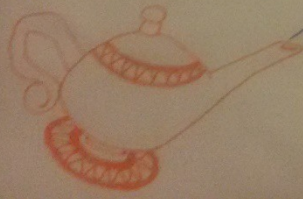


(1918 - 1977)

- * In 1918 North Yemen gained independence, rule by Imam Yahya
- * Treaties with Britain and Saudi Arabia, signed by Imam Yahya, established borders of north and south parts of Yemen - 1929
- * Sadly in 1948 Imam Yahya assassinated but then his son Ahmad became Imam
- * Luckily Ahmad survived assassination attempt
- * In 1958 North Yemen joined Egypt, Syria in Union of Arab States
- * In 1962 Ahmad died, succeeded by son, al-Badr
 - * 1962 - Imam al-Badr overthrown by army, Yemen Arab Republic (YAR) established
 - * 1971 - following a crackdown on dissidents, thousands flee north

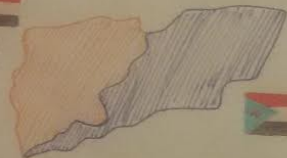


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(1978 - 1994)

- * 1978 - After murder of predecessor, Ali Abdullah Saleh became president of YAR
- * 1979 - New fighting between YAR and PDY started

(North Yemen)
Yemen Arab Republic



(South Yemen)
People's Democratic Republic of Yemen

- * (1986) New government formed between Extrem Marxists and PDY.
- * (1986) President Ali Nasser Mohamed fled the country, new government formed.
- * (1990) Saleh became president.
- * (1992) Riots with thousands of demonstrators over food prices took place in major cities, hundreds were arrested.
- * (1993) Ruling parties from north and south formed new coalition government.
- * (1994) Ali Qaid declared independence of Democratic Republic of Yemen.

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(2000-2009)

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- * 2000 - Bomb exploded at British Embassy.
- * 2001 - President of Yemen said he would join to fight against terrorism.
- * 2004 - Cleric Hussein al-Houthi killed by government forces.
- * 2005 - Clashes between police and demonstrators protesting cut in fuel subsidies killed 36 people.
- * 2006 - President Saleh again won reelection with 77% of vote.
- * 2007-2008 - Government forces clash with rebel groups in north and south Yemen, hundreds killed.
- * 2007 - cease fire accepted by rebel leader, Abdul-Malik al-Houthi.
- * 2008 - US Embassy evacuated all non-essential personnel after series of bomb attacks.
- * 2009 - Thousands of people displaced by fighting between Yemeni army and Shi'a rebels in northern Sada province.

(2010-2012)

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- * 2010 - Fighting with Houthi rebels killed 3000 soldiers.
- * 2011 - President Saleh announced he would not extend his presidency in 2013.
- * 2011 - Airports shut down, thousands fled city, dozens died in clashes between tribal fighters, troops in Sana'a.
- * 2011 - President Saleh announced he would not extend his presidency in 2013.
- * 2011 - President Saleh transferred power to his deputy, Ali Abdullah Mansour Hadi.
- * 2011 - President Saleh left country.
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