

Ottoman Empire DBQ

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1. What regions of the world did the Ottoman Empire conquer?
2. Why do you think the Ottoman Empire didn't conquer further into Africa or parts of the Arabian Peninsula (Saudi Arabia)?
3. During what time period did the Ottoman Empire conquer the most land?

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4. What areas of the Ottoman Empire were lost during 1878-1912?
5. What land remained under the control of the Ottoman Empire as of 1914?

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6. What areas did the French take control of in 1922?
7. What areas did Britain take control of in 1922?

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8. As of 1923, what countries were independent?
9. What countries did Britain have a mandate over?
10. What countries did France have a mandate over?

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11. What two main religions are practiced in the Middle East?
12. What problems could arise from having multiple religions, especially ones who disagree on who should be the leader of the Muslim community, in the same country like Iraq and Syria?

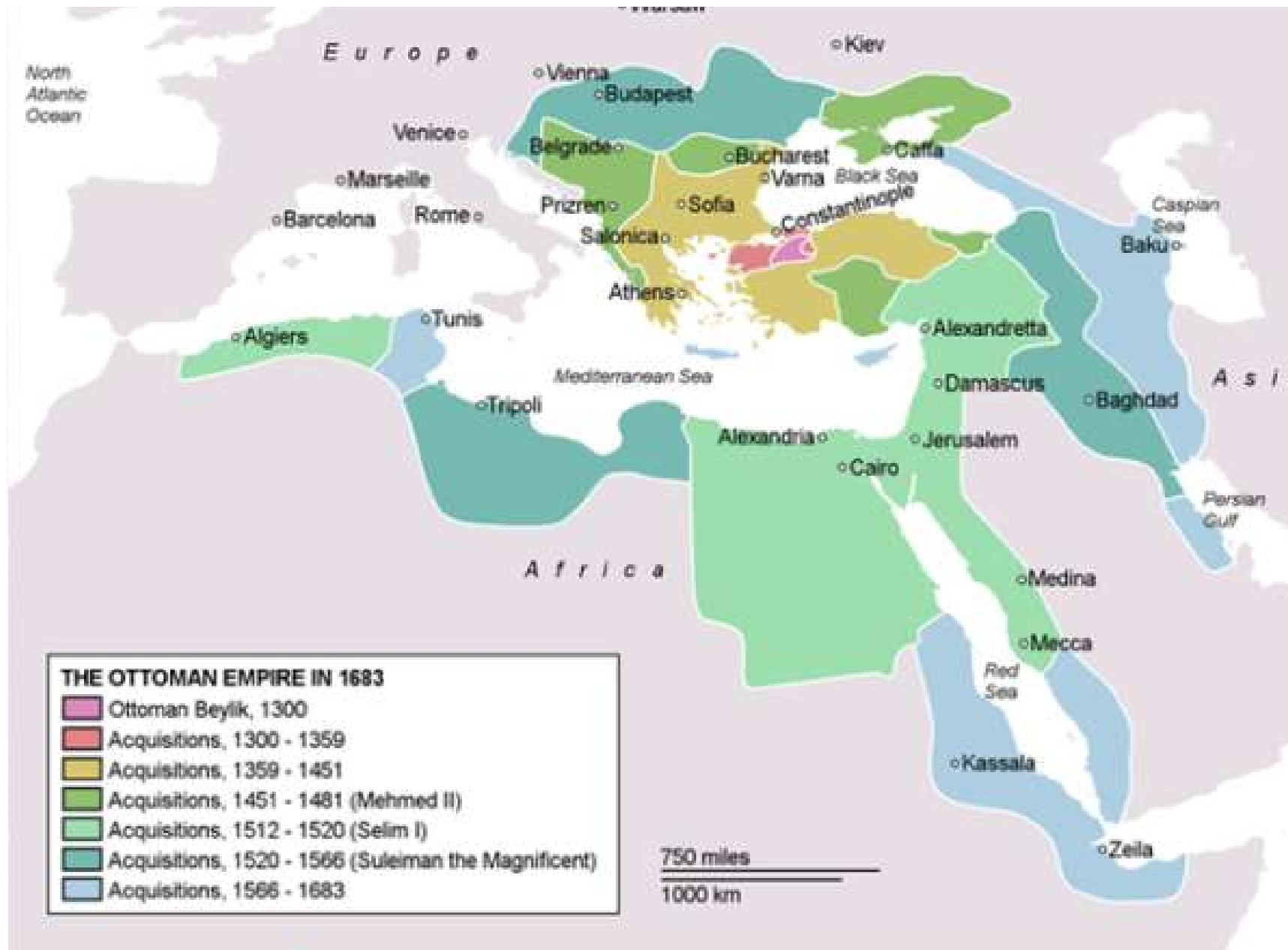
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13. What ethnic groups can be found in the Middle East?
14. Do the ethnic groups' boundaries match the political borders drawn by the Europeans after the breakup of the Ottoman Empire?
15. What problems could arise from grouping multiple ethnic groups (who have a violent past) in the same country?

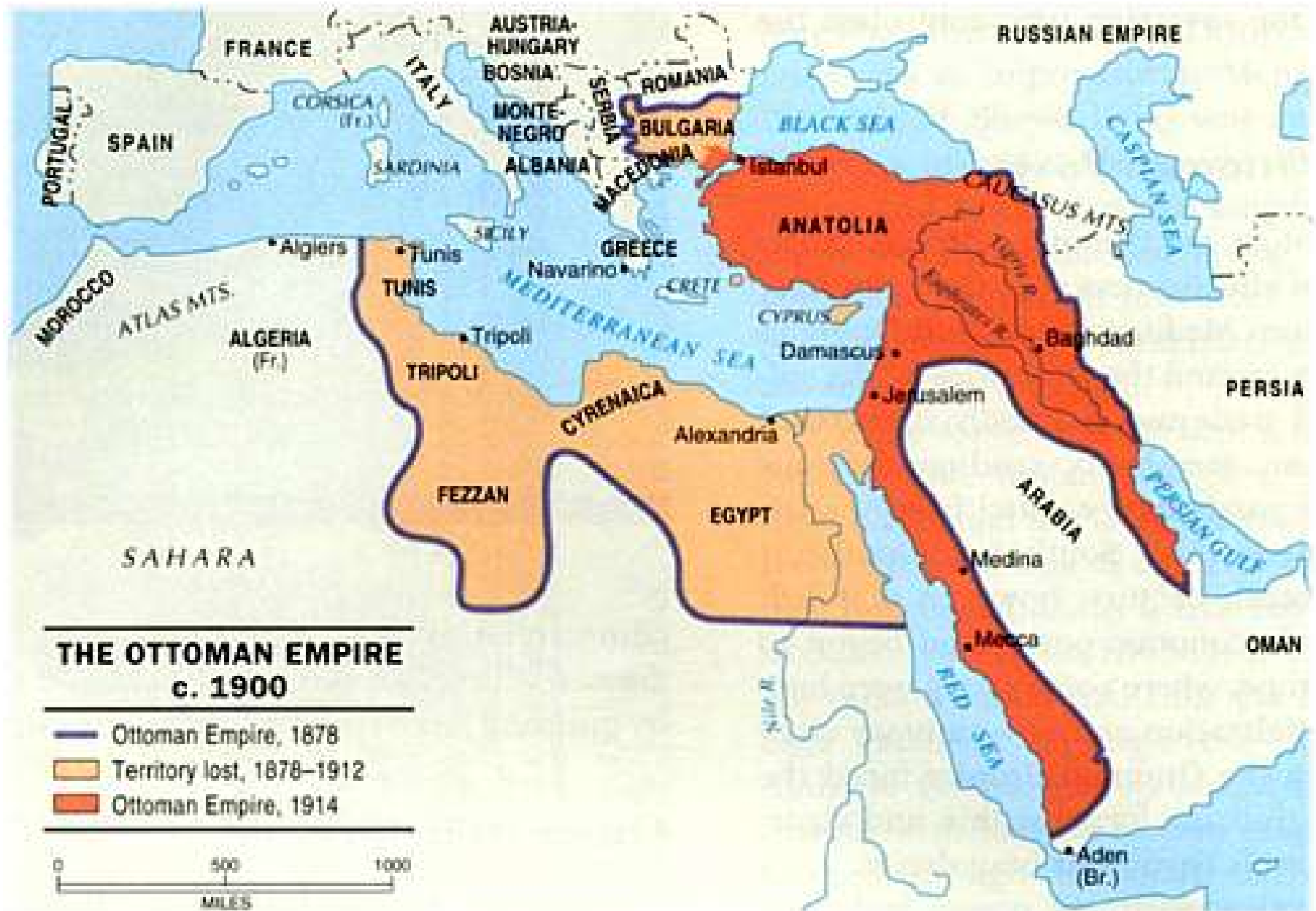
Summarizing question:

How did European partitioning of the Ottoman Empire after WWI lead to conflict in the region?

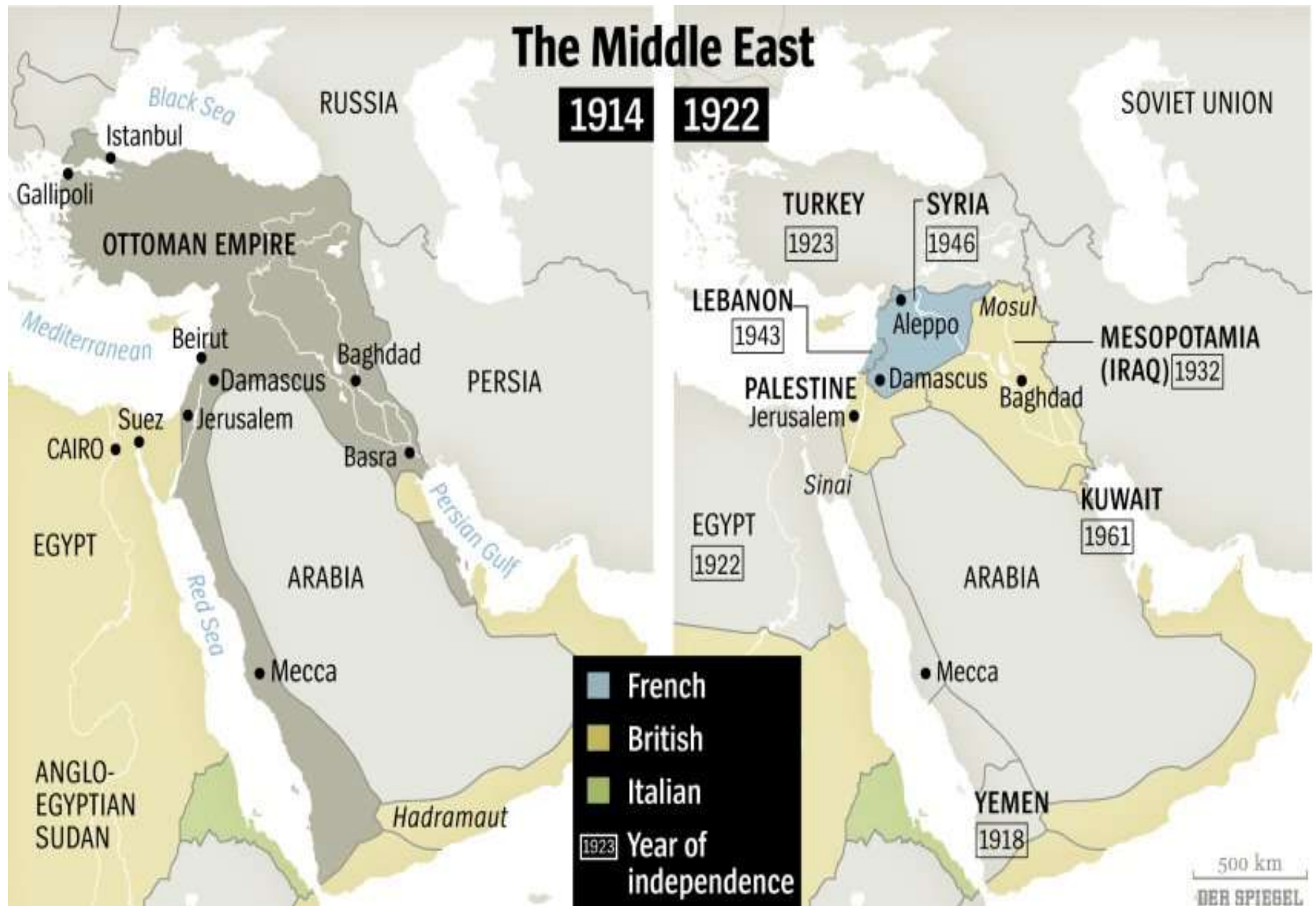
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Post-WWI Middle East (1923)



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