The **Arab Spring** is a [revolutionary wave](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Revolutionary_wave) of [demonstrations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demonstration_%28people%29), [protests](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protest), and [wars](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War) occurring in the [Arab world](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_world) that began on 18 December 2010.

To date, rulers have been forced from power in [Tunisia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tunisian_revolution),[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Tunisia.27s_Ben_Ali_flees_amid_unrest-1) [Egypt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Egyptian_revolution),[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Egypt.27s_revolution_redefines_what.27s_possible_in_the_Arab_world-2) [Libya](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Libyan_civil_war),[[3]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Libya:_civil_war_breaks_out_as_Gaddafi_mounts_rearguard_fight-3) and [Yemen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Yemeni_revolution);[[4]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Thousands_in_Yemen_Protest_Against_the_Government-4) civil uprisings have erupted in [Bahrain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011%E2%80%932012_Bahraini_uprising)[[5]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-reutbahdor-5) and [Syria](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syrian_civil_war);[[6]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-.27It_Will_Not_Stop.27:_Syrian_Uprising_Continues_Despite_Crackdown-6) major protests have broken out in [Algeria](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010%E2%80%932012_Algerian_protests),[[7]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Algeria_protest_draws_thousands-7) [Iraq](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Iraqi_protests),[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-13_killed_in_Iraq.27s_.27Day_of_Rage.27_protests-8) [Jordan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Jordanian_protests),[[9]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Thousands_protest_in_Jordan-9) [Kuwait](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Kuwaiti_protests),[[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Kuwaiti_stateless_protest_for_third_day-10) [Morocco](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Moroccan_protests),[[11]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-afrol1-11) and [Sudan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Sudanese_protests);[[12]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Sudan_opposition_leader_arrested-12) and minor protests have occurred in [Lebanon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Lebanese_protests),[[13]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Lebanon:_Protests_against_Sectarian_Political_System-13) [Mauritania](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mauritania),[[14]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-rnw.nl-14) [Oman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Omani_protests),[[15]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-One_dead.2C_dozen_injured_as_Oman_protest_turns_ugly-15) [Saudi Arabia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Saudi_protests),[[16]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Man_dies_after_setting_himself_on_fire_in_Saudi_Arabia-16) [Djibouti](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Djiboutian_protests),[[17]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-Pro-democracy_protests_reach_Djibouti-17) and [Western Sahara](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Western_Saharan_protests).[[18]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring#cite_note-New_clashes_in_occupied_Western_Sahara-18) The major oil rich nations (Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Kuwait and Oman) have been able to keep their ruling families in power.

 

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**Task:** In a group of 4 (maximum) research one of the following nations to describe what occurred in that country during the Arab Spring. Include the 5W’s to create a poster of the event to explain to the class.