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.


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)