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The Israeli - Palestinian Conflict

Research Pages Covering Both Sides of the Issue

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- **You can research using the online database CultureGrams:**
<http://online.culturegrams.com/index.php>
 Ask Mr. DiScala for the username and password or consult the database sheet. This site will help you find general information about Israel and Palestine.
- **Background on the Conflict from the MADRE website**
<http://www.madre.org/articles/me/palbackground.html>
 This site is a list of bullet points concerning some of the history that led up to this Middle Eastern Conflict. As with all sites, pay very close attention to what you are reading. Everyone has their own opinion, and is somewhat biased (*biased* means leaning to one side of an argument or another).
- **Historical Maps from the BBC**
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/middle_east/03/v3_israel_palestinians/maps/html/default.stm
 This is a series of 8 maps from BBC News. Each maps shows a different time in the history of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Pay close attention to some of the before and after maps for different time periods.
- **Timeline of the Conflict from ABC News**
<http://abcnews.go.com/International/popup?id=484433>
 This timeline gives a brief overview of the conflict in chronological order. It begins with the idea of a Jewish homeland as it was stated in 1896 and continues through 2005.
- **PBS.org Timeline from the Promises documentary - (with opinions from both sides)**
<http://www.pbs.org/pov/pov2001/promises/timeline.html>
 This timeline is more detailed than the one from ABC News, but it has valuable opinions from both the Israeli and Palestinian side of the conflict. With most important dates, the timeline presents the thoughts behind both sides of the issue.
- **The Israeli-Palestinian Debate from ProCon.org**
<http://www.israelipalestinianprocon.org/>
 This site is very large and has a lot of information about the conflict. It should only be used if you are looking for answers to a specific questions or about a specific topic. For overview information, check out the 1-minute overview (<http://www.israelipalestinianprocon.org/overview.html>) and the Top 10 Pros and Cons regarding the conflict (<http://www.israelipalestinianprocon.org/top10.html>).

