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# **Unity and Diversity In the Middle East**

**Wonders of Arabia**  
Windstar Cruises  
Ross Arnold, Spring 2015

# Wonders of Arabia: April Lectures

- April 25- Intro to the Wonders of Arabia
- April 26- Birthplace of Empires
- April 26- Faith & Culture in the ANE
- April 27- History and Culture of Oman
- **April 27- Unity & Diversity in the ME**
  - 4/28- Salalah, Oman
- April 29- The Children of Abraham
- April 29- Moses, the Israelites & Crossing the Red Sea
- April 30- Introduction to Islam
- April 30- Alone in the Desert: Christian Monasticism

# Wonders of Arabia - 2015

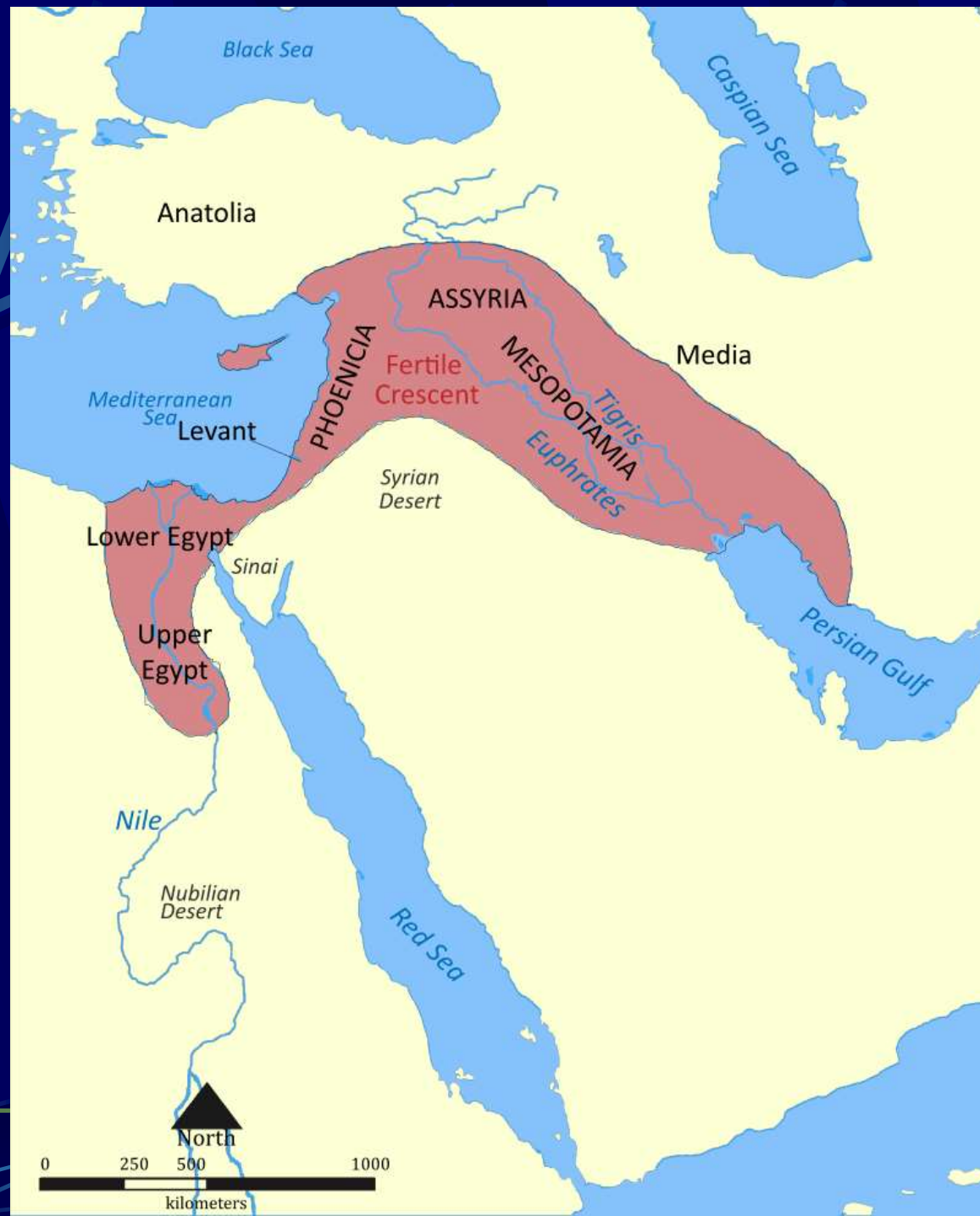










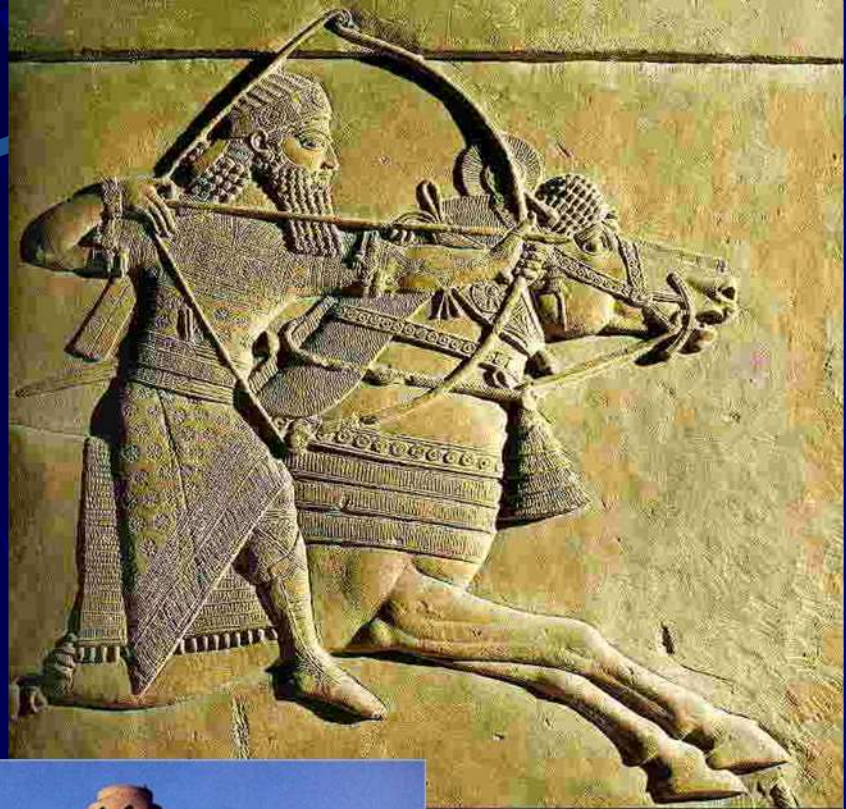






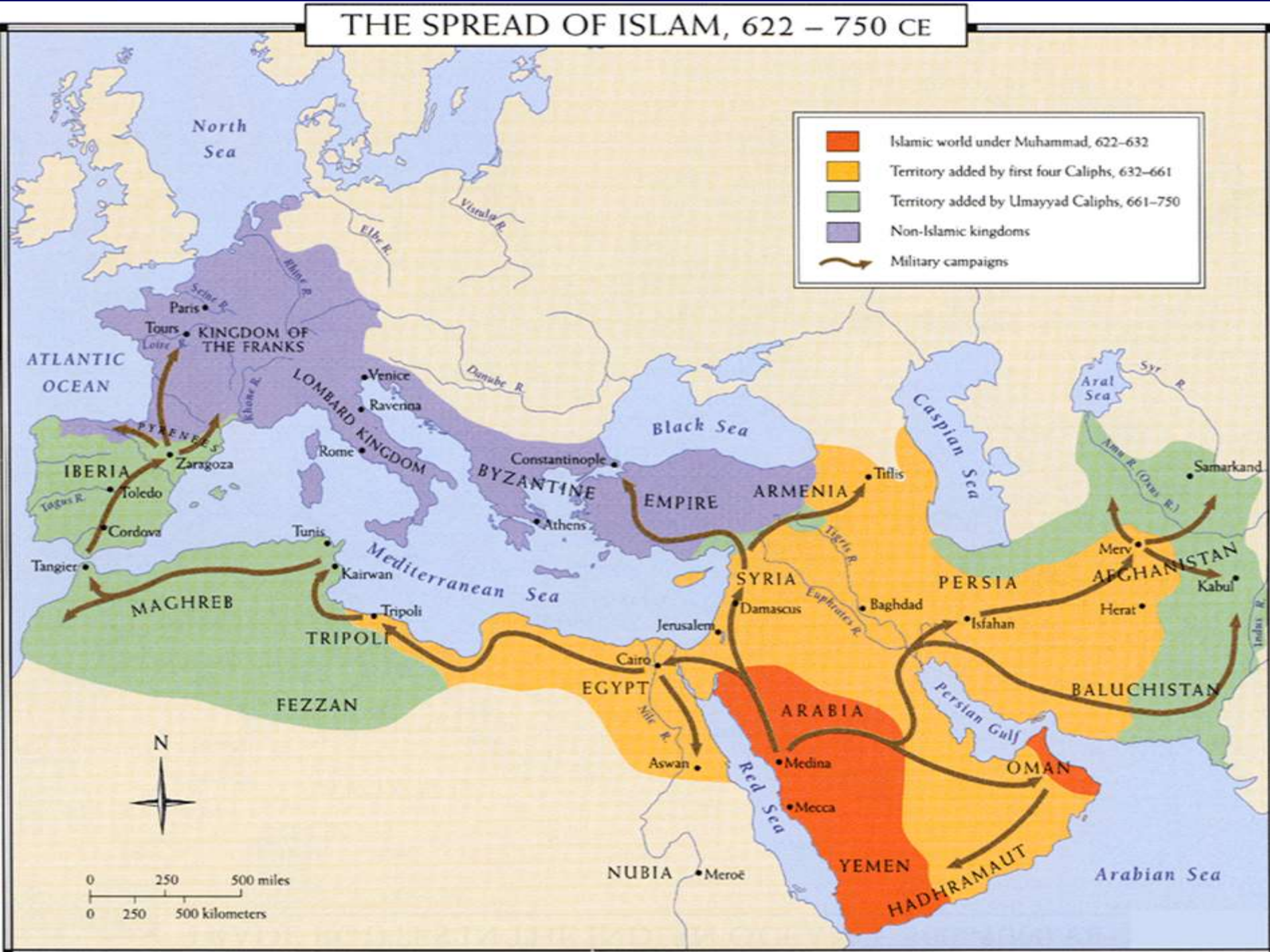








# THE SPREAD OF ISLAM, 622 – 750 CE





**The Ottoman Empire  
Under Suleiman I  
the Magnificent,  
1580**

200 Miles





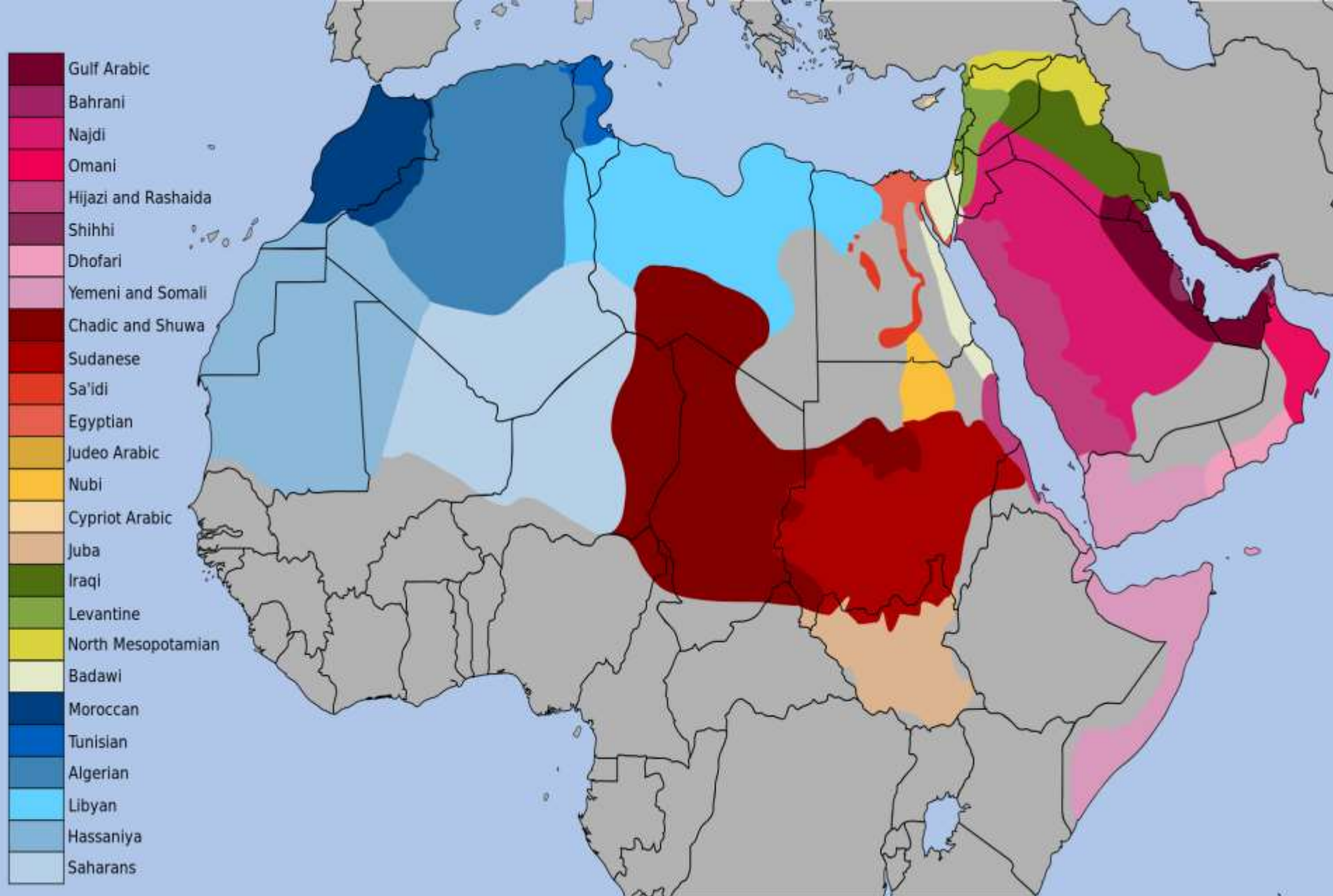






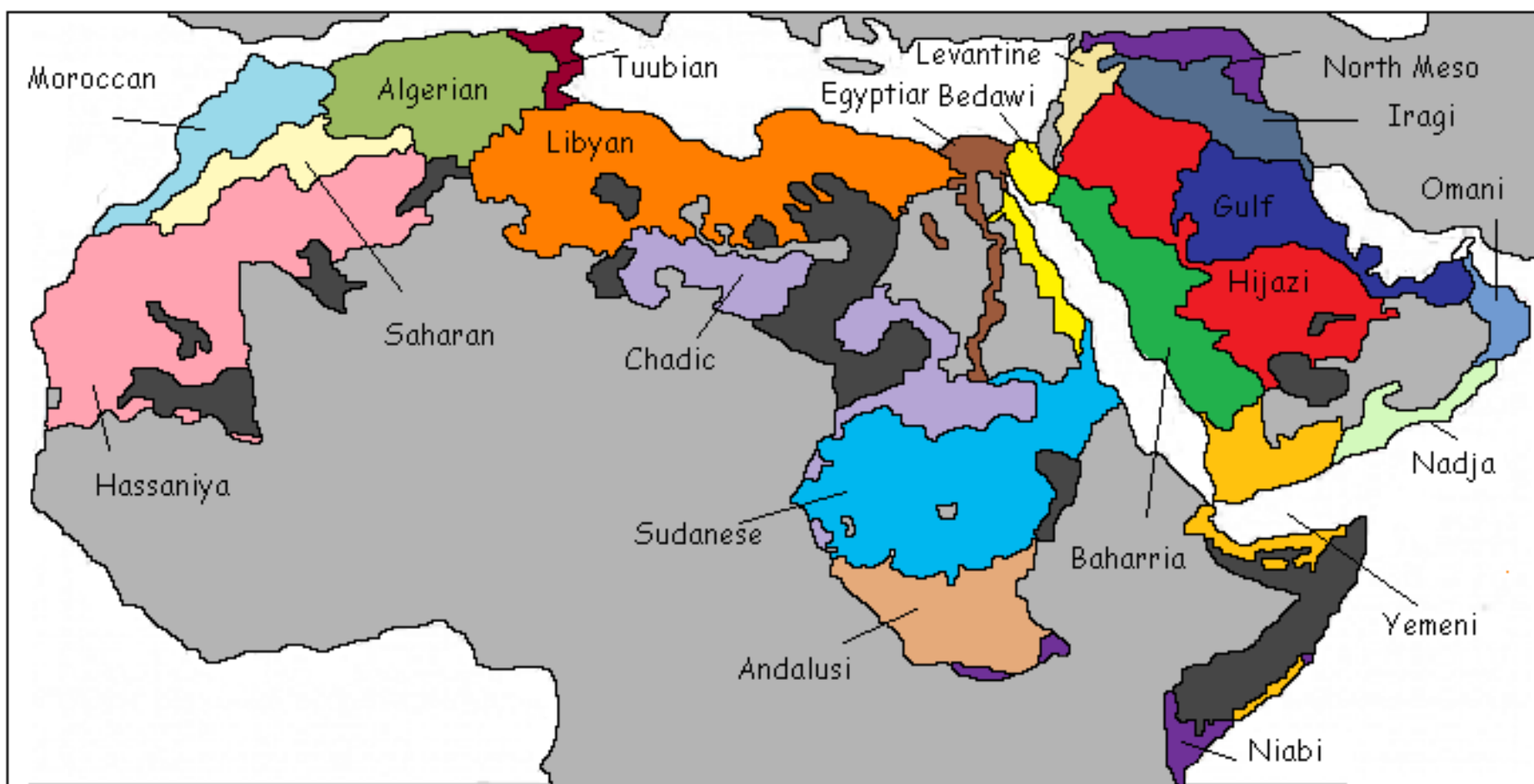




























**The dialects of Arabic today**





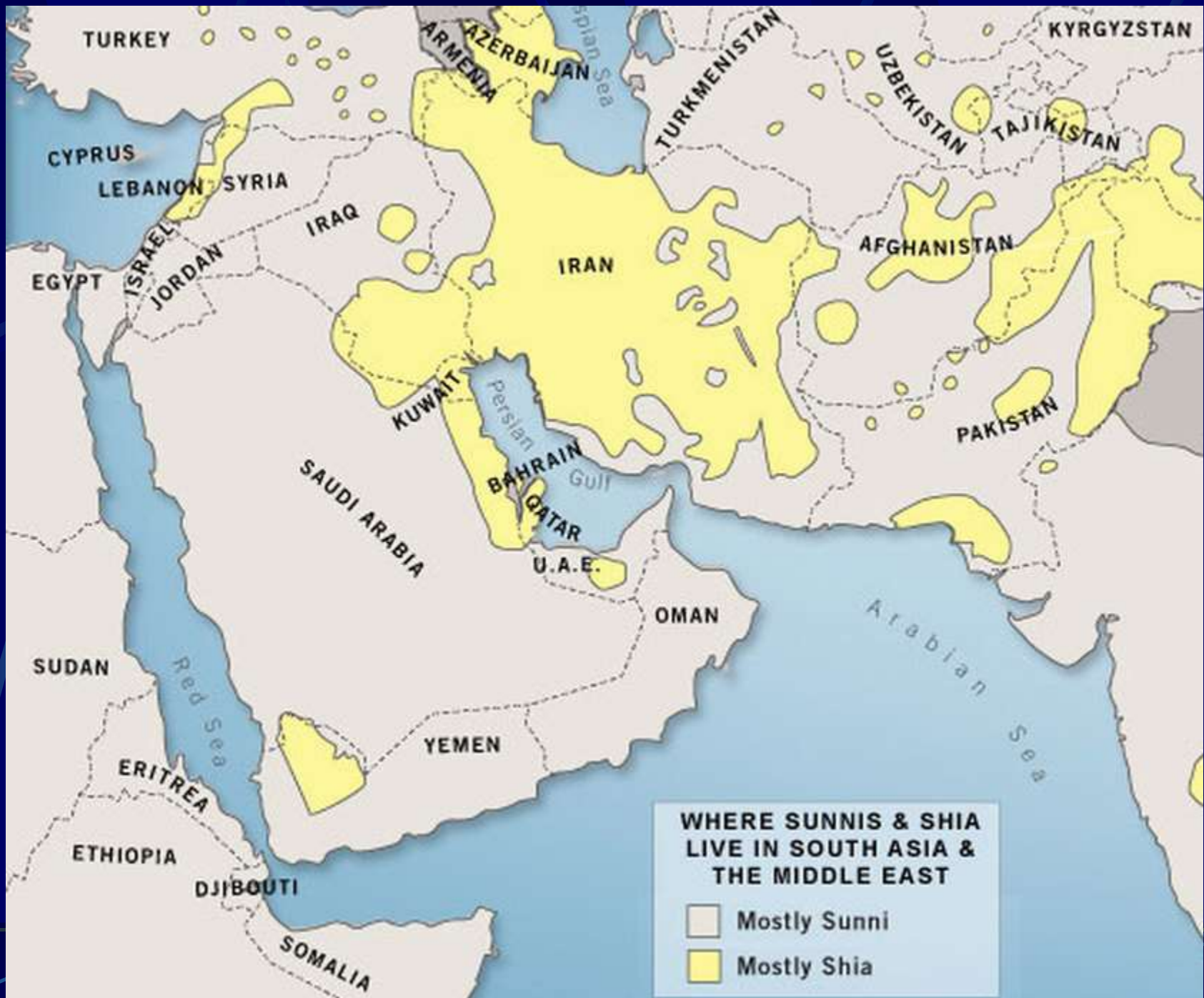
### Arabic Dialects Key

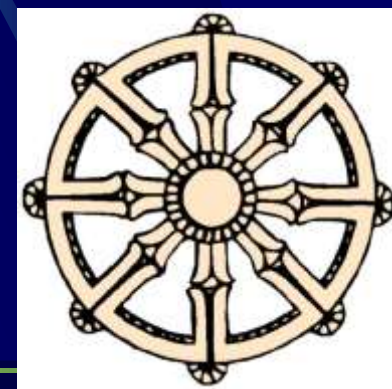
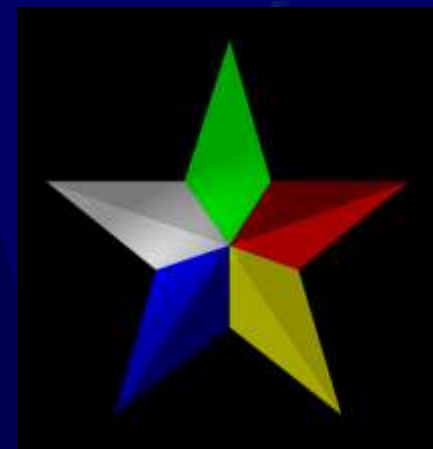
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|  | Gulf Arabic     |  | Algerian Arabic |  | Sudanese Arabic    |  | Hassaniya Arabic |
|  | Baharria Arabic |  | Chadic Arabic   |  | Levantine Arabic   |  | Moroccan Arabic  |
|  | Nadja Arabic    |  | Yemeni Arabic   |  | Egyptian Arabic    |  | Saharan Arabic   |
|  | Omani Arabic    |  | Niabi Arabic    |  | North Meso. Arabic |  | Other            |
|  | Hijazi Arabic   |  | Bedawi Arabic   |  | Andalusí Arabic    |   |                  |
|  | Libyan Arabic   |  | Tuubian Arabic  |  | Iraqi Arabic       |   |                  |









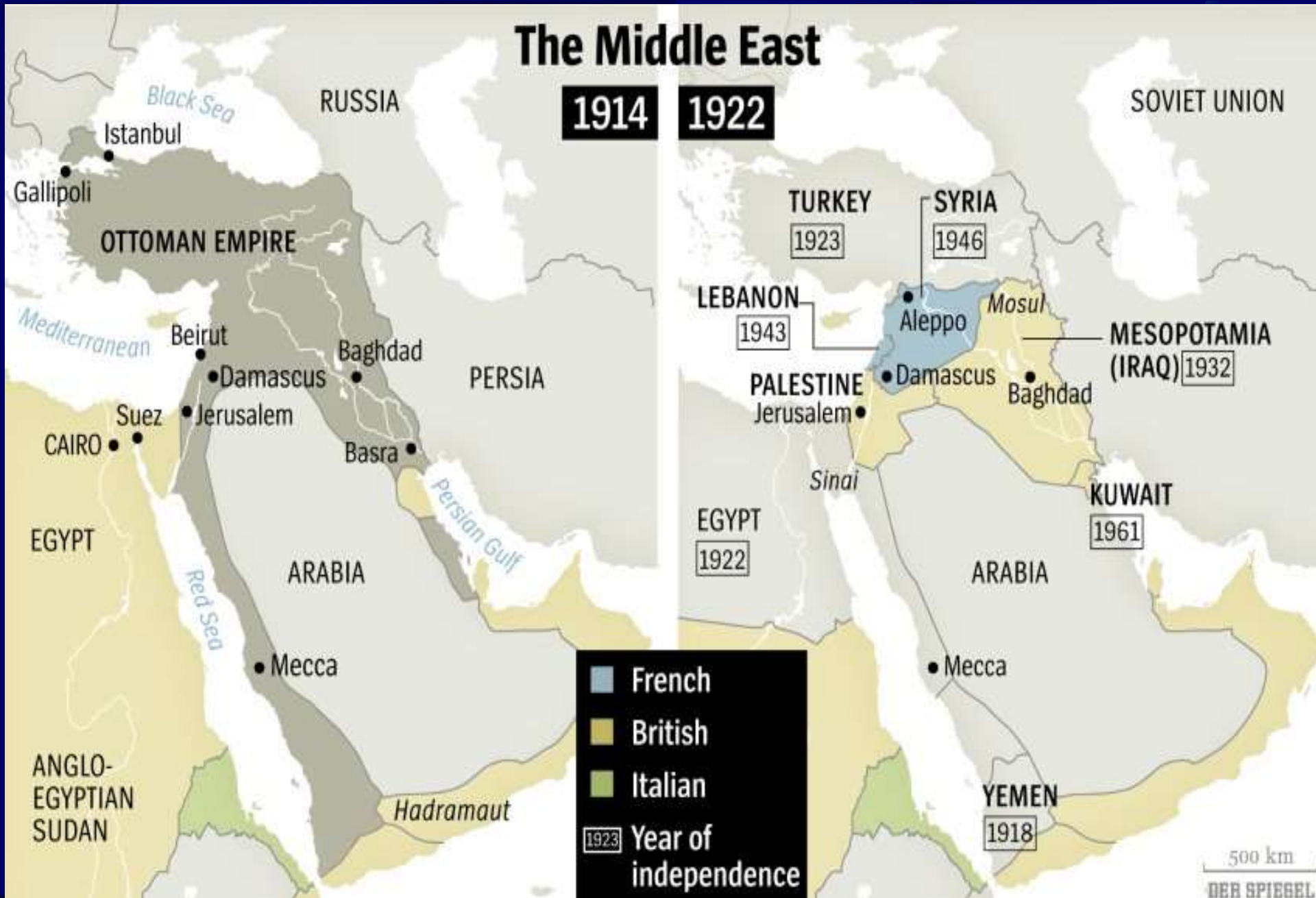




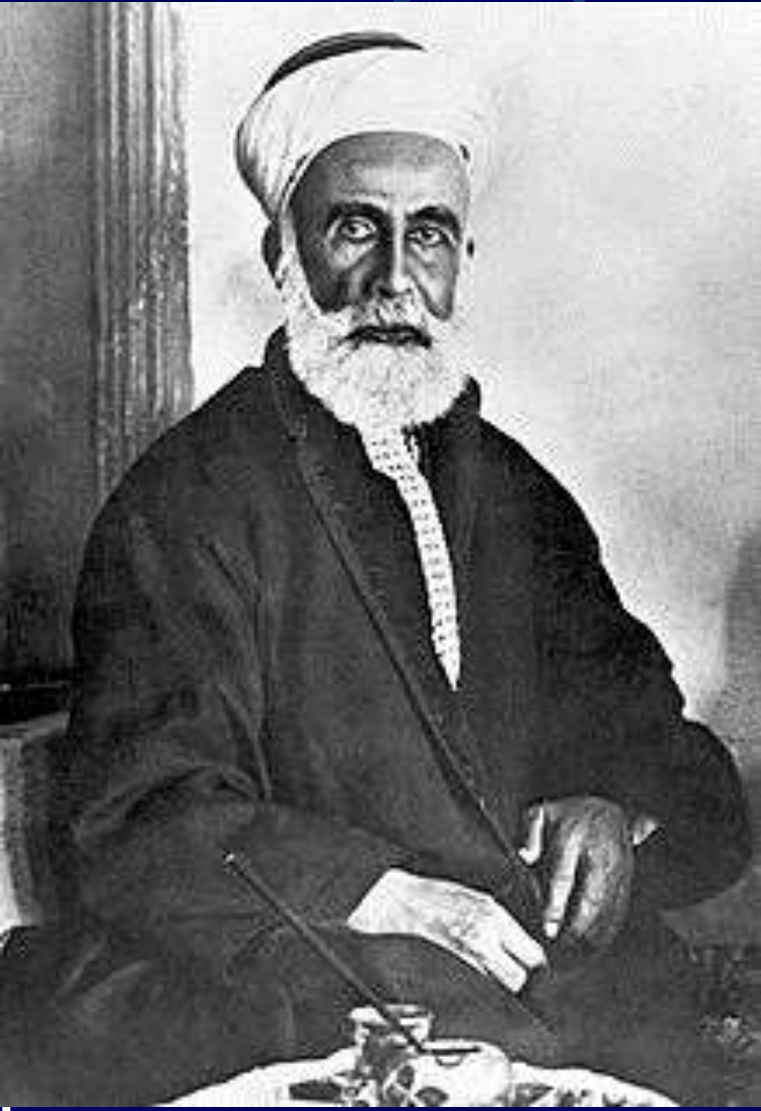
# The Middle East

1914

1922



# The Hashemite Rulers



**Hussein bin Ali**  
Sharif of Mecca/ King of Hejaz



**Ali bin Hussein**  
King of Hejaz, 1924-25

**Abdullah bin al-Hussein**  
Emir/King of Jordan, 1921-51



**Faisal bin Hussein bin  
Ali al-Hashimi**  
King of Syria, 1920  
King of Iraq, 1921-33





**Abdulaziz Ibn Saud,**  
Unifier & King of Saudi Arabia



**Mustafa Kemal Atatürk,**  
Founder of modern Turkey







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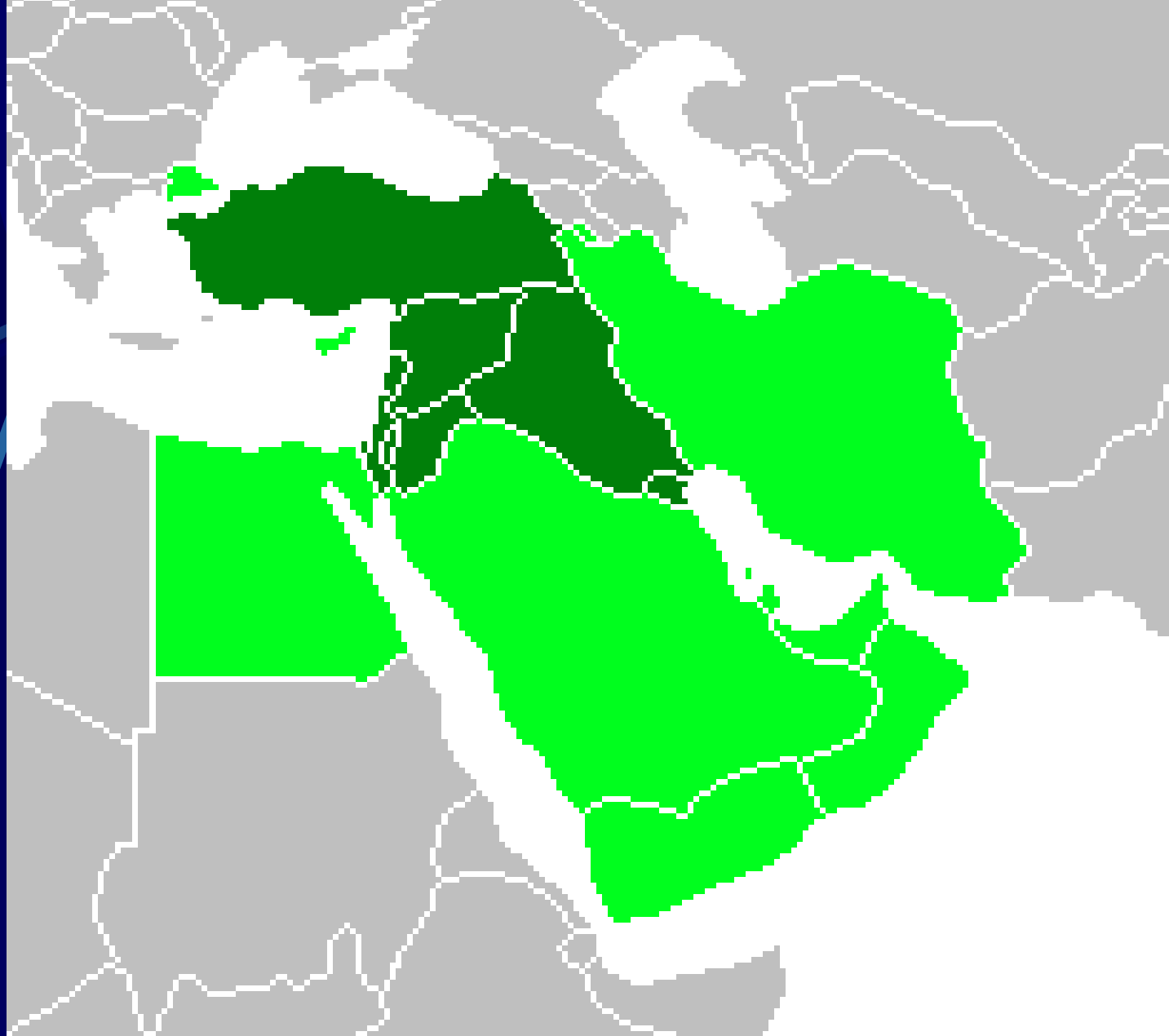
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- Limited archaeological & historical context of "Near East"
- Middle East