

**A**

abaya  
 Abbasid  
 °Abd al-°Aziz  
 °Abd al-Hamid (Arabic); Abdülhamit (Turkish)  
 Aden Protectorate  
 Afghan War  
 agha  
 °A°isha  
 Akkar  
 al-Andalus  
 °Alawites  
 Al Sa°ud (family)  
 °Ali  
 °ālim / pl. °ulama°  
 aliyah (Hebrew)  
 Allah  
 °Amili (as in Jabal °Amil)  
 amir  
 Amman  
 ancien regime  
 anti-Semitic  
 Arab renaissance  
 Arabian peninsula  
 Yasir Arafat  
 arak  
 archrival  
 Hafiz al-Asad (Syrian pres.)  
 Ashkenazi(m)  
 °Ashura°  
 Asia Minor  
 Azerbaijan

**B**

Baalbek  
*Baburnama*  
 Bahai (adj. + n.: s. + pl.)  
 Ba°th Party  
 bazaar, *bāzārī*  
 bedouin (s. + pl.)  
 Bekaa  
 Belarus  
 belles-lettres  
 bey  
*bilād al-makhzan*  
 Bilad al-Sham or *bilād al-shām*  
*bilād al-sība*  
 Bint Jbeil

black (people, studies, etc.)

Bosporus  
 businesspeople  
 by-product

**C**

Camp David Accords  
 caliphate  
 Capitulations  
 casbah  
 Central Asia  
 20th century (n.); 20th-century (adj.)  
 city–state  
 clientelism  
 Cold War  
 companions (to the Prophet)  
 Constitutional Revolution (Iran, Turkey)  
 co-opt  
 counterbalance  
 counterinsurgency  
 Covenant of °Umar  
 Crusades (historical)

**D**

Damascus  
*da°wa* (call)  
 al-Da°wa (org.)  
 the Delta  
*dhimmī* (Arabic); *zimmi* (Turkish)  
 Diaspora (biblical Jews; else, diaspora)  
 Djarbakr (Arabic); Diyarbekir (Turkish)

**E**

Eastern Bloc  
 East India (Company)  
 effendi / *effendiyya*  
 embassy; e.g. Russian embassy  
 etatism

**F**

Faisal (Saudi king; otherwise Faysal)  
*faqīh* / pl. *fuqahā°*  
 fatwa  
 fellah / pl. fellahin  
 Fertile Crescent  
 firman  
 firsthand  
 follow-up

Free French (adj. + n.)  
Free Officers' coup

## G

galabiya  
Gaza Strip  
GDP gross domestic product  
Geniza (Cairo)  
geopolitical  
global North/South  
GNP gross national product  
grassroots  
Great Power  
Great Seljuqs  
Great Syrian Revolution (1920s)  
Great Terror (Stalin)  
Greater Lebanon  
Greater Syria  
groundbreaking  
the Gulf (Persian or Arabian)  
Gulf War

## H

*Haaretz*  
Habash (Ethiopia)  
hadith  
hajj  
hakim (ruler)  
*ḥakīm* (wise)  
halal  
halfhearted  
hammam  
Hashimite  
Hidden Imam  
hijab  
Hijaz  
hijra  
Hizbullah  
Holy Land  
hourī  
Husayn (ibn ʿAlī)  
Hussein (king of Iraq or Jordan)

## I

*ijtihād*  
*ikhwān* (brothers)  
al-Ikhwan (al-Muslimun)  
Ilkhanid (dynasty, period)

imam(ate) (Arabic); imaret (Turkish)  
IMF International Monetary Fund  
the International (USSR)  
Internet  
Iran–Iraq War  
Iraq War  
Islamicate  
Islamic Republic of Iran (but an Islamic republic)  
Islamic Revolution or Iranian Revolution (but 1979 revolution)  
Ismaʿili

## J

al-Jamaʿa al-Islamiyya  
Janissaries  
Jewish state  
jihad  
jinni/ pl. jinn  
Judeo-Christian

## K

Kaʿba  
kafir  
kaffiyeh  
khedive  
Khomeini  
Kifaya movement

## L

Osama bin Laden (but Bin Laden)  
laissez faire  
Lebanese Civil War (but 1982 war)  
less-developed countries (LDC)  
Levant  
long *durée*  
long-standing  
long-term (adj.)  
longtime  
Lower Egypt  
lower-middle class

## M

macronational  
*madhhab* / pl. *madhāhib*  
madrasa  
Maghrib(ian)

Mahdi; Mahdist; Mahdiyya; *al-mahdī al-muntaẓar*  
 Naguib Mahfouz  
 majlis  
*majlis al-shūrā*  
 Mamluk (dynasty)  
 mamluk (slave/soldier)  
 Mandate (n./adj., British or French)  
 Mashriq  
 masjid  
 Mecca Protocol  
 medina (indef.); Medina (in Saudi Arabia)  
 Messiah; messianic  
 metropole  
 mid-1920s  
 Middle East studies  
 Middle Eastern  
 midsummer  
 mihrab  
*millet* (Turkish); *milla/millat* (Arabic)  
 minbar  
 minister of education (except when title preceding name)  
 Ministry of Education  
 Mizrahi(m)  
 Mossadegh  
 Husni Mubarak  
 muezzin  
 mufti  
 Mughal  
 Muhammad  
 Muharram  
 mujahidin  
 mulla  
 Muslim (*muslim* in Arabic phrases)  
 Muslim Brothers  
 Mu<sup>°</sup>tazila

## N

-nama (suffix meaning *book*)  
 Gamal Abdel Nasser  
 nation–state  
 neocolonial  
 Night Journey  
 nonelite  
 nonnegotiable  
 Nowruz

## O

Old City (Jerusalem)  
 ongoing  
 Ottoman Empire

## P

padishah  
 Pan-Arabism  
 Pan-Islam(ic)  
 Peasant Revolt of 1919  
 per se  
 Persian (*not* Farsi)  
 petite bourgeoisie  
 petrodollar  
 Pharaonic  
 PhD  
 PLO  
 policymaker/making  
 the (Sublime) Porte  
 postcolonial  
 post-Ottoman  
 postwar  
 post World War II  
 Praetorian  
 preempt  
 preexisting  
 pro-government  
 the Prophet (Muhammad)

## Q

Qaboos (sultan of Oman)  
 Qaddafi (Muammar el)  
 qadi  
 al-Qa<sup>°</sup>ida  
 Qizilbash  
 quasi-state  
 Qur<sup>°</sup>an(ic)

## R

raison d'être  
 Ras al-Khaimah  
 the Reconquest (of Spain)  
 reexamine  
 rentier state  
 Republican (Party); republican (indef.)  
 republican Turkey  
 revisit  
 rial

**S**

Safavids  
*ṣahwa* (awakening)  
 al-Sahwa (Iraqi org)  
 Salafi/Salafism or *salafī/salafīyya*  
 salat (*ṣalāa* in Arabic phrases)  
*salnames* (Ottoman state registers)  
 Sanaa  
 Sasanian  
 sayyid / pl. *sāda*  
 secondhand  
 security zone (Israel)  
 self-interest  
 Seljuq  
 Shafi<sup>ci</sup>  
 shah; Reza Pahlavi Shah  
*Shahnama* (Book of Kings)  
 shari<sup>ca</sup>  
*sharīf* / pl. *ashrāf*  
 shawarma  
 shaykh  
 shaykh al-Islam (Arabic); sheikh ül-Islam  
 (Turkish)  
 Sheb<sup>ca</sup> farms  
 Shi<sup>ci</sup> (n. + adj.); Shi<sup>ca</sup> (pl.); Shi<sup>ci</sup> Islam;  
 Shi<sup>ci</sup>ism  
 [*sic*]  
 Sinai Peninsula  
 Six Day War (but 1967 war)  
 smallholder (*n*) socioeconomic/sociopolitical  
 South Lebanon  
 Southwest Asia  
 state capitalism  
 state feminism  
 State of Israel  
 status quo  
 sub-Sahara(n)  
 subcontinent (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, etc.)  
 successors (to the Prophet)  
 Sudan (*not* the Sudan)  
 Suez Crisis/Suez War  
 Sufi(sm)  
 Süleiman (the Magnificent)  
 sultan  
 sunna  
 Sunni  
 suq  
 sura

**T**

Tanzimat  
 tarbush  
 Tehran  
 Third World  
 Timurid  
 Tobacco Protest (Iran)  
 top-down  
 trade-off  
 Transjordan  
 tsarist Russia  
 Turkish War of Independence  
 Turkmen (adj. + n.: s. + pl.)  
 twelfth imam  
 Twelver (Shi<sup>ca</sup>)

**U**

ulama<sup>o</sup> / s. *alim* (Arabic); ulema (Turkish)  
 ultranational  
*umma*  
 underdeveloped  
 Upper Egypt  
 upper-middle-class status  
 Urabi revolt

**V**

*vakıf* (Turkish)  
*vali* (Turkish)  
*vatan* (Turkish)  
*vilāyat-i faqīh* (Persian)  
*vilayet* (Turkish)  
 vizier (Turkish)

**W**

Wafd Party  
 Wahhabism; Wahhabi  
*wālī* / pl. *awliyā<sup>o</sup>* (Arabic)  
*waqf* / pl. *awqāf* (Arabic);  
 war on terror  
*waṭan* (Arabic)  
*wazīr* (Arabic)  
 website  
 white (people)  
 World War I, II  
 worldview

**Y**

Yishuv, Old/New

Yom Kippur War (but 1973 war or October war)

Young Turk

Young Turk Revolution (but 1908 revolution)

**Z**

zakat

Zionist lobby