CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE
The End of the Cold War and the Shape of a New Era:
World History 1990-2006

World Civilizations, The Global Experience

Stearns/Adas/Schwartz/Gilbert
Pick up each NEW thing from desk (you don’t need 2 reading guides)

Take out your notebook bc we are going to do 2 slides of notes before we work on the other stuff

Groups are the same as last time
Regional Conflicts

- Small scale conflicts usually involving border disputes, civil war, or ethnic violence

What they all have **in common**

- Roots in the pre-global age
- Some relation to cold war
Decolonization of Africa

Some Problems faced

1. Lack of pre-existing government structure
   *Because Europe did not allow Africans to be part of the bureaucratic framework

2. Reliance on a single good or crop
   *Because that is what Europe had wanted to buy from them.

3. Ethnic or Racial tensions
   *Often made worse by Europeans
Bad Stuff:

Rwanda

How can we blame Europe:
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How can we blame Europe?
South Africa

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Decolonization in India & Partition of India and Pakistan
1. Indian nationalism intensified during and in between World Wars
2. Gandhi’s continued use of satyagraha or “soul force,” civil disobedience, and passive resistance
   • Encouraged use of home spun cloth
   • Routinely fasted to the brink of death to capture the British attention
“Passive resistance is a method of securing rights by personal suffering; it is the reverse of resistance by arms. When I refuse to do a thing that is repugnant to my conscience, I use soul-force. For instance, the Government of the day has passed a law which is applicable to me. I do not like it. If by using violence I force the Government to repeal the law, I am employing what may be termed body-force. If I do not obey the law and accept the penalty for its breach, I use soul-force. It involves sacrifice of self.”

-Gandhi on Hind Swaraj (Indian Home Rule) and passive resistance, c. 1945
Independent India, 1947, divided into Muslim Pakistan and Hindu India

Muhammad Ali Jinnah, leader of the Muslim League

Jawaharlal Nehru, First Prime Minister of India
India

- Nonalignment to US or USSR during Cold War emerged as an attractive alternative to a cold war alliance

- India’s democracy stabilized
Pakistan
- Officially a Muslim State
- Continued tensions over border regions
- Both Pakistan and India are nuclear powers
Modern Middle East

A hot mess
(hot, because desert get it?)
How did we get here?

• 600-1100- Stable, Large empire, Strong Religious government but tolerant. Very involved in trade.

• 1100- 1400- Fragmented, Smaller religious governments, lots of art, still expanding and spreading. Mostly tolerant especially of “world religions”

• 1400- 1914- Stable, Large empire, Strong Religious government (some reforms along western lines “secularization) Less trade based but still tolerant
Ottoman Empire

Islamic Empires to 1600
20th Century

- Post WWI- Middle East divided into Mandates (indirect imperialism)

- Decolonization- Leaves power vacuum during Cold War, Soviets and West compete ideologically over Middle East, both lose

- Post WWII- Creation of Israel, created anti-Western Sentiment
Israeli-Palestinian conflict
Round 1
• Israel is invaded by Arab states in ’48, ’67, 74

-Get Involved

-Don’t
OPEC Oil Crisis

• What is it?
  – Organization of Oil Exporting Countries
  – Situation: OPEC blocked oil shipments to US for supporting Israel, creates a worldwide recession
  – Result: OPEC backs down
Arab Nations attack

- Most likely create a situation similar to Syria today
- The Soviet Union would most likely have backed the oil rich Arab states
- The Middle East potentially becomes associated with the Soviet Bloc
- The Cold war drags on....
Israeli-Palestinian conflict
Round 2

• In these wars Israel is going to seize former Palestinian territory

• Both Israel and Palestine lay claim to holy sites and old neighborhoods

• Palestine says you should help them regain land that was forcibly taken from them

• Israel cites terrorism activity in Palestine, and past support for foreign invasion as reasons for keeping this territory

Israel

Palestine
Point/counterpoint

3 things Israel is accused of         Israel's defense
Israel- Action Taken

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Palestine- Action NOT Taken

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Palestine send rockets into Israeli settlements.

Civil war breaks out between Israel and Palestine, Palestinian populations demolished, Israel has sole control of the region and is no longer a U.S ally.
The rest of the Middle East
Who hates us-who doesn’t

Middle East Friendship Chart

With overlapping civil wars in Syria and Iraq, a new flare-up of violence between Israel and the Palestinians, and tense nuclear talks with Iran, Middle Eastern politics are more volatile than ever and longtime alliances are shifting. Here’s a guide to who’s on whose side in the escalating chaos.

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Iran in the 1950-70s

- Oppressive Shah installed by the CIA in 1952 (pro-west, not Pro-Democracy)
- The people overthrew the Shah in an uprising.
- We “the US” send him back and put him back in charge
Iranian Revolution 1979

• Rebels
  – Communist Rebels
  – Religious Fundamentalists
  – Moderates

• Fundamentalists seize power create a theocracy
Iran today!

- Growth of Modern/Moderate elements
- (temporary) halt on Nuclear program

(fashion advertisement)
Iraq

Created after WWI by Britain, achieved independence under a monarchy in 1930s

Between 30s and 70s several Coups take place

- Saddam Hussein ends up in power 1970s

Invades Iran (we back him)

Iraq invades Kuwait= Persian Gulf War (1990s)

- US wins but not completely
- Saddam Hussein retaliate against US allies (Kurds) with Chemical attacks
- 2\textsuperscript{nd} Persian Gulf war= Saddam Executed by US forces
Side Step into **Afghanistan**

- Remember when we helped the Afghans defeat the Soviets?
- They set up a theocracy too the Taliban
- Al-Qaida was the terrorist Counterpart
“...warfare seeks to conquer territories and capture cities; terrorism seeks to hurt a few people and to scare a lot of people in order to make a point.”

What is Terrorism?
- It uses unpredictable attacks, particularly against civilians to inspire fear
- Aims to achieve political or ideological objectives

Why was the US targeted in 9-11?
- Al Qaeda began an intifada against the US in the early 90s stating its reasons as:
  - US support for Israel
  - US imperialism in Iraq and Iran
- The US is also a culturally symbolic target as we export "western media, and values"

Why do people resort to Terror Attacks?
- A type of Asymmetrical warfare (when one side is military outmatched)
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Saudi Arabia

- Official religion: Sunni Islam
- Form of gov’t: absolute monarchy
- Oil: YES
- Other fun facts: close Us ally
Turkey

- Official religion: NONE
- Though majority Islam
- Form of gov’t: parliamentary constitutional republic*
  - *technically
- Oil: NO (well, a bit, but not that much)
Regional Violence and the Role of NATO
Role of International Organizations after the collapse of the Soviet Union

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Collapse of the Soviet Union Brings New Problems

Yugoslavia

(Chechnya)
Conflict in Northern Ireland

War in Chechnya

Civil War in Yugoslavia

Rwanda Genocide

Sudanese Civil War

End of the Persian Gulf War
(should we have accepted Saddam Hussein’s surrender)

Read over the information sheet provided

take notes on the conflicts in your notebook

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CONGRATULATIONS!

You have just begun WWIII, after intervening in the Russian Federation affairs, Russia declares war on NATO.

NATO would have to choose between either backing down quickly and disgracefully or fighting a potentially Nuclear War with Russia....
No- Action Taken

Russia will engage in a brutal reprisals and the Chechens will use Guerrilla warfare against Russia

Chechens will lose about three times as many military fighters (estimates around 15,000)

Civilian estimates are vary widely between 30-100,000

Chechen resistance forces a cease-fire….Until 1999 when Russia reasserts control and continues anti-separatist operations.

Return to Chechnya  Return to Home
## Bosnian Civil War (1st war in Yugoslavia)

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### Yes-Action Taken

Casualty figures according to the Demographic Unit at the ICTY[132][133][134]

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- **NATO airstrikes force various parties to negotiate**
- **Dayton Accords allowed for independence and fragile peace**
- **Return to Bosnian Civil War**
- **Return to Home**
No-Action NOT taken

Civil war continues on, death tolls reach into the hundreds of thousands.

Muslims and Catholics are the most fiercely targeted, although they too exact their revenge on the Eastern Orthodox Serbs.

The Civil war goes on for several years before Vladimir Putin steps in to restore peace, through Russian rule.

Return to Bosnian Civil War

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## Northern Ireland

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Yes – Action NOT Taken

Britain does not approve of NATO interference in its affairs

Britain withdrawals from NATO and threatens action if NATO intervenes

NATO backs down disgracefully

Return to N.Ireland

Return to Home
No – Action Taken

24 years of “Troubles” sees much Protestant vs. Catholic violence, with extremists on both sides

In 1998 a compromise was met, the Good Friday Agreement, re-affirmed British control of N. Ireland but strengthened N. Ireland and the Republic of Ireland bonds

Return to N. Ireland

Return to Home
### Rwanda

Hutu and Tutsi tribal conflict erupts in Rwanda.

Massacre of Tutsi & moderate Hutus

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Get involved

Don’t get involved
Get involved – ish- Action Taken

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Sudanese Civil War

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Get involved - Action taken

Peacekeeping missions are limited but provide humanitarian aid.

2002 South Sudan received the right to self determination

Violence continues along the border
Don’t Get Involved- Action NOT Taken

Violence escalates Arab majority groups continue a campaign of terror and rape of the ethnic “black” Sudanese minority in Sudan. Arab control is able to dominate the region and Sudan remains unified under repressive government control.
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**1991 Persian Gulf War**

War to fight Saddam Hussein over his power grab in Kuwait. US Support is a given. Your question is, given Saddam Hussein surrender do you accept this surrender or do you continue fighting until he is deposed?

Accept

Keep Fighting

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Saddam Hussein orders the elimination of the Kurdish minority from Iraq after they cooperated with US forces (hoping independence)

Saddam drops bombs on the villages forcing Kurds into bunker, then drops Mustard gas which seeps into underground spaces and kills thousands of Kurds, millions of Kurds flee

Arguably, you cause the Second Gulf War
No

International community views this action as Imperialistic

The coalition of moderate Arab states leaves the conflict making this a solely American endeavor

US embassies in Arab nations are closed

Islamic groups begin protesting US imperialism and reinforcing the Iraqi army, long guerilla war fought in Iraq, 1000’s of Americans dead, Hundreds of thousands of Iraqi’s dead
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