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Ottoman Empire: Muslim empire that covered parts of Asia, Europe, Africa. Divided by Britain and France after World War I to present day SW Asia. France took control of Lebanon and Syria, Britain took Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan. Problems created by divisions persist today.

Divisions were based on oil profits but ignored culture and ethnic divisions. Shia and Sunni Muslims merged into new country of Iraq. Kurds divided among Turkey, Iraq and Iran.

Middle East people did not like foreign control.

Israel created in 1948. Arabs in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, and Iraq attacked but lost to Israel in War of Independence. Palestine (Arabs) still do not recognize Israel and constant battles with neighbors.

Iran: 1979 fundamentalist Muslims took over government, tried to remove all Western (U.S.) influence. Imposed strict interpretation of Islamic law to population.

1980: Eight-year war between Iran and Iraq over oil territories. No winner.

1990: Iraq invades Kuwait for oil, leads to Persian Gulf War 1990–91, U.S. coalition forces Iraq from Kuwait.

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State of Israel 1948: Britain captures Palestine (former Jewish homeland) from Ottoman Empire in World War I in 1918, Britain given control later by League of Nations. From 1919 to 1939 Jews move to Palestine to escape religious persecution.

During World War 2, German Chancellor Hitler kills 6 million Jews in Holocaust. After war Britain initially blocks freed Jews from returning to Palestine. Britain asks United Nations to divide Palestine into Jewish and Arab states. Israel created May 14, 1948.

Zionism: Movement to unite displaced Jews and settle them in Palestine. In 11th century BCE King Saul establishes kingdom of Israel in Palestine region. Jews captured by Babylonians in 586 BCE. In 70 C.E. Romans destroy Jerusalem and Jews scatter throughout Asia, Europe, North America. Jews always wanted to return to homeland.

Anti-semitism: Prejudice and discrimination against Jews throughout Europe. Some believed Jews were inferior race, blamed for death of Jesus, some countries did not let Jews own property or attend college.

Hitler's Nazi Party removed protection of Jews from German law and influenced persecution of Jews in France, Italy, Poland and Ukraine.

Holocaust: murder of 6 million Jews by Germany. Hitler blamed Jews for Germany losing WW 1. Fired Jews in government jobs, kicked Jews out of school, took away cars, seized property, removed citizenship. Forced Jews into ghettos and then to concentration camps where they inhaled poisonous gas and bodies were burned in ovens. Ended when Germany lost WW 2.