Section Note Taking Transparency 197

New Nations Emerge Section 4

The Modern Middle East

Kurds seek freedom.

Causes

- Homeland divided among Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Turkey.
- Faced brutal treatment and discrimination in Turkey and Iraq.

Effects

- Kurdish rebels fought Turkish forces.
- Kurds in Iraq rebel and set up own government.

Israel Founded.

Causes

- Holocaust
- UN division of Palestine
- Jews proclaim nation of Israel.

Effects

- Palestinians become refugees.
- Israel develops businesses and exports crops.

Iran's Islamic Revolution

Causes

- Iran's vast oil fields
- United States helps shah stay in power.
- Islamic clergy and others oppose the shah.

Effects

- Shah's foes support Khomeini.
- Shah forced out of power.
- Khomeini proclaims an Islamic republic.

© Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Pearson Prentice Hall. All rights reserved.