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**Directions**: Use the articles that you have annotated, as well as the ISIS video notes to answer the questions below. Each question should be at least two sentences. More thoughtful answers will receive extra credit.

1. Explain how the war against Iraq exemplifies the United States’ foreign policy of “democratization.”
2. What outside forces have lead to political instability in Iraq?
3. Does ISIS meet the conditions for being a country? Explain.
4. Who are the Kurds and where do they live?
5. Why are the Kurds an example of a “stateless nation?” How are the Kurds treated by ISIS?
6. How does the United States’ treatment of the Kurds differ from that of the Palestinians?
7. What is ISIS’s goal in regard to the Arab nation?
8. What “frontier” does ISIS literally and figuratively attempt to break down?
9. Explain why ISIS can be labeled as a terrorist organization.
10. Can ISIS be viewed as a centripetal force in Syria? Explain.
11. After watching “The Rise of ISIS,” what implications, both positive and negative, do you think the United States’ foreign policy of democratization has had?
12. In your opinion, explain who is to blame for the rise of ISIS.