

As you read, take notes about each one of the sub-headings in your text.

Section 1, Nations of South Asia

Main Idea: After winning independence, Hindu India and Muslim Pakistan pursued separate roads to modernization.

Setting the Scene:

1. Independence and Partition

a. Two Nations

b. Tragedy Unfolds

2. India: The world's Largest Democracy

a. Unity and Diversity

b. The "Nehru Dynasty"

c. Ongoing Divisions

3. Economic Growth and Challenges

a. Industry and Agriculture

b. The Population Issue

c. Economic Freedom

4. Social Change

a. Reforming the Caste System

b. Women

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Section 2, Forces Shaping the Modern Middle East

Main Idea: Three forces shaping the modern Middle East are nationalism, religious and cultural diversity, and access to resources such as oil and water.

Setting the Scene:

1. Diversity and Nationalism

a. Religious and Cultural Diversity

b. Winning Independence

c. Colonial Legacy

d. Conflicts over Palestine

e. The Birth of Israel

f. The Refugee Issue

2. Political and Economic Patterns

a. Governments

b. Impact of Oil

c. Water Resources

d. Economic Policies

4. Women in the Muslim World

a. Return to Hejab

b. continuing Issues

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Section 3, Nation Building in the Middle East: Three Case Studies

Main Idea: Since World War II, Turkey, Egypt, and Iran have followed different routes to modernization.

Setting the Scene:

1. Turkey Moves Toward Democracy

a. Government and Economy

b. Tragic Earthquakes

c. Conflicts

2. Egypt, A Leader in the Arab World

a. Nasser

b. Economic Development

c. Sadat

d. Continuing Issues

3. Iran's Ongoing Revolution

a. Nationalism and Oil

b. Reform from Above

c. Islamic Revolution

d. Foreign Policy

e. Moderate Voices

f. Impact

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Section 4, The Middle East and the World

Main Idea: The Middle East has been the focus of conflicts that have had impact far beyond the region.

Setting the scene:

1. The Cold War and After

a. Superpower Rivalries

b. Weapons Pile Up

2. The Arab-Israeli Conflict

a. The Occupied Territories

b. Palestinian Resistance

b. Civil War

c. Rebuilding

4. Three Wars in the Persian Gulf

a. The 1991 Gulf War

b. Saddam Remains Defiant

c. The Third Gulf War

d. Rebuilding Iraq

5. Uncertainties Continue
