

Chapter 6: Israel
Internet Activity

The dispute over territory in the Holy Land began thousands of years ago and continues to the present day. In this lesson, you will learn about the creation of the State of Israel from land formerly known as the British Mandate of Palestine. You'll use an interactive timeline and a video to gather information, fill out a notes table, and create a word art graphic to illustrate important topics and themes.



Part 1: Background Information

Directions: For this section, you will use the overview video from the CBC Kids News website “The Israel-Palestinian Conflict”, found at <https://safeshare.tv/x/cphJJZQtx-U#>. Then, answer the questions below.

- 1) What are the Israelis and Palestinians fighting over? _____
- 2) What was the purpose of the Zionist movement? _____

- 3) When the Ottoman Empire was broken up after World War I, which country was chosen to rule the land known as Palestine? _____

- 4) What was the United Nations’ plan in 1947? _____

- 5) What happened in 1948? _____

- 6) Where do many Palestinians live today? _____

- 7) What do the Israelis want? _____

- 8) What do the Palestinians want? _____

Part 2: Guided Notes.

Directions: Watch the Israel-Palestine conflict video at <https://safeshare.tv/x/ss611bfaee16e87#> and the Holocaust video at <https://safeshare.tv/x/ss611c0a87eaac8#> and use the information to fill out the notes chart on the next page. Summarize the key events and their importance to the Arab-Israeli conflict in your own words.

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Person/Event	Summary	Importance in conflict
1914-1918: World War I / End of Ottoman Empire		
1933-1945: The Holocaust		
1947-1948: Partition & War		
1967: Six-Day War		

Part 3: Create a Word Cloud

Directions: To create your word cloud, go to <http://www.wordclouds.com/>. Click the **Wizard** link, then “Type or Paste text”, then type in your notes from Part 2 above. You can, in fact, type your notes in a word processor first, and then copy and paste them into the box. Either way, when you are done, follow the next steps to edit your word cloud.

You’ll notice that some words are larger than others. That’s because the website checks your text and makes words larger if they are used more often. You can go to the “Word List” and try larger or smaller numbers to change the size of each word. Also, try the **Font, Colors, and Shape** menu items to change the look of your word cloud. Also, you may need to drag the +/- slider to the left to make all of your words visible.

When you are done, choose “Save/Share online”, copy the direct link, and write it below:

<http://i.imgur.com/>_____ .png