

Memorialized Events/People in the Modern Middle East

1. Afghani-Soviet Conflict, 1979-1989. (Note that only the Soviets have built many memorials to the struggle. Why?)
2. Gallipoli/Canakkale (World War I, Ottoman Empire/Turkey versus Allies). Be sure to find the memorial to the Turks that died as well as the memorials to the Allies.
3. Iran-Iraq War, 1980-1988
4. Algerian War (for independence) – 1960s
5. Arab-Israeli Wars (including Six Day War and Yom Kippur War)
6. Kuwait War/Gulf War
7. Nagorno-Karabakh War (between Armenia and Azerbaijan in the 1990s)
8. War in Lebanon (1975-1990)
9. Cyprus (Greek-Turkish civil war)
10. Halabja (poison gas attack against Kurds by Iraq)
11. Libya – Tobruk (World War II)
12. Syria Israel wars
13. Martyr's Day in Lebanon and Syria (World War I)
14. Ataturk (Turkish War of Independence)