

Aim: How did Mustafa Kemal rebuild Turkey?

I. The Rise of Mustafa Kemal

- The Ottoman Empire joined the Central Powers in WWI.
- After the loss, the empire fell apart
- The Greeks attempted to overtake Turkey
- Mustafa Kemal was nationalist leader of the Young Turks
- The Young Turks rose up to defeat the sultan and the Greeks in 1919
- Kemal took the name Atatürk or “Father of the Turks”
- Became President of Turkey in 1923

II. Atatürk’s Reforms

- Turkey was predominantly Muslim
- Wanted to reform Turkey using Western ideas
- He introduced western customs and clothes
- Western ideas in gov’t by creating a parliament
- Changed legal code from Islamic to Western
- Educational system became coeducational
- He gave women full social and political rights.
- He used ruthless actions to institute change in Turkey

III. Pan-Arabism

- Pan-Arabism is a nationalist movement for unification among the Arab peoples and nations of the Middle East.
- Pan-Arabism is a form of cultural nationalism.