



Arabian Flags

Drawn by the **British**





This study has been prepared today for Palestinian flag also used repeatedly in the Republic of Turkey.

The currently used Palestinian flag is designed by the British diplomat Sir Mark Sykes to uncover the Arab consciousness in the World War I. **The four-color flag that is used today as a Palestinian flag is the Arab rebellion flag against the Ottoman State under the leadership of Sherif Hussein in the World War I.** Four colors (white, green, red, black) were used on the flag **designed by the British.**



Meaning of horizontal colors on the Palestinian flag:

 The black horizontal line at the top, **Abbasids**; the lower green color is the **Shiite Fatimilian**; the middle white color represents the **Umayyads**.

 The red triangle represents **Hashemites**, the tribe of **Sherif Hussein**, who rebelled against the **Ottoman State in 1916**, and the blood that was spilled for the independence of the Arabs against the Ottoman State in another view.



Throughout the history, the **Umayyads** used white banners; **The Abbasids** are the black star; **Shiite Fatimans** are the green flag. **Red represents the Arabs' independence** against the Turks. These four colors are the national colors of the Arabs.

Sheriff Hussein was the person who initiated the Arab Revolt against the Ottoman State in 1916 with the support of the British. After the disintegration of the Ottoman State between 1917 and 1924, Sharif Hussein established an independent Arab state in Hijaz. Directed by his son Ali, by Ibn Saud until the inclusion of Hijaz to Saudi Arabia

As a result, the Palestinian flag used today is the flag used by the Arab nationalists who were designed by the British and revolted against the Ottoman State in 1916. Four colors on the flag represent the Arab dynasties.

Modern Arab Flags Based on British Design



Palestine



United Arab Emirates



Jordan



Sudan



Kuwait



Iraq



Egypt



Yemen



Syria