

Arab-Israeli Conflict Nearpod Notes

Religious Background

- This conflict goes back to the story of _____, whom Arabs and Israelis both trace their ancestry from. Arabs and Israelis both claim to be the _____ based on the story of Abraham.
- Thousands of years ago, the land of Israel was promised to the people of _____, according to the _____ Bible. (Israelis)
- _____ also claim rights to the land based on their holy book the _____.
- Both groups have _____ over their perceived God-given rights.
- At the heart of this battle is _____, the capital and most important city of Israel.

Political Background

- Thousands of years ago, the land of _____ was home to both Israelis and Palestinians.
- Israelis- settled in Palestine in the _____ century B.C.
- Palestinians- people of _____ origin who settled in Palestine around the _____ century B.C.
- About _____ years after the two groups settled in Palestine, the Jews created the Kingdom of _____.
- However, in 73 A.D. the _____ empire _____ Palestine and _____ the Jews _____, scattering them throughout the Middle East and the area around the Mediterranean Sea. This event was known as the _____.
- The Palestinians _____ in the area, intermixed with Arabs, and eventually became _____.

Questions:

What happened to many Jews after they were forced out of Israel/Palestine? Describe 3 results

When and why did many Jews start to return to Israel?

What was the Balfour Declaration and its result?

What happened to many Palestinians as a result of the Balfour declaration?

What happened in the Arab revolt in 1936?

After the British gave up control of Israel/Palestine who took over responsibility?

What plan was developed in 1947 by the United Nations?

Explain both Israelis and Palestinians feelings about the UN plan.

What happened after the Israelis declared independence on May 14, 1948? What was the result?

What happened in the Six Days war in 1967?

Describe what happened in the First & Second Intifada.

Today, peace is still very _____

- _____, checkpoints, and Israeli _____ are a constant reminder to the Palestinians of the _____ of their land.
- _____ talks have occurred but more _____ continue to further escalate the situation in the Middle East. Unless _____ are willing to concede something, this conflict may be _____.

Video Questions:

- 1) Why do both sides believe they have a right to the land of Israel/Palestine?
- 2) What were 3 results of the wars in 1948?
- 3) **Fill in the blanks:** These problems continue today because _____ Palestinian groups or Arab nations use _____ to reclaim land, _____ the conditions of Palestinians under Israeli rule or try to _____ the entire nation of Israel. Israel responds by _____ militarily, _____ more Palestinians, and _____ its own territory.

Impact on the World today.

Read the paragraph from our text page 463 to answer the following question.

Violence and distrust continues today, why does the Arab-Israeli conflict have an impact on the rest of the world?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)