

12/2/21: APHUG

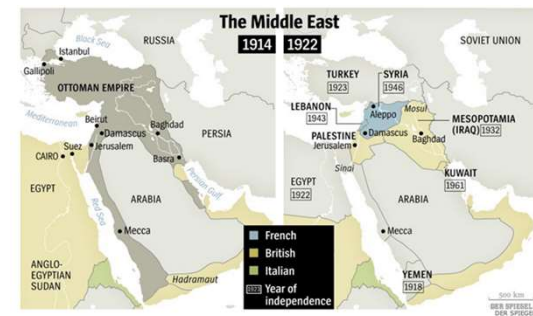
- Grab the handout on the back table
- Take out yesterday's Guided Notes "Topic 4.2"



What events have happened in the past that influence the modern map?

The Treaty of Versailles (1920)

- This treaty was signed to end WWI. It redrew boundaries in Europe and Southwest Asia.
- The German, Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman Empires were broken up and organized into individual states with the intention of creating nation-states.
- This worked in some places and resulted in further divisions in others (specifically the Middle East).



Map: The Middle East before and after WWI.



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Establishment of Israel (1948)

- Palestine, a former British colony, was established as the state of Israel after the Holocaust.
- Self-determination for Arabs across Palestine rose and conflict has ebbed and flowed since the state was officially established.
- Palestine are recognized as a stateless nation by many countries throughout the world.



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Decolonization & Independence Movements (1945-1990)

- After the development of the United Nations and the end of WWII, the movement of decolonization began around the world.
- Resistance to colonial power and political self-determination gained momentum and new countries were formed out of previous colonial empires.
- Throughout African, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Latin America



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Fall of the Soviet Union (1991)

- The fall of communism and the Soviet Union ended the Cold War and led to the creation of newly independent states, and changed the world balance of power.
- Eastern Europe was less influenced by the Soviet Union. (Yugoslavia, East Germany, Poland, etc)
- New states include: Ukraine, Estonia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Lithuania, Latvia, Belarus, Moldova, and the 'Stans



Imperialism – Berlin Conference

Directions:

Part 1: Choose a color to represent each item within the key. Then, color each of the colonies of Africa listed on the right, using the color key you created.

Part 2: Read the article on the Berlin Conference and then answer the attached questions