

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)
 Dijarbakr (Arabic); Diyarbakir (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
houri
Husayn (ibn ʿAli)
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^ʿtazila

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^ʿida
 Qizilbash
 quasi-state
 Qur^ʾan(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
ṣaḥwa (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^{ci}
 shah; Reza Pahlavi Shah
Shahnama (Book of Kings)
 shari^a
sharīf / pl. *ashrāf*
 shawarma
 shaykh
 shaykh al-Islam (Arabic); sheikh ül-Islam (Turkish)
 Sheb^a farms
 Shiⁱ (n. + adj.); Shi^a (pl.); Shiⁱ Islam;
 Shi^aism
 [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^a)

U

ulama^o / 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^o* (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