



ES 340 - World Regional Geography

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September 18 - Reading #5

This is a hefty [reading](#) about the social aspects of Jews and Arabs living side by side, but see what you can do with it. Read the introduction, Chapters I, III, IV, V and VI.

Despite trying to be an equal democracy that goes so far as to draft women into the military (something yet unheard of in the US), it still has issues with gender equality. Flip through the handout given in class documenting women's rights and social inequalities.

Finally, here are [population statistics](#) for the four regions (Israel, West Bank, Golan Heights and Gaza Strip). What trends do you notice?

Things to consider

What social difficulties confront Arab-Israeli's? How are they trying to confront them?

How does the Israeli state and Jewish society influence these difficulties?

Reflect upon the factors given for gender inequality in Israel. What is religiously motivated? Socially? Where can changes be made?

How are the statistics you've seen tell you about the area?

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