

Increasing tension across Europe resulted in the Great War breaking out...

# meanwhile, elsewhere...

Gertrude Bell was exploring and shaping the Middle East.



## KEY INFORMATION:

Gertrude Bell was born in \_\_\_\_\_. She first travelled in the Middle East in \_\_\_\_\_. She was called \_\_\_\_\_ by many in the Middle East.

The Middle East today. A. Highlight the countries that Gertrude Bell travelled to.



How was Gertrude Bell's **education unusual for a female** at this time?

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Why did she first go to the Middle East?

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Describe what Bell did during WW1?

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What is the **legacy** (lasting consequences) of Bell's actions in the Middle East?

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Why do some people think this is a '**negative**' legacy?

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Why was she **unhappy with many of the actions** taken by Britain in the Middle East?

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Useful websites, videos and podcasts

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2003/mar/12/iraq.jamesbuchan>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/life/forgotten-female-lawrence-arabia-helped-create-modern-middle/>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/films/2016/07/12/how-gertrude-bell-caused-a-desert-storm/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y\\_R70iYqDDw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_R70iYqDDw)

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