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Conflict in the Holy Land (since 1900)

Directions Use online resources to develop basic knowledge of each of the terms listed. (A)
Explore more closely and/or use your own critical thinking skills to build deeper understanding. (B)

	A Basic Knowledge	B Deeper Understanding
1. ZIONISM	What did the Zionist Movement promote?	Why “Zion” – what does the word refer to?
2. BALFOUR DECLARATION	_____ written by a representative of the _____ government to a leader of the _____ community in the country. It revealed that the government (SUPPORTED / REJECTED) the creation of a permanent Jewish homeland in Palestine.	How do you think the Balfour Declaration would affect the relationship between Palestinian Muslims and the British government during the era of Mandatory Palestine ?
3. NATIONALISM	Definition:	<u>Analogy</u> : If the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a fire, then Jewish and Arab nationalism is _____, which (CALMS / INTENSIFIES) the conflict because both sides believe...
4. HOLOCAUST	Important details:	How do you think the Holocaust in Europe affected both the Zionist Movement in Palestine?

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5. UN PARTITION PLAN OF 1947	Critical details of the United Nations' Partition Plan:	Palestinian Arabs immediately rejected the plan. Why do you think they refused to go along with a UN proposal?
6. ARAB-ISRAELI WAR OF 1948	Following the Jews' declaration of an independent State of Israel, these Arab countries invaded Palestine: Result of the war:	Synthesizing inferences: Based on the evidence of these wars, what can you infer about the state of Israel?
7. SUEZ CRISIS OF 1956	Critical details and results:	These wars offer a clear picture of the Arab League's attitude toward the state of Israel. What can you infer is the Arab League's attitude toward the United States? Why?
8. SIX-DAY WAR OF 1967	Critical details and results (<u>including territorial changes</u>):	
9. 1973 YOM KIPPUR WAR	Critical details and results:	

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15. CAMP DAVID ACCORDS	<p>What three states were involved in the Camp David Accords in September 1978?</p> <p>Participants established 3 “frameworks” or plans to...</p> <p>a)</p> <p>b)</p> <p>c)</p>	<p>Why were the Camp David Accords so significant (important)? And what were the effects/consequences?</p>
16. 1ST INTIFADA	<p>Causes and details of the Palestinian uprising:</p>	<p>Results/Effects:</p>
17. OSLO ACCORDS	<p>Details:</p>	<p>Why were the Oslo Accords a significant step in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process?</p>
18. 2ND INTIFADA	<p>Causes and details of the Palestinian uprising:</p>	<p>Results/Effects:</p>

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19. GAZA WAR OF 2008-2009	Details and causes:	Effects of the Gaza War?
20. BLOCKADE OF THE GAZA STRIP	Details and causes:	Many – including the United Nations – have criticized the blockade. Why is the Gaza blockade so controversial?

- Israel withdrew its occupation (troops and settlers) from Gaza in 2005, but Israeli’s occupation of other Palestinian territories (the West Bank and the Golan Heights) continues today. There are hundreds of thousands of Israeli settlers in these territories today. International bodies like the UN have declared these Israeli settlements illegal. What do you think is the purpose of the settlements? Why would the state of Israel acknowledge the West Bank, for instance, as Palestinian territory but then deliberately build Israeli communities inside it?
- Some important *current* names to know:
 - Benjamin Netanyahu:
 - Mahmoud Abbas:
 - Khaled Mashal:
- REALLY helpful site that uncovers the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: <http://www.vox.com/cards/israel-palestine/intro>
- Want to watch a helpful video of this entire history??? Go here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4r1EmEni2Rw>