

Timeline: Keeping Track of Events

Instructions: Use this timeline to record significant events noted in the reading. The readings do not always follow a chronological pattern and you will have to go back to fill in earlier events. Mark U.S. presidents' terms in the margins when they are referred to in the reading.

1501

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First World War begins

End of First World War

Second World War begins

End of Second World War

1960		1983	
1961			
1962			
1965		1986	
1967		1987	First <i>intifada</i> breaks out
1970	Iran ratifies the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty		
		1988	
1973		1989	
		1990	
1974			
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1977			
		1991	Collapse of the Soviet Union
1978			
1979		1993	Oslo Accord I signed (and 1995)
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Part I: Graphic Organizer

Instructions: Use Part I of the reading to answer the questions below.

Self-Determination

Define self-determination:

Who favored it?

Imperialism

Define imperialism:

Which countries were the imperial powers in the Middle East during and after World War I?:

Oil

When and why did Middle Eastern oil become an important factor in international relations?

Sykes-Picot Accord

What was the Sykes-Picot Accord?

Which countries signed the Sykes-Picot Accord?

The Mandate System

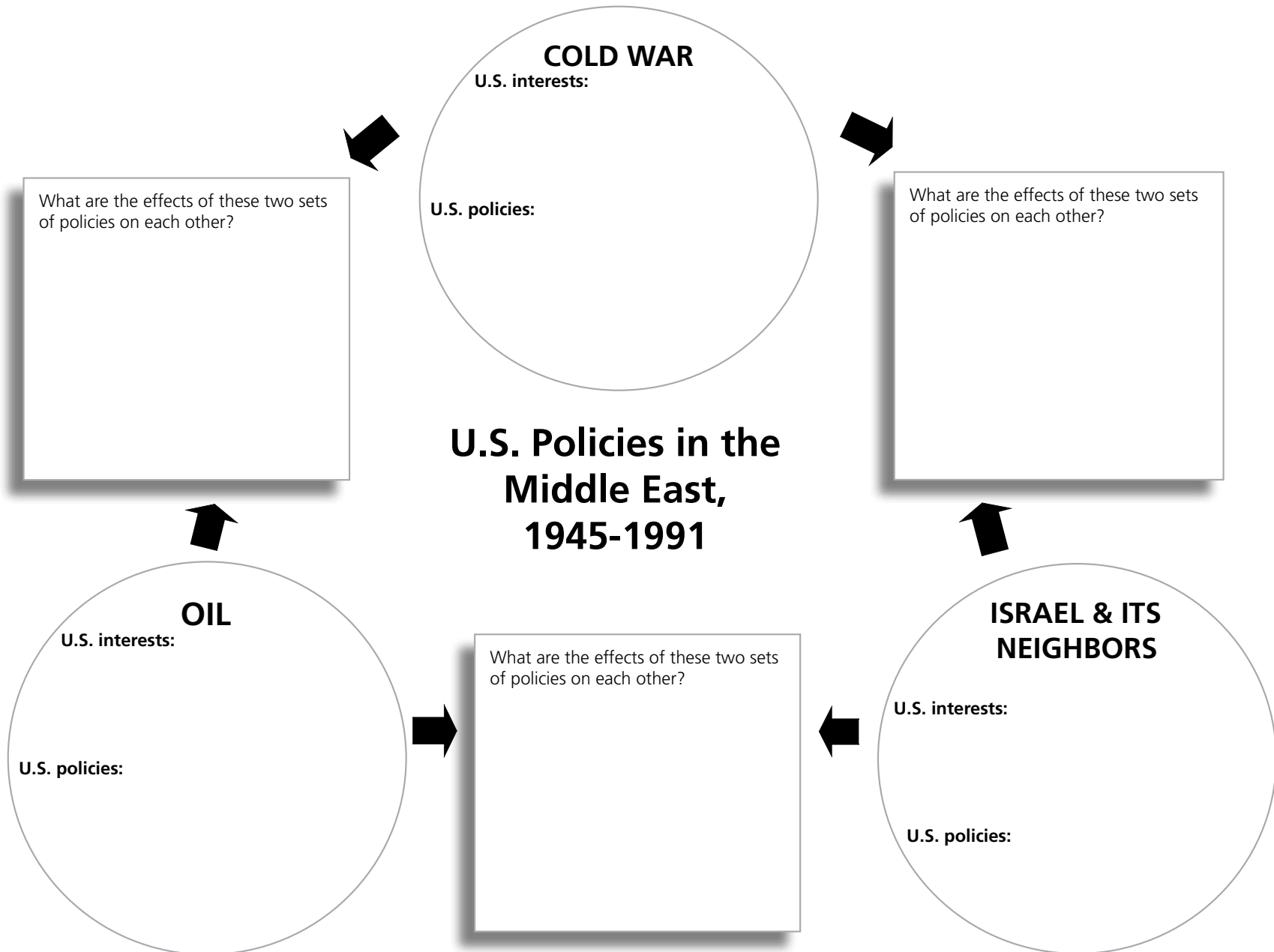
What was the justification for the mandate system?

Which countries fell under British or French control?
British:

French:

Part II: Graphic Organizer

Instructions: On the chart below, begin by filling in the U.S. interests and policies for each circle. Then answer the question in each square, linking the concepts in the circles together.



What should U.S. policy in the Middle East be?

One must consider the multiple dimensions of this complicated issue in order to formulate sound policy.

Regional Security

Why is this important to the United States?

What role does the United States play in the regional security of the Middle East?

Israel and the Palestinians

Why is this important to the United States?

What is the role of the United States in resolving these issues?

Arab Spring

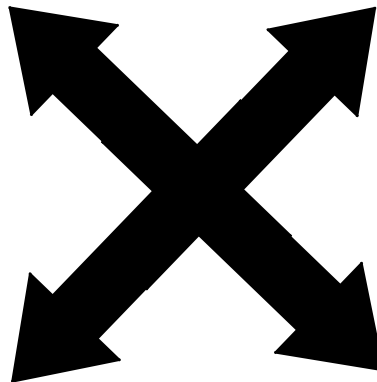
What was the Arab Spring and how has it affected the Middle East?

How has the Arab Spring affected U.S. relations in the region?

Oil

Why is this important to the United States?

How does oil in the Middle East affect U.S. foreign policy?



Options: Graphic Organizer

	What does this option think should be the top priorities of U.S. policy in the Middle East?	How should oil affect thinking about U.S. policy in the Middle East?	What does this option think U.S. policy toward Iran should be?	What does this option think U.S. policy on Israeli-Palestinian issues should be?	What does this option think about U.S. policy toward ISIS and Syria?	Does this option see political Islam as a threat to the United States?
Option 1						
Option 2						
Option 3						