

Chapter 21

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Ottoman Empire: Large empire covering Turkey, parts of Europe and Africa, and SW Asia.

After WWI, France took Lebanon, Syria; British took Palestine, Saudi, Iraq, Jordan.

European powers paid no attention to religion or culture causing problems that exist today. European powers were protecting oil interests; Middle East did not want controlled.

page 105 True/False

1. The Ottoman Empire grew larger and became stronger.
2. France got Syria and Lebanon, and Britain took Palestine, Saudi and Iraq.
3. All the Arab countries were consulted about the division of territory after the war.
4. The Kurds were given their own country.
5. The Sunnis and Shiites cooperate in Iraq.
6. Europe wanted to control the desert's oil.

Israel created 1948, War of Independence Israel vs. Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Iraq. Israel won and got more land.

Arab neighbors do not recognize Israel as a nation. Palestine fights over Gaza Strip. Egypt/Jordan have peace agreements with Israel.

Muslim conflicts: Shia/Sunni Muslims battle in Iraq; Sunni Iraqis and Shiites Iranians.

1979 Iran taken over by fundamentalist Muslims.

1980s-90s. War over land in Middle East. Iran/Iraq eight-year war no winner. Iraq invades Kuwait to pay for war debt. Persian Gulf War 1990-91 (U.S. leads) forces Iraq out.

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- A. Kuwait
 - B. Iran
 - C. Israel
 - D. Shiites
 - E. Gaza Strip
1. Palestinians deny its right to exist.
 2. Iraqi Sunnis are in conflict with this group in Iran.
 3. Iraq said this country is part of Iraq from the Ottoman Empire days.
 4. Fundamentalist Muslims overtook the government in this country in 1979.
 5. Site of continual conflict between Israelis and Palestinians.