Israel Palestine Conflict

Palestinian Loss of Land 1947 to Present

1947
Partition Plan, 1947
1949-1967
Present

Jewish Settlements
Palestinian Land

Israel
Palestine

Jersualem (UN admnt.)

Israel & Occupied Land
Palestinian Land
What does this political cartoon illustrate about history of the “Holy Land”?
Take Notes!

You NEED to understand the basics of the Israel Palestine Conflict.

As we watch the video, make sure you are paying attention and writing down the important details.

1. Who are the Israelis and what do they want?
2. Who are the Palestinians and what do they want?
3. What has the international community tried to do to solve the problem?
4. How do World Religions factor into the story?
The Conflict Explained Video

Take notes on the main events in the conflict.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRYZjOuUnlU&t=11s
Answer the following questions about the Israel Palestine Conflict, in complete sentences:

1. What is the main cause for the conflict between Israel and Palestine?
2. Why do Jewish Israelis want land in the area?
3. Why do Palestinians want land in the area?
4. What has the international community tried to do to solve the problem?
5. What are the “Israeli Settlements”?
6. What is the situation like today?
7. How do World Religions factor into the story?
Timeline!

Using your handout/cards, place the events of the Israel Palestine Conflict in chronological order.
Timeline! (ANSWERS)

1A. The Arab people in the Eastern Mediterranean region start feeling distinct national identity. They want land for a country of their own: Palestine.

1B. Zionism movement within Judaism convinces many Jewish people that they are not just a religion, but a nation and they deserve a homeland.

2. Holocaust convinces even more Jewish people to flood into the Eastern Mediterranean to escape persecution. Many nations begin to support Jewish nation.

3. Tension between Jews and Arabs in Eastern Mediterranean lead to the rise of Jewish Militias to fight Arabs.
Timeline! (ANSWERS PART 2)

4. 1947 - U.N. Plan divides contested land into two separate states: Jewish Israel and Arab Palestine. Jerusalem becomes an international zone.

5. Arab world at large fights Israel in multiple wars. Israel wins.

6. Camp David Accords: Brings peace to larger Arab world, the conflict is now just between Israelis and Palestinians.

7. Israeli settlers begin to fill in parts of the West Bank, creating communities often guarded by Israeli soldiers.

8. Palestine fights Israel several times for taking over their given land in the West Bank.

As you watch the videos about the Settlements...

1. What percentage of the people living in the West Bank are Israeli settlers?
2. What is the “Green Line”?
3. What did the UN say about the Settlements?
4. What did Palestinians do in response to the growing number of settlements “weaving” around their towns?
5. What is happening in each of the areas created by the Oslo Accords:
   a. Section A:
   b. Section B:
   c. Section C:
6. Who has control of most of the resources, including farm land?
7. Pick three people interviewed in the second video. Explain the reasons they give for living in the settlements in the West Bank.
Settlement Videos

Part 1 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0uLbeQlwjw
Part 2 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6L9mS9ti6o
Israeli Settlements
Part 1
Israeli Settlements
Part 2
Israeli Settlements Over Time
Pres. Trump Announces Move of U.S. Embassy

Time:

New York Times:

1. Why would Israel be so happy about the move? Why would Palestinians be so upset at the move?
2. How does this influence peace talks?
3. What should happen next?
Reflection Essay

In your opinion, particularly based on recent acts of violence in the Middle East, do you feel the conflict can be resolved? Why or why not? Use examples to defend your answer.

What side do you think has a greater claim to the land? Why?

*10 sentences required*
MURDER MYSTERY!

What is Kosher?  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifKFC4jYqS8
Extra Video

Settlers are taking over East Jerusalem one house at a time

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Tlnk0RL5VM