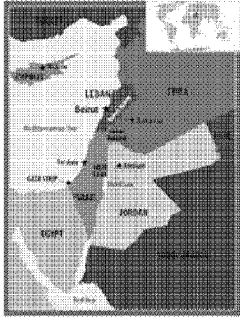




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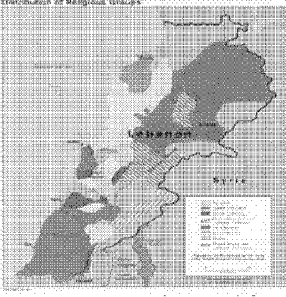
- WWI & the new Middle East
- Diverse population
- An ally for France



A map of the Middle East with Lebanon highlighted in a darker shade. Surrounding countries like Syria, Jordan, and Iraq are also labeled. The map is small and fits within the slide layout.

Communal Politics & Strife in Lebanon

- 1932 Census: Christians 51.3% majority
- Denominational political system
- Non-Christians weary of Christian rule



A map of Lebanon with different regions shaded to represent various religious groups. A legend in the bottom right corner of the map provides details about the religious distribution.

Lebanon's Civil War (1975-1990)

- Communalist strife
- Rise of the Palestinians
- Imarn al-Sadr & Shia Amal Movement
- Iranian Revolution (1979)
- Israeli invasion & occupation (1982)
- Taif Accord (1989)
- Hizballah remains armed

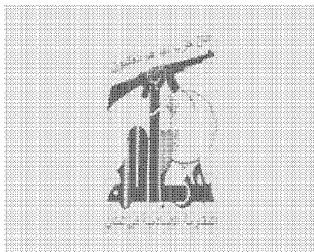


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The Emergence of Hizballah: Ideology & Politics

- Iranian Revolution & its impact
- Israeli invasion 1982
- Created by IRGC
-arm of Iranian influence
- Khomeinist Shiite militia
- 1985 Manifesto



Hizballah logo

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Hizballah Membership & Activism

- Recruitment
- Indoctrination
- Training
- On & off the "payroll"
- Political activism vs. martial activism
- Social services & public education

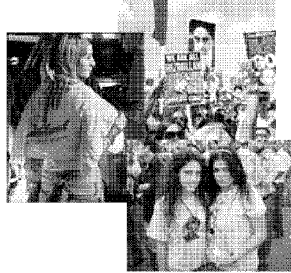


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Popular Support

- Supporters vs. members
- Political party & social movement
- Pro-Shia, Pro-Lebanon, Anti-Israel
- Political & communal considerations
- Nationalism over religion



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Terrorism & Martyrdom

- Early terrorism
- Jihad & religious value of martyrdom
- Martyrdom vs. suicide
- Martyrdom operations



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State Sponsorship & Hizballah

- Syria
- Iran
- Funding
- Training
- Equipping
- Intelligence

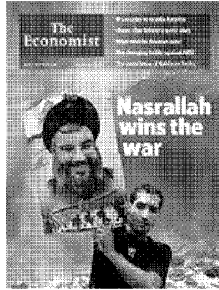


...et: Vasrallah kisses the arm of Ayatollah Khamenei
Right: Bullet-riddled Hizballah memorial dedicated to Ayatollah Khamenei in southern Lebanon

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Hizballah post-2006 War

- Hizballah symbolic victors
- Popular support increased
- Israel weakened militarily
- Nasrallah: Mr. Popularity
- Mid East conflicts & Hizballah terrorist threat



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Key Take-Aways

- Shia of Lebanon: From the margins to the center of political power
- Conflict with Israel at center of Hizballah activism
- Importance of Lebanese state
- Belief in the democratic adoption of Islamic state
- Khomeinist ideology & Iran's influence on Hizballah
- Militia, political party, social movement
- Popular support & current surge in popularity
- Mid East conflicts & Hizballah terrorist threat

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