First World War in the Middle East
Gallipoli Campaign (1915 – 1916)
Allies

Great Britain and Ireland

Australia

France

New Zealand

India

Newfoundland

Ottoman Empire

44,150 died
97,397 wounded
141,547 total casualties
Ottoman Empire:
- 86,692 died
- 164,617 wounded
- 251,309 total casualties

Allies:
- Great Britain and Ireland
- Australia
- France
- New Zealand
- India
- Newfoundland
130,842 total deaths
262,014 total wounded
392,856 total casualties
Mesopotamia Campaign (1914 – 1918)
Sinai & Palestine Campaign (1915 – 1918)
Caucasus Campaign (1914 – 1918)
Nationalism in Force...
McMahon-Hussein Letters
Colonel T.E. Lawrence
Lawrence of Arabia (1962)
Sykes-Picot Agreement (1916)
My name is George Nathaniel Curzon
I am a most superior person
My cheeks are pink, my hair is sleek
I dine at Blenheim once a week
Balfour Declaration 1917

Foreign Office,
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet.

His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object. It being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
When did the First World War end, again?

On the 11\textsuperscript{th} hour of the 11\textsuperscript{th} day of the 11\textsuperscript{th} month, the guns fell silent on the Western Front...
...but no the war did not end!!!
Paris Peace Conference (1919 – 1920 ? 1923 ?)
Mandate Systems
Treaty of Sevres (1920)
Ethnic Composition of the Ottoman Empire
Treaty of Lausanne (1923)