

Lesson 3

Europeans Claim Muslim Lands



The Big Idea

European nation expanded their empires by seizing territories from Muslim States

Why It Matters Today

Political events in this vital resource area are still influenced by actions from the imperialistic period.

Setting the Stage

The European powers that carved up Africa also looked elsewhere for other lands to control. The Muslim lands that rimmed the Mediterranean had largely been claimed as a result of Arab and Ottoman conquests. As you have learned, the Ottoman Empire at its peak stretched from Hungary in the north, around the Black Sea, and across Egypt all the way west to the borders of Morocco. But during the empire's last 300 years, it had steadily declined in power. Europeans competed with each other to gain control of this strategically important area.

#4 Complete the Guided Reading Outline: Pg. 356

I. Ottoman Empire Loses Power pg. 356

A. Reforms Fail

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- 2.
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II. Europeans Grab Territory pg. 357

A. The Ottoman Empire

1. Geopolitics=
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B. Russia and the Crimean War

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C. The Great Game

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III. Egypt Initiates Reforms pg. 358

A. Military and Economic Reforms

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- 2.

B. The Suez Canal

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- 2.
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IV. Persia Pressured to Change pg. 360

A. Russia and Britain Compete to Exploit Persia

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- 2.

B. Battle over Tobacco

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- 2.
- 3.



