

Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1979

- 1) How did the Israeli state come into existence between 1880 and 1948?
- 2) What was the reaction of the Arab states and specifically the Palestinians?
- 3) What is the significance of the Six Day War of 1967?
- 4) How did the Arab/Palestinian-Israeli conflict evolve from 1967 to 1982?

I. The Origins of the Israeli State, c.1880-1948

- The Jewish Presence in Canan/Judea, 1200/[1050-920](#) BCE – c.150 CE
- The Jewish [Diaspora](#), 150 CE - 1800
- The Origins and Growth of the Zionist Movement in Europe
 - Political and Racial Anti-Semitism
 - Jewish Nationalism
- British Colonialism, 1916-1947
 - [Sykes-Picot Agreement of 1916](#)
 - Balfour Declaration, 1917
 - [British Mandate 1922-47](#)
- Nazi Persecution, Jewish Emigration, Palestinian Resistance, and British Exasperation, 1936-1945

Population of Palestine, 1800-1948

	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Arabs</u>
1800:	5000	300,000
1870:	7000	360,000
1893:	25,000	550,000
1920:	83,000	650,000
1930:	164,000	820,000
1945:	600,000	1,000,000
1948:	750,000	1,200,000

- The Zionist struggle for Statehood

- [UN Partition Plan 1947](#)
- The Establishment and Recognition of Israel
- The War of 1948 and its Consequences: [The New Map of Israel](#)
- [Demographics, 1948](#)

II. Israel and the Arab World, 1948-1979

- Parliamentary Democracy (The Knesset) and The Labor Party
 - [Ben Gurion](#) (1949-1954/1955-1963)
 - [Levi Eshkol](#) (1963-1969)
 - [Golda Meir](#) (1969-1974)
 - [Yitzhak Rabin](#) (1974-1979, 1992-1995)
- Labor and the Social Market Economy
 - “[Kibbutzism](#)”
 - [Israeli per Capita](#)
 - [Palestinian per Capita](#)
- Suez War of 1956
- [The Six Day War](#) (1967) and its Consequences
 - The West Bank, Gaza, and Golan Heights
 - The United States: Israel's Indispensable Ally
 - 1949-2004: \$100 billion in US Aid
 - The Israeli [Occupation/Colonization](#) of Gaza, West Bank, and Golan Heights
- The Yom Kippur War of 1973
- [Camp David Accords](#) and Egyptian-Israeli Peace
- The Rise of Palestinian Nationalism
 - A People without a State

- Refugee Crisis and “Right of Return”
 - Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) – 1964
 - [Yassir Arafat](#) (1929-2004) and the Fatah Faction
 - Terrorism and the Munich Olympics, 1972
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- Israeli Invasion of [Lebanon](#) (1978-1982/2000) and the Origins of Hezbollah