1876–1878  Declaration and Suspension of the Ottoman Constitution
1881  French protectorate of the beylik of Tunis established
1882  British occupation of the khedivate of Egypt begins
1908  “Young Turk” coup d’état and restoration of the Ottoman Constitution
1914–1923  State of war between the Ottoman Empire and Britain, France, and Russia
1914  British protectorate of the Sultanate of Egypt established
1916  Sharif al-Husayn’s declaration of the Arab Kingdom
1917–1920  OETA zones in the Syrian provinces established
1920  Damascus assembly’s declaration of the Syrian Kingdom
1921  Establishment of the Emirate of Transjordan
1922  British declaration of Egypt’s independence, end of the protectorate
1922  Turkish Assembly’s abolition of the Ottoman Empire
1923  Lausanne peace treaty, class “A” mandates come into effect at the League of Nations
1924  Turkish Assembly’s abolition of the office of caliph
1925  French creation of the State of Syria, Saudi occupation of the Kingdom of the Hijaz
1928  constitutional process in the State of Syria begins
1930  Submission of the French mandate’s organic law to the League of Nations
1932  Iraq joins the League of Nations, declaration of the Arab Saudi Kingdom (Saudi Arabia)
1936  Egypt joins the League of Nations
1948  War in Palestine, declaration of the State of Israel, the Palestinian Nakba