

IAFS 1000 midterm review

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Possible ID terms:

Orientalism	Pieds Noirs
Nation-state	1922 Churchill White Paper
McMahon-Hussein Correspondence	Ali La Pointe
1956 Suez Crisis	Jallianwallah Bagh Massacre
Ottoman Empire	East India Company
1998 nuclear tests	Partition
FLN (Front de Liberation Nationale)	Gandhi
Young Turks	Imperialism
Colonialism	Chaim Weizmann

Possible essay questions:

- How is the Battle of Algiers analogous to the current situation in Iraq and Afghanistan? Why is this analogy significant?
- In what important ways did the British approach to decolonization differ from that of the French? How did these differences lead to different outcomes both within Britain and France and in their respective former colonies?
- How are mandates distinct from colonies? Despite these differences, in what ways were they similar?
- In what ways is the French colonial occupation of Algeria analogous to the Israeli "occupation" of Palestine? What are the implications of these similarities?
- How was the FLN in Algeria able to gain the support of the international community in order to win their battle for independence against the French?
- Given the experience of both the British and the Soviets in attempting to occupy Afghanistan, what challenges is the US likely to face in its current involvement in the country and what might be its prospects for success in setting up a stable, national government?
- How is the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty ineffective on a global scale? What countries are party to the treaty and which ones are not and why? Why is this important?
- How did paternalism play a part in the Imperial conquests and failures of India/Pakistan, Israel, and Algeria?
- In what ways did the existence and subsequent collapse of the Ottoman Empire affect the British imperial experience in India and the Middle East?

