1918 - 1947 - The British and French Mandate allowed Great Britain and France to govern much of the Middle East

1939 - 1945 - World War II led to the end of the British Colonialism

1933 - 1945 - The Holocaust killed ⅔ of the Jewish population living in Europe

1948 - Creation of Israel

1953 - The Shah of Iran was installed in Iran by the CIA

1967 - Six Day War

1973 - Yom Kippur War