

## XIV. Globalization

### A. decolonization

1. India – Gandhi
2. effects on Africa

### B. U.S./U.S.S.R. relationships

1. Brezhnev replaced Krushchev
  - a. relaxing of tensions - détente

### C. Feminist Movement

1. Simone de Beauvoir – *The Second Sex*
  - a. argued that women have been treated as the “other” – the gender that is not men, instead of one that stands on its own
2. Women start working for absolute equality
  - a. problem remains: How do you define equality?

### D. Conservative Revolution

1. Margaret Thatcher
2. Ronald Reagan
  - a. Strategic Defense Initiative (“Star Wars”)
    - first move to defense instead of arms race/mutually assured destruction
    - Soviet Reaction

### E. Mikhail Gorbachev

1. glasnost – “openness” – a more transparent government
2. perestroika – “restructuring” – attempt to restructure Communist Russia to fit into modern world
  - a. 1991 revolts – end of the USSR

### F. Treaty of Maastricht – treaty that created the EU

1. European Union – purpose
  - a. vs. nationalism
  - b. in modern era

### G. modern terrorism

1. definition of terrorism
2. origins
  - a. terrorists continue blame for very old events (i.e. Crusades)
    - see the U.S. as the inheritor/perpetrator of Western culture
  - b. stems from fall of the Ottoman Empire
    - nations that never should have existed and don’t get along
    - oil means the governments don’t have to listen to their people – ever
      - i. complicated by U.S. demand for oil
      - ii. means that people had to find alternates to voting – generally violence

c. Creation of Israel

- create a Jewish home state to prevent another Holocaust
- problem: Palestine already there (Israel has not been there since 70 AD)
- immediate attacks on Israel – Israel barely scrapes by at first, then becomes very powerful

3. Nature of Al Queda

a. Osama Bin Laden

- to the Arabs, the opposite of the selfish kings

4. A brief history of hijacking

- a. or: Why most 9/11 victims didn't fight back.

5. 9/11

a. U.S. invasion of Afghanistan

H. U.S. invasion of Iraq

I. Jasmine Revolution

1. Tunisian Revolts, December 2010 - January 2011

2. spread – How? Why?