

## **Middle East (1450 - 1750)**

### TIMELINE

1. 1453 - The Ottoman empire gains control over Constantinople
2. 1501 - Safavid dynasty rules Iran
3. 1609 - The construction of the Blue Mosque under Ahmed II began.
4. 1699 - Ottomans ceded Hungary to Europe in the Treaty of Karlowitz.
5. 1718 - Treaty of Passarowitz signed.

### HISTORICAL FIGURES

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2. Yavuz Sultan Selim - Greatly expanded Ottoman Empire's borders to the south and east.
3. Muhammad Ibn Saud - Founded the First Saudi State in 1744.

## **Middle East (1750 - 1914)**

### TIMELINE

1. 1796 - Qajar dynasty rules Iran
2. 1821 - The Greek War of Independence began.
3. 1869 - Construction of the Suez Canal is completed.
4. 1897 - First Zionist Congress starts program to resettle Jewish people in Palestine
5. 1910 - First Jewish kibbutz -- Kibbutz Degania -- is founded

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## **Middle East (1914 – present)**

### TIMELINE

1. February 28, 1922 – Egypt is granted independence from British occupation.
2. 1947 - UN General Assembly proposes to divide Palestine into an Arab and Jewish state.
3. 1979 - Saddam Hussein becomes president of Iraq
4. 1991 - The Gulf War
5. 2006 - The 2006 Israel-Lebanon conflict

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