

# Amman, Syria, Iraq, and the Middle East: A Political Overview

intellectuals are most likely to support the transfer of power.

The political landscape in the Middle East is characterized by a complex interplay of regional powers, internal conflicts, and external influences. The Arab Spring movements in 2011, which began in Tunisia and spread to Egypt and Syria, have significantly altered the regional balance of power. In Syria, the conflict between the Assad regime and opposition forces has become a proxy war for regional powers like Iran and Turkey. The rise of ISIS in Iraq and Syria further complicated the situation, leading to a coalition of international forces intervening in the region. The Middle East remains a hotbed of geopolitical activity, with major powers like the United States, Russia, and China vying for influence.

**18th-19th** John Lee Passer, Jean Lee Passer, John Dewey, John Dewey

highlighted, Dewey suited the purpose of the system.