

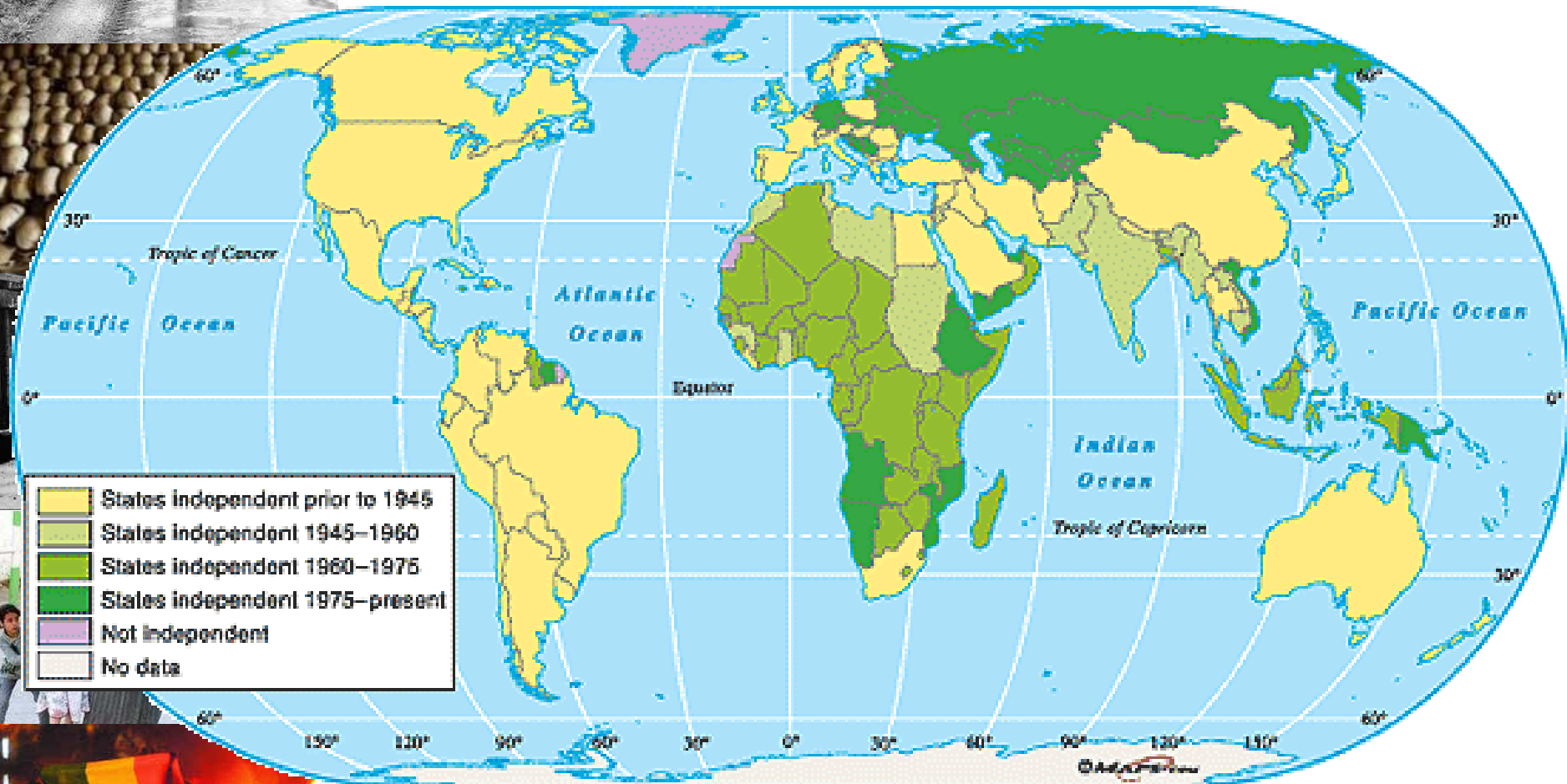


# The Modern World

Post-Colonialism After World  
War II

# Newly Independent Nations

## Independence Dates



Eckert Equal-Area Projection



# Becoming Independent

- What hardships do newly independent former colonies face?
- T-P-S: How do people categorize themselves?



# Division by Religion: Israel

- Zionist Movement: Jewish leaders push for an independent state starting in the late 1800's
- After WWI, Great Britain and France split up the Middle East (had been part of the Ottoman Empire)
  - Broke the promise of independence



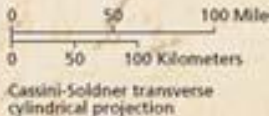
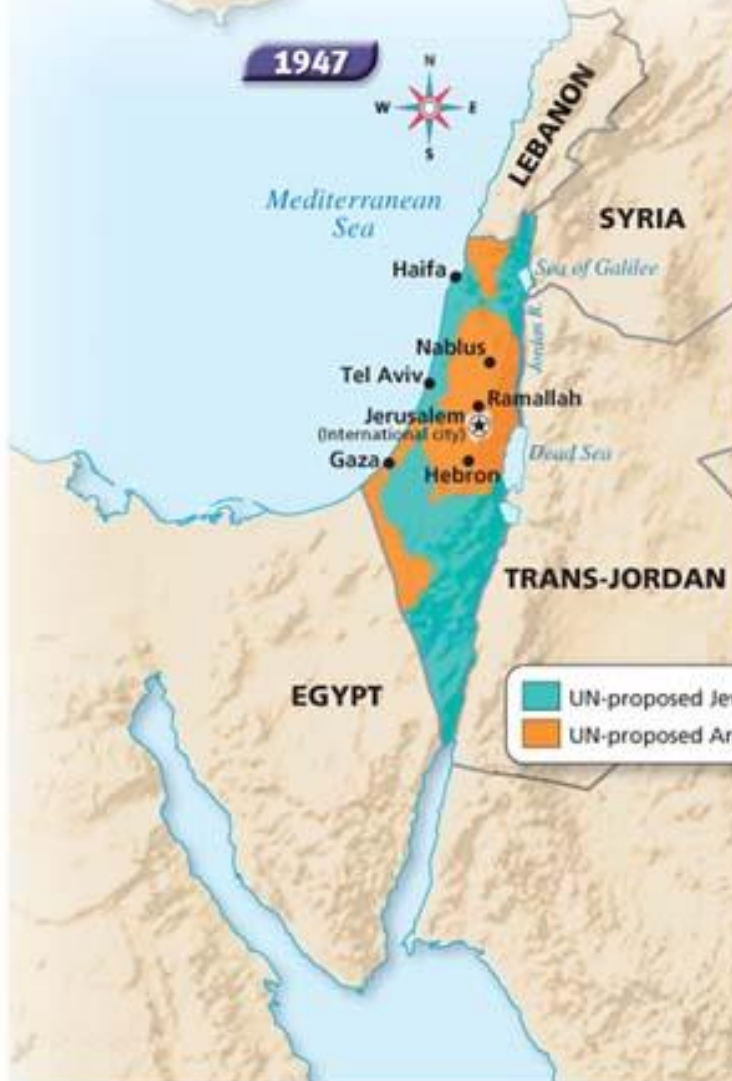


# Division by Religion: Israel

- After WWII, United Nations creates Jewish state in Palestine
- Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Transjordan, and Iraq invade next day, launching first Arab-Israeli War
- Israel wins, enlarging its territory
- Hundreds of thousands displaced (Arabs leave Israel, Jews leave Arab nations)
- [Wars in 1967 and 1973](#)
- The cycle of violence continues as Palestinian Arabs struggle for nationhood (vid clip)



# CREATION OF ISRAEL, 1947–2006



**GEOGRAPHY SKILLS** INTERPRETING MAPS

- 1. Location** What countries border Israel?
- 2. Place** How has the territory under Israel's control changed since 1967?



# Division by Religion: Ireland

- Predominantly Catholic Ireland resisted Protestant British rule for centuries
- Ireland gains independence in 1921
- Predominantly Protestant Northern Ireland decides to remain a part of Britain
- Continued violence between Catholics who want to unite Ireland and Protestants who want stay under British rule







Vid  
Vid 2



# Division by Race: South Africa

- Whites implemented *apartheid*, or separation of the races
- Whites (25% of population) completely controlled government, economy, even where blacks could live
- African National Congress (ANC) formed in early 1900's to fight apartheid, using mostly nonviolent tactics
- ANC leader Nelson Mandela imprisoned for 28 years
- Apartheid ends 1990
- Mandela becomes president
- [Video](#)



# Division by Political/Economic Ideology: Communism and Capitalism

- Communism: classless society, shared resources and profits
  - Command economy: government plans and controls everything
  - No private ownership
  - Ideals of community, cooperation, people working for the greater good
- Capitalism: business freedom
  - Market economy: individuals decide what to produce and consume; government stays out of it
  - Private ownership
  - Ideals of competition, consumerism



# Division by Political/Economic Ideology: Communism and Capitalism

- Both ideologies threatened by the other
- U.S. and U.S.S.R. dominant nations
- U.S.S.R. expands its empire, conquers new lands



**RUSSIA'S PERIPHERY**



# Division by Political/Economic Ideology: Communism and Capitalism

- U.S. institutes policy of containment: don't allow Communism to spread
  - Enters wars in Korea, Vietnam
- Developing countries forced to side with one or the other; networks of alliances form
- U.S. expands its “empire” by covertly establishing pro-American governments
- U.S and U.S.S.R. engage in arms race, prepare for nuclear war



# Division by Ethnicity: Yugoslavia

- Ethnicity: Identity with or membership in a particular racial, national, or cultural group and observance of that group's customs, beliefs, and language.



# Division by Ethnicity: Yugoslavia



# Division by Ethnicity: Yugoslavia

- Ethnic tension increased after communist government collapsed in 1990's
- Republics within Yugoslavia declared independence, leading to civil war
- Bosnian Serbs want to remain part of Yugoslavia
  - Used tactic of ethnic cleansing against Bosnian Muslims





# Division by Ethnicity: Rwanda

- Two ethnicities: Hutus and Tutsis
  - Hutus farmers who lived in the region 3,000 years
  - Tutsis nomadic herders who settled in region four hundred years ago
  - Tutsis had more economic success and ruled Hutus, who were the majority
- Belgians exacerbated the divisions between them
- After independence, Hutus and Tutsis struggled for control of Rwanda and neighboring countries
- In 1994, the Hutu-led government called on all Hutus to kill all Tutsis
- 800,000-1million people were slaughtered in a 100-day period





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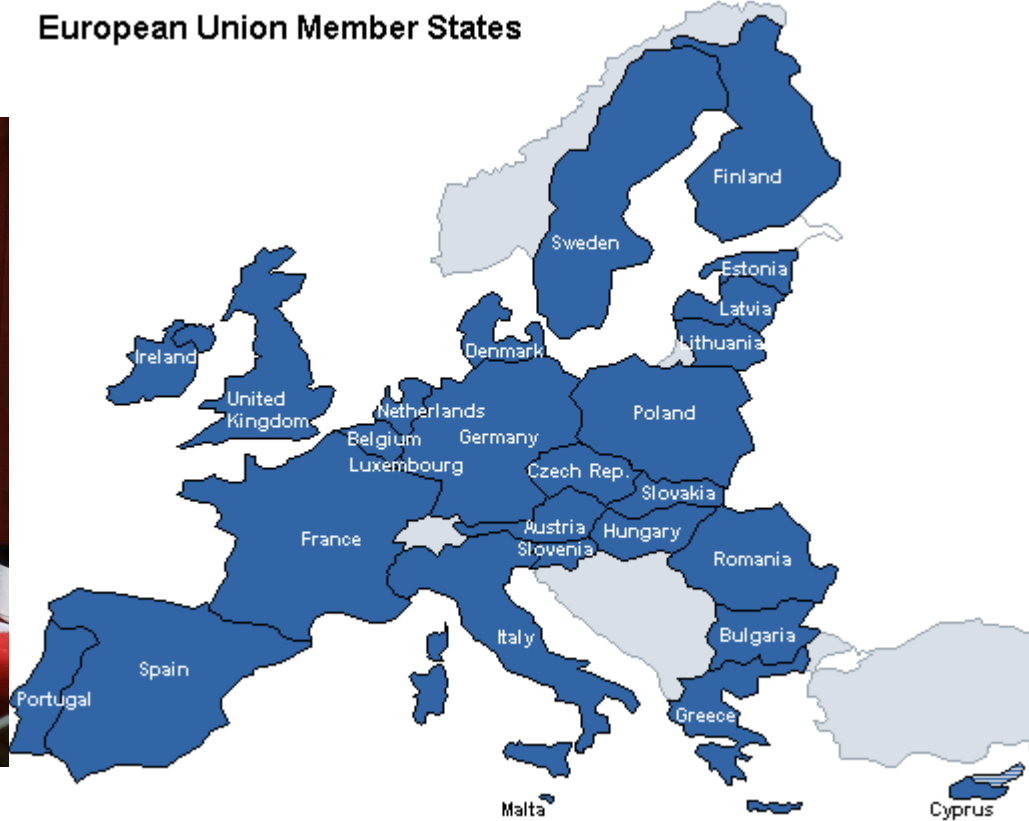








European Union Member States



- With Swift, Quiet Moves, Nigerian Group Limits Religious Violence



Pope Francis Prays at Bethlehem Wall, Calls for Middle East Peace



مقاتلون من أجل السلام  
 לוחמים לשלום  
 Combatants for Peace

Only by joining forces, will we be able to end the cycle of violence

# The Unity of Humanity

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- [The Forgiveness Project](#)
- [Vid Clips](#)

