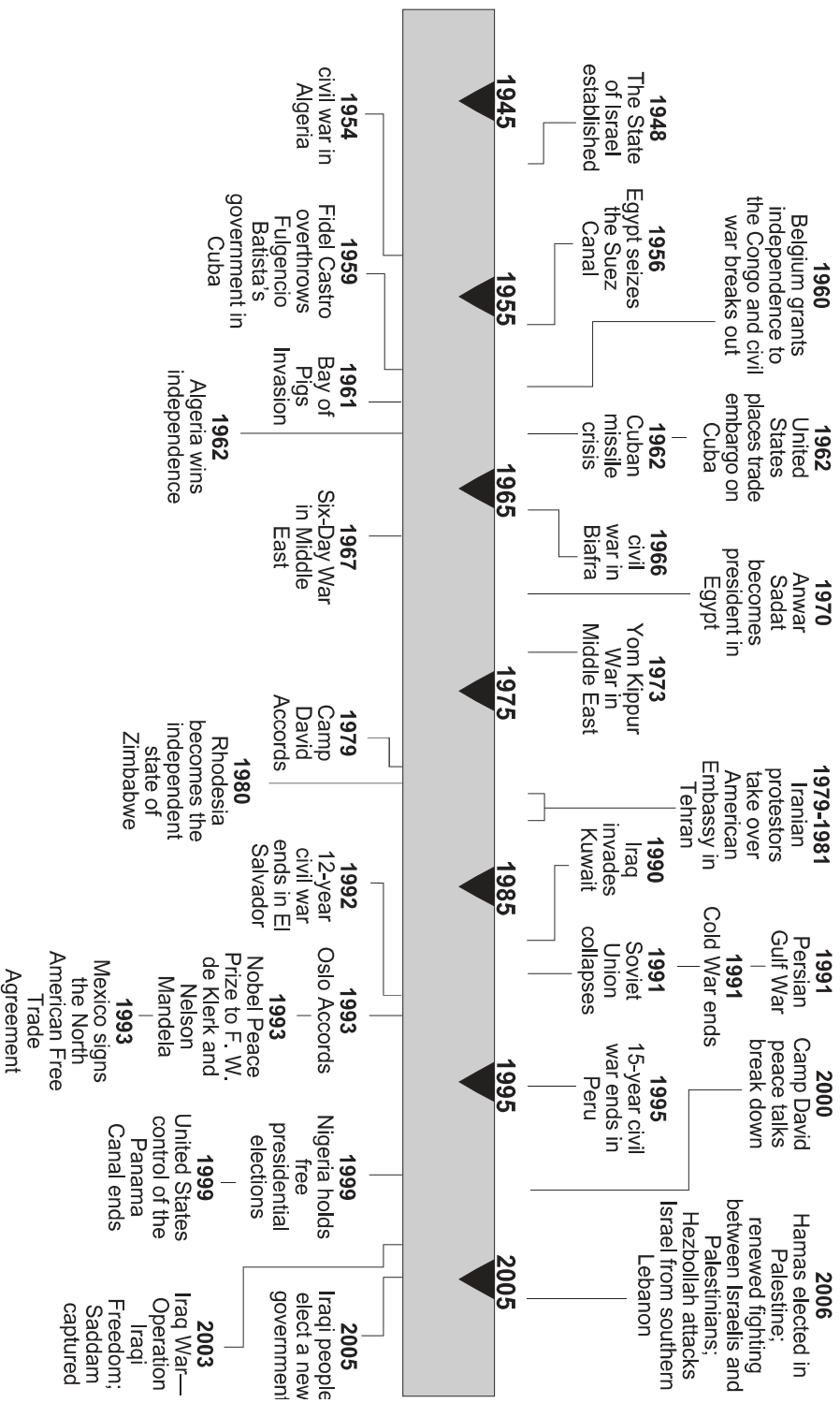


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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

- air strikes** an attack by aircraft
- amnesty** a general pardon for offences against a government
- anarchy** absence of political authority
- apartheid** the segregation and discrimination against non-European groups in the Republic of South Africa from 1948 to the early 1990s
- assassinate** to murder, usually for political reasons
- boycott** to refuse to buy or use as a means of protest
- cash crop** a crop grown by a farmer for sale, not personal use
- clan** group of related families
- coalition government** temporary alliance of various political parties
- communism** a theory of government in which wealth and property are owned in common, and production and labor are shared equally among the people; in reality, the means of production and distribution are owned and controlled by the state

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- coup** a sudden takeover of a country's government
- democracy** a system of government in which power comes from the people
- demonstration** the act of showing ideas or feelings through public gatherings or parades
- dictatorship** a government ruled by a person who has complete control over the life of the people
- diplomacy** peaceful settlement of disputes
- discriminate** to treat differently from others because of unfair prejudices
- dissident** a person who openly expresses opinions that differs from those held by the general society
- drought** a period of dry weather; lack of rain
- elite** a select group of people
- embargo** a government's restriction or suspension of foreign trade with a particular country
- exile** banishment or expulsion from one's country
- export**..... to send goods from one country to another country

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- extradition** the surrender of a fugitive from justice by one state or authority to another
- genocide** the deliberate and systematic extermination of a particular racial, national, or religious group
- guerrilla** a fighter—not part of a formal army—who attacks suddenly and withdraws swiftly
- guerrilla warfare** a type of warfare in which small groups of revolutionary fighters, not part of a regular army, use surprise attacks against their enemies
- Hamas** a Palestinian Islamic militant group
- Hezbollah** a Lebanese militant militia that controls southern Lebanon
- illiterate** unable to read or write
- import** to bring goods into one country from another country
- improvised explosive devices (IED)** an explosive made with artillery or mortar shells that are attached to a detonator and suicide bombs
- industrialization** the process of developing systems to manufacture goods by machine

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- inflation** a sharp increase in prices while the value of money decreases
- insurgents** resistance fighters
- intifada** the armed uprising by Palestinians to gain an independent Palestinian state
- irrigate** to bring water to crop fields by way of canals and ditches
- left wing** all political parties and groups who favor liberal reforms or radical, Socialist, or Communist policies
- loyalists** supporters
- martial law** temporary rule by military authorities, limiting the rights of citizens
- Marxism** a form of socialism in which workers own all land and all means of production (the final stage of socialism is communism)
- monarchy** a government or state in which a king or queen has supreme power
- nationalism** strong support for the survival, success, and self-rule of one's country and culture

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- nonaligned** not allied with either side in a conflict, such as the Cold War
- parliament** a group of people who have the duty and power to make the laws of a country
- preemptive war** a military action that is intended to lessen an enemy's ability to attack first
- recession** a period when business is bad; less serious than a depression
- refugee** a person who flees to a foreign country to escape danger
- renounce** to give up by formal declaration
- repressive** cruel; keeping persons under control by use of fear or force
- republic** system of government in which officials are elected by the citizens
- right wing** all political parties and groups who favor conservative or reactionary policies
- sanction** a measure used to punish a specific action
- segregate** to separate people on the basis of color
- standard of living** a general measure of people's wealth and overall quality of life

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terrorism the use of violence to intimidate people or their governments to achieve a goal

terrorist a member of a group that uses violence to intimidate a government into granting their demands

ultimatum final set of demands

weapons of mass

destruction (WMD)..... banned chemical or biological weapons, which are capable of killing large numbers of people