**Viewing Questions The Prize: Crude Diplomacy**

Who was Ibn Saud? What was his idea for the State of Israel?

What did Roosevelt do on the deck of a ship in the Persian Gulf?

Why did Roosevelt give King Saud a DC-3?

List two major global oil market events that happened in 1938.

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Iran:

-What was the British government’s relationship with Iranian oil? What ownership stake did it originally have?

Who got the largest share of Iranian oil revenues, the Iranians or the British?

-What was the single biggest asset of the British government? How did the US government feel about this?

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What is ARAMCO?

Why did the US minister get fired in Saudi Arabia?

Note discussion about links between Middle East oil production, rebuilding Europe and Japan.

Why did the establishment of Israel put the US government in an awkward position?

What did Iranians demand post WWII?

What did Iran do in 1951?

What did the US government grant to Venezuela that later the Saudis wanted?

Characterize the dealings with the US State Department and the big oil companies. How much information on this did the US press and academics get on their dealings?

What region became the largest supplier of oil to Europe and Japan?

The 1947 Great Oil Deal expanded ARAMCO. What was the justification of this?

Who joined ARAMCO?

Characterize, after the 1947 deal, the basic working relationship between the US government and the major oil companies.