

17.2 Conflict in the Middle East (pp. 590-597)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Independence Movements
- The New State of Israel
 - Tensions Build
 - The State of Israel Is Established
 - Middle East Wars Begin
 - A State of War
 - The Palestine Liberation Organization
- Peace and War
 - The Intifada
 - Revolution in Iran
 - Troubles in Afghanistan
 - Saudi Arabia
- The Unrest Increases
 - The United States and the Middle East
 - Terrorism

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. What happened to the Ottoman Empire after World War I?
2. Why is there conflict between Israel and the Arabs of the Middle East?
3. What are some rules for women in a strict Islamic state?
4. How did the United States respond to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001?