

**WebQuest: Israeli-Palestinian Conflict 50 points***Israeli Merkava Tank*

A contemporary world issue involving Islam is the ongoing strife over the state of Palestine. Countless U.S. presidents and international leaders have attempted to help this region in crisis but nothing has had a lasting impact. We have already looked at maps of Israel and Palestine and learned about a few hotspots in the region. Now we will learn more about the history of this conflict.

The state of Palestine was divided in 1947 to establish the nation of Israel, resulting in two separate homelands for the Arab and Jewish people. This land division has polarized Arabs and Israelis for over 50 years, resulting in ongoing violent conflicts. For this WebQuest, you will develop a historical understanding of the complex issues behind the decisions made in the Middle East, specifically in Israel/Palestine, by examining multiple perspectives as well as the agendas of the various parties involved.

Download and complete the [worksheet](#) to guide your understanding.

Here are some websites to get you started.

- [History of the Palestine Problem](#)
- [What are the solutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?](#)
- [Background Note: Israel](#)
- [The World Factbook: West Bank](#)

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