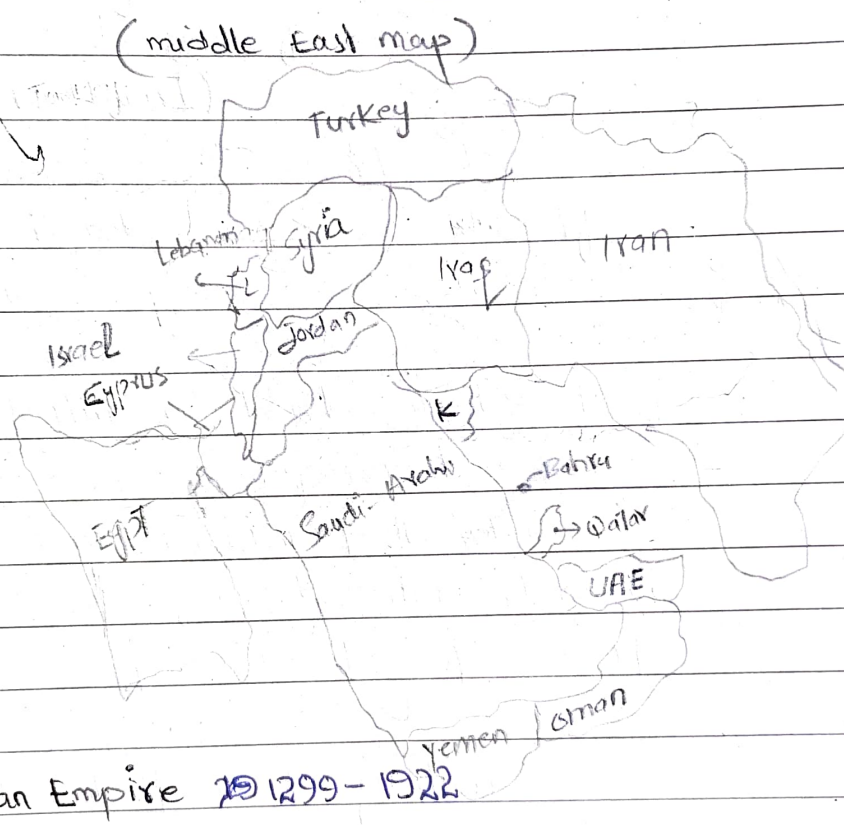
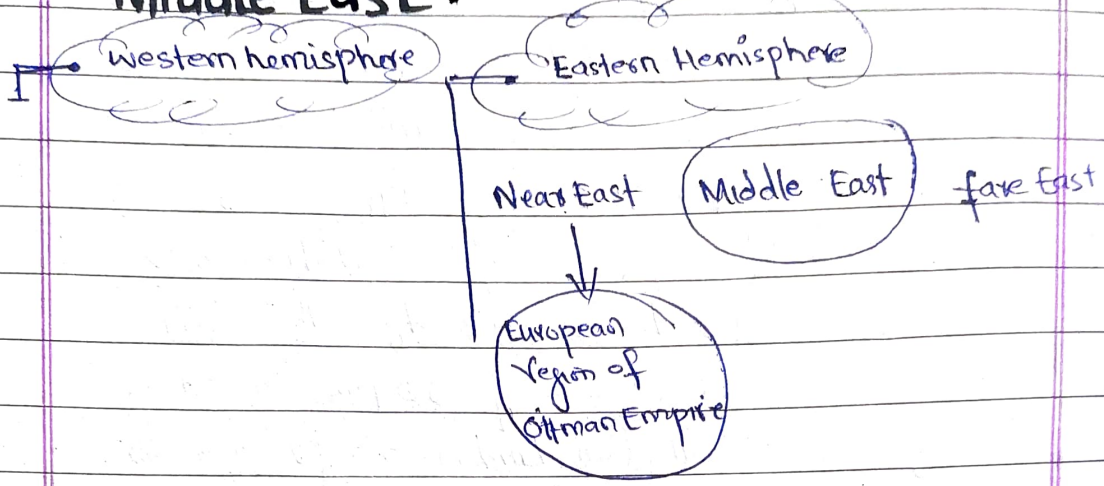


Mid-Syria War
Ceasefire with
Lebanon
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→ North and Middle

Why does it call middle East?

Middle East:



66 The future trajectories of the middle East:

after Oct 7, 2023 have led new insecurity wave
 ↳ RoI aggressive stance and patronizing behavior
 of Israel → led has brought the middle east
 to the brink of a new period of instability
 Three main Scenario in the region:

1) Worsening security Crisis:

Israel ~~has~~ Aggressive stance, and ~~Victims~~ ^{Continuous} Attacks.
in Gaza and Hezbollah.

Israel \cong Iran:

intermittent missile exchanges, targeted assassinations and cross border skirmishes.

Iran's Proxies:

- Hezbollah in Lebanon
- Houthis in Yemen
- Shia Militias in Iraq

Syria \rightarrow Battle ground for Israel-Iran military conflicts
Israeli airstrikes on Iranian position in Syria

In Yemen \rightarrow Houthis attacks \rightarrow in the Gulf of Aden
Red Sea supply chain Global oil supply routes.

The complex nature of vicious cycles attacks \rightarrow A Peace Process difficult for the regional and international peace process.

Gaza, Syria, Lebanon \rightarrow Violations of Humanitarian ~~crises~~ ^{Laws}.

• Disruption of global supply chain worried the great power - UN, U.S, Russia, E.U.

\rightarrow Strong Support of US to Israel \rightarrow Encourage US-Israel.

2) Formation of alliance:

Iran + Russia + China \cong Israel + U.S + ~~EU~~ E.U

diplomatic, military balance, Balancing the regional powers.

Where there is always way in Middle East:

Ottoman Empire \rightarrow occupied whole middle East / ^{Asia} western

• From Hungary to Yemen.

• Decline of Ottoman empire, and Occupati

Colonialism in Eastern Asia

\rightarrow Britain forced faces to face the great hurdles to reach Asia through Suez Canal

Then Britain started Colonialism in middle Eastern

1820 → UAE and British

1839 - Yemen and British agreement

1861 - Bahrain

1888 - Egypt

→ Now British could reach easily upto ~~India~~
Asia through Suez Canal by avoiding
Ottoman empire

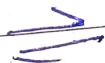
→ This was reason behind the Ottoman → joining
alliance to Germany and Austria-Hungary

(World War I)

alliances

Britain, French,

Russia



Germany + Ottoman Empire
+ Austria Hungary

Britain and French silent secret agreements:

Sykes Picot Agreement

Divide Division of the whole middle

between Among French, Britain and Russia

without any consideration of ethnicity, language
and Religion.

1917 - Balfour - Declaration

Patest formation of a Jew state.

→ At that time, world Super powers were seeking
oil reserves. - 21 century belong to those
who control the oil reserve.

At that America → the largest oil producer
(80% -)

(80% -)

(1 + 1)

Some other ways to

→ In Middle East:

→ oil was discovered in Iran for the first time in 1908 (Masjed Suleiman oil field)

Very small amount

Treaty of Versailles ~~in 1919~~ and Middle East:

and then Treaty of Sevres →

Divided Middle East →

↳ Treaty of Lausanne:

↳ The modern boundary of middle east was its result.

↳ Ignored ground realities: Kurdish People were → disintegrated into Iran, Iraq, Turkey and Syria → Minorities → Now they are struggling to form acquire a separate state

→ Mosul, Baghdad and Basrah.

↓ Kurdish ↓ Sunni ↓ Shia

→ Kuwait → Separated from Iraq

↳ later it became the cause of war between Iraq and Kuwait.

→ Lebanon → was given under the French control

↳ 80% Christian

↳ 20% Muslims

1930 → Turkish Pressure French to join Alexandria

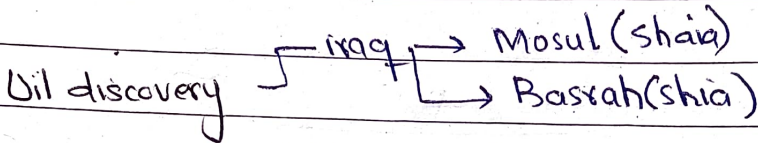
↳ French given it due to the fear to not join Germany

A @ it became the Cause of Clashes B/w

Turkey and Syria

Turkey, Syria, Iraq: Tigris, Euphrate Rivers → Comes from Turkey.

Turkey made Dams -



1938 → Saudi-Arabia Western

Boundary (Shia muslim)

1938 → Kuwait oil Reserve discovered

↳ more than Iraq.

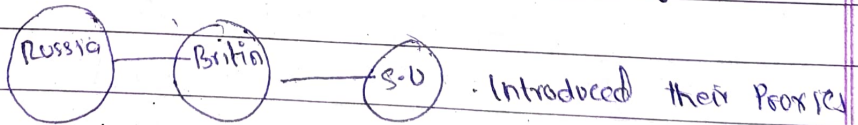
↳ Kuwait was the Part of Iraq

∴ this led to war B/w Iraq and Kuwait.

1956 → Syria → Kurdish area.

→ More than 50% oil was discovered in this region → which are ethnicity, religion and lang. divided

→ World Superpower taking interest



→ B/w (i) Settlement of Jews

→ 38% - Region was given to Jewish muslims despite having doubled Population

→ 62% to Jews.

→ Jerusalem → under International Administration

Britain left the Place → and Conflict ignited

(Arabs Country attacked on Jewish)

and Israel won the war

∴ muslim region

Lebanon Muslim Migration to Lebanon
Lebanon Civil War

Total Population → UN report 4.1 million
major ← The Birth place of three Abrahamic religions → Christianity, Islam and Judaism
Except two → Israel and Cyprus → all of these countries are muslim majority

Lebanon → 40% Christian
Sunni majority, Syria, Bahrain, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon → shiite
Judaism

1/3rd of the oil
more than 20% of the world gas

Important Regional Organisation

Tourism, Industrialism

① "inter government organisation"

GCC Gulf Cooperation Council

(ii) Arabs league

Council

1945

6 countries
Kuwait, UAE, Oman
Qatar, Saudi Arabia

Political Structure

Monarchy → majority → authoritarian

Bahrain

Iraq, Egypt, Lebanon, Yemen → Hybrid democracy

Multi-conflicts

Iran conflicts → UAE, Bahrain, Saudi, Arab, Israel,

Palestinian conflicts

① Syrian conflict

Israel - Hezbollah

② Terrorism →

Yemen - Houthis

③

Kurdish conflict

"Cold war in Middle East"

Saudi "Iran: Exposing the Revolution" CIA assessment

This thing ← trying to ← How ← 1980
Saudi Arab alliance with ← overthrowing governments in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Saudi Arabia
← Iran Shia groups

"Saudi - Behind Iraq (Saddam Hussain) → to fight against the Iran"

2003 → US invasion in Iraq → without governmental Region → Reached → to Sunni-military divisions

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Saudi → Behind Sunni Militias and Iran Shia

Arab Spring 2011 → In Tunisia → Saudi's backed dictator → while the
Iranians stoke protests, Bahrain → Iran → supported Shia leaders
to overthrow the government

→ Similarly in Libya, Lebanon and Morocco

In Yemen, - Saudi → Central Government

Rebel → Houthis were an Iranian Proxy groups

• Syria → Iranian military → with government
and → Hezbollah, → Bashar-al-Assad → fighting against

Some groups

Civil Wars
Huge
reaped
such a
horror

→ Biden Administration Articulated Six Main Objectives:

- ① Supporting Israel self-defense and objective of eliminating the threat posed by Hamas.
- ② Secure the safe return of hostages
- ③ Prevent a wider regional war.
- ④ Respond to growing humanitarian crisis in Gaza
- ⑤ - Two state solution and wider regional normalisation.

The Rise of Israel in middle East:

→ Israel America official claim

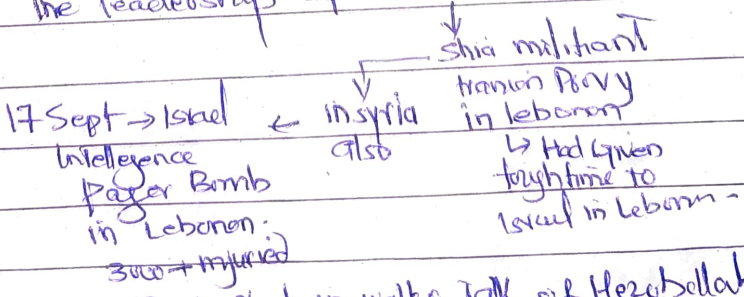
- America foreign minister meet up with
- Israel the beneficiary of fall of Assad Regim in Syria → destroyed → ~~its~~ military capabilities → ~~capture~~ annexed the Golan Heights

Israel threatened the Yemen Russian Proxy:

- Hamas ~~des~~ we destroyed Hamas, Hezbollah.
- Iran defence system and production system
- Collapsed the Assad regime

Tel Hamas leader Ismail Haniya - Tehran.

The leadership of Hezbollah - through pager



18 → 3 Pager Blasts in walkie talk of Hezbollah in CBES →

→ through → How Israel Control the media
→ made walkie talkie or a world branded thing → Product

Hamis → "weakened"

Jordan: why there is no war:

↳ shares borders with Lebanon, Israel, Iraq, Syria, Palestine

(Weak country)

↳ Ottoman empire, crusades and other because it was in the way of Jesuit

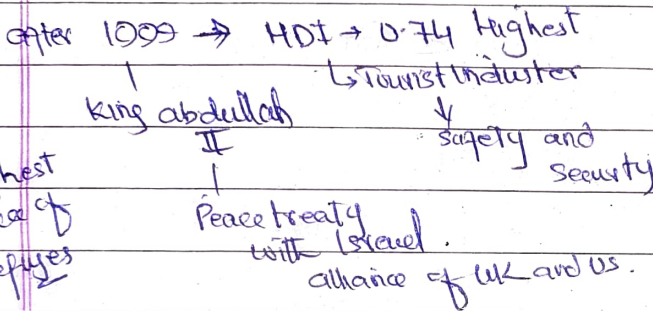
Geography: → Deserted land only 12% are agricultural land

import from other countries - 90% population - in 12% area. no resources. Only ~~one~~

Resources insufficient → Resource stability no interest of Big power

6 days war
↳ damaged his economic and politics

Before Industrial Revolution it was the hot region



Highest place of refugees

Arab Spring
 ↳ agreed with protest demands

neutrality of Jordan → damaged due to intercepting Iranian missiles

The Middle East at a Cross Road

Reason of instability with different lenses

- (i) Authoritarianism → Cause inequality → no dialogue, entrenched attitude
- (ii) Modern leaders but tribal realities → declined toward western liberalism → Behavior → no liberal contract
- (iii) Sectarianism: entrenched → sectarianism case study → Proxy war
- (iv) New initiative broker: → Reduce the sectarianism
- (v) Helplessness, directionlessness:

Syria → Expansion of great Israel → media Silence

Solution → "Principles for Israel"

(i) Promote Religious Literacy → study the religion

(ii) Building Bridging Blw the sectarianism Dialogue →

(iii) Religious ethics → Justice, Passion, equity

Interfaith Dialogue

↳ tolerance and passionate

Good democratic But

IT - food solution

Shared Religious ethics