

Analyzing a Political Cartoon on the Russian Role in Syria

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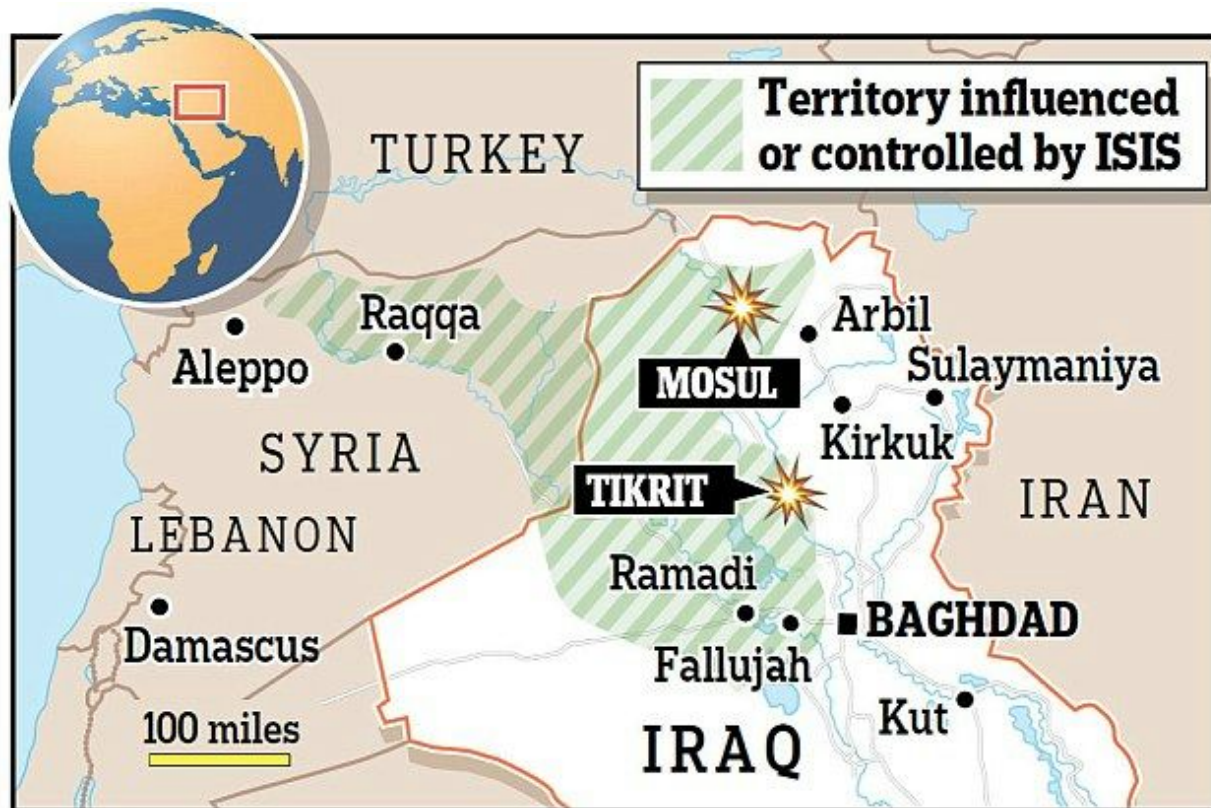
Who is the Syrian leader in the Syrian Helicopter?

What is the Syrian leader dropping on the town below?

What impact is the bombing having on Syria?

What is the political cartoonist's point of view regarding Russian military aid to the Syrian leader?

Map of Isis Control and Influence in the Middle East



Which two Middle Eastern countries does ISIS have considerable influence in?

List two Iraqi cities controlled by ISIS.

List one Syrian city controlled by ISIS.

Does ISIS control Iraq's capital Baghdad?

Does ISIS control Syria's capital Damascus?

Which country in the Middle East has ISIS influence very close to its border?

Iraq's neighbor to the east is sending troops and military aid to fight ISIS. Which nation is this?

The US recently was allowed to use air bases to Syria's neighbor to the north. Which nation is this?