syria to the Arabian Peninsula) if they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. In the Balfour Declaration (1917), the British promised their support for the establishment of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Great Britain officially took control of Palestine as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (similar to a colony).
4. Under British occupation, the number of Jewish settlers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a movement to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine.
6. During this time period, there was an increase in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (discrimination and violence towards Jews).
7. The Jewish connection with this land did not begin with Zionism, but actually dates back over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jews were killed in the Holocaust during World War II.
9. The United Nations felt it was right to create a Jewish state in Palestine due to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Despite the bloodshed, the State of Israel was created on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or Israeli War for Independence) lasted for 8 months.
12. The land Palestine lost was divided among their Arab neighbors, leaving Palestine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.