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Regional Conflicts Section 3

Middle Eastern Conflicts

Arab-Israeli Conflict

- **1948:** Israel is founded.
- **1956:** Arab-Israeli war is fought.
- **1960s:** PLO leads struggle against Israel.
- **1967:** Arab-Israeli war is fought; Israel occupies lands formerly held by Arab countries.
- **1973:** Arabs attack Israel on Yom Kippur.
- **1979:** Egypt and Israel sign peace accord.
- **1993:** Oslo Accord
- **1994:** King Hussein of Jordan makes peace with Israel.
- **Early 2000s:** U.S.-designed "road map" offers some hope for peace.
- **Early 2000s:** Israel forces Jewish settlers to leave Gaza.
- **2004:** Yasir Arafat dies; Mahmoud Abbas is elected his successor.
- **Mid-2000s:** Fighting erupts among Palestinians, Israel, and Hezbollah in Lebanon

Lebanon

- **1975:** Civil war begins.
- **1982:** Southern Lebanon is invaded by Israelis; Syria occupies eastern Lebanon.
- **2006:** Hezbollah attacks Israel from southern Lebanon; Israeli response brings widespread destruction.

Iraq

- **1979:** Saddam Hussein comes to power.
- **1980s:** Iran-Iraq War is fought.
- **1990:** Iraq invades Kuwait.
- **1991:** U.S.-led coalition liberates Kuwait and crushes Iraqi forces.
- **Early 2000s:** United States and Britain charge Saddam Hussein with having WMDs.
- **2003:** United States attacks Iraq and overthrows Saddam Hussein; U.S. forces occupy Iraq.
- **2005:** First national elections are held.
- **Mid-2000s:** Insurgents attack Shiite-led government, and civil war threatens Iraq.