
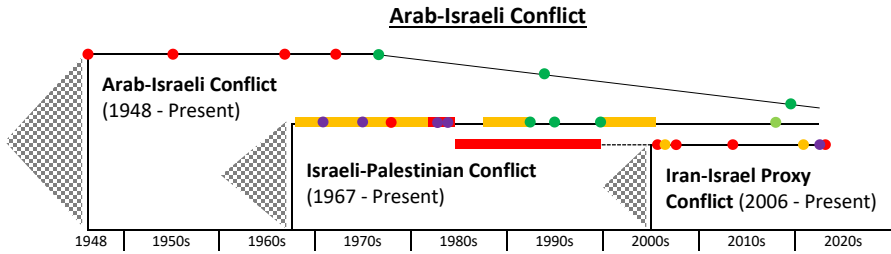






# Arab Israeli Basics

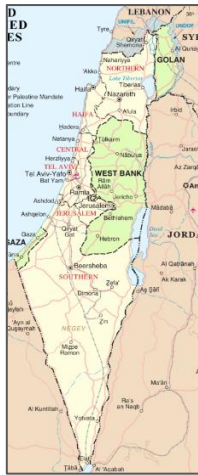
## Overview

<p><b>Arab-Israeli Conflict</b></p>  <p>Territory of Palestine 1947 UN Partition Plan Arab = Palestinian Jewish = Israeli</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arab-Israeli Conflict</b> – A political &amp; military conflict about the control of territory in <b>Palestine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Palestine</b> is important to the religions of <b>Islam (Arab)</b> and <b>Judaism (Israeli)</b></li> <li>○ <b>Palestine</b> contains the city of <b>Jerusalem</b>, which has holy sites that are sacred in both religions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The broader <b>Arab-Israeli Conflict</b> consists of 3 related sub-parts, as shown in the timeline below:           <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arab-Israeli Conflict</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arab-Israeli Conflict (1948 - Present)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (1967 - Present)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Iran-Israel Proxy Conflict (2006 - Present)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1948    1950s    1960s    1970s    1980s    1990s    2000s    2010s    2020s</p> </div> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Arab-Israeli Conflict (1948-Present)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arab-Israeli Conflict (1948-Present)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>What:</b> A political &amp; military conflict about the establishment of a <b>Jewish State</b> in <b>Palestine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The conflict is primarily between <b>Israel</b> and Arab States (e.g., <b>Egypt, Jordan, Syria</b>, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Status:</b> A <b>Jewish State</b> has been established (i.e., <b>Israel</b>), but it is not <b>recognized</b> by all Arab States           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Israel</b> has signed peace treaties with several past enemies (e.g., <b>Egypt, Jordan</b>, etc.)</li> <li>▪ <b>Israel</b> is still opposed by some Arab States, but the opposition is softening (e.g., <b>Saudi Arabia</b>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Timeline:</b> The conflict includes the following events (also highlighted on the timeline above):           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ War: <b>1948</b> Arab-Israeli War, <b>1956</b> Sinai War, <b>1967</b> Six-Day War, <b>1972</b> Yom Kippur War</li> <li>▪ Peace: <b>1978</b> Camp David Accord, <b>1995</b> Israel-Jordan Peace Treaty, <b>2020</b> Abraham Accords</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (1967 - Present)</b></p>  <p>Flag of Palestine</p>  <p>Flag of Israel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (1967 - Present)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>What:</b> A conflict about the establishment of a <b>Palestinian State</b> (Arab State) in <b>Palestine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The conflict is primarily between <b>Israel</b> and the <b>Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)</b></li> <li>▪ The conflict began in <b>Palestine</b>, but has expanded as refugees have moved to other countries</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Status:</b> A <b>Palestinian State</b> has been started, but is <u>not</u> yet fully established           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The <b>Palestinian National Authority (PNA or PA)</b> was created to govern a <b>Palestinian State</b></li> <li>▪ Some territory has been transferred from <b>Israel</b> to <b>PNA</b> control, but progress has stalled</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Timeline:</b> The conflict includes the following events (also highlighted on the timeline above):           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Terror: <b>1972</b> Olympic Massacre, <b>1976</b> Entebbe Raid, <b>1982</b> Sabra &amp; Shatila Massacre, <b>1983</b> Beirut Barracks Bombings</li> <li>▪ Unrest: <b>1968-1982</b> Palestinian Insurgency, <b>1987-1993</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Intifada, <b>2000-2007</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Intifada</li> <li>▪ War: Israel vs. PLO: <b>1978</b> South Lebanon Conflict I, <b>1982-1985</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Lebanon War Israel vs. Hezbollah: <b>1985-2000</b> South Lebanon Conflict II</li> <li>▪ Peace: <b>1993</b> &amp; <b>1995</b> Oslo Accords, <b>2000</b> Camp David Summit, <b>2018</b> Trump Peace Plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Iran-Israel Proxy Conflict (2006 - Present)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Iran-Israel Proxy Conflict (2006 - Present)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>What:</b> A <b>proxy conflict</b> about issues related to the ongoing existence of <b>Israel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The conflict is between <b>Israel</b> and proxy groups (e.g., <b>Hamas, PIJ, Hezbollah</b>) funded by <b>Iran</b></li> <li>▪ The conflict involves individual &amp; collective issues related to the ongoing existence of <b>Israel</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Status:</b> <b>Hamas</b> controls 100% of the <b>Gaza Strip</b> and has launched recent terrorist attacks in <b>Israel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Israel</b> is responding by attacking <b>Hamas</b>, which may lead to broader conflict with <b>Hezbollah</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Timeline:</b> The conflict includes the following events (also highlighted on the timeline above):           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Terror: <b>2023</b> Hamas Attack on Israel</li> <li>▪ Unrest: <b>2007</b> Battle of Gaza, <b>2021</b> Israel-Palestine Crisis</li> <li>▪ War: Israel vs. Hezbollah: <b>1985-2000</b> South Lebanon Conflict II, <b>2006</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Lebanon War Israel vs. Hamas: <b>2008</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Gaza War, <b>2014</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Gaza War, <b>2023</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Gaza War</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>How would you solve the Arab-Israeli Conflict?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical Overview (1900-2023): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRYZjOuUnIU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRYZjOuUnIU</a> (10:18)</li> <li>• Historical Overview (1915-2023): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h77khc_6l6g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h77khc_6l6g</a> (7:25)</li> <li>• Historical Overview (1700 BCE-2021): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m19F4IHTVgc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m19F4IHTVgc</a> (10:55)</li> <li>• Two-State Solution? (1800-2023): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWJho-YV9FI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWJho-YV9FI</a> (21:14)</li> </ul>

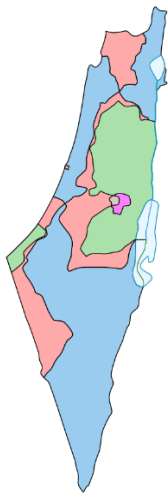
## Timeline of Arab-Israeli Crisis (1948 to Present)

### Arab-Israeli History: Modern Era

History of Israel:  
1948-Present



Modern Israel



Israeli Territory  
Annexed / Occupied

- **1948 (May 14)** Israeli Declaration of Independence: The State of Israel was established
- **1948-1949** Arab-Israeli War: Arab States attacked to stop the creation of Israel; Israel won the war
- **1949** UN Security Council Resolution 69: Israel became a **member state** of the **United Nations**
- **1951-1967** Israeli-Palestinian Struggle: **Palestinian Attacks on Israeli Civilians** and **Israeli Reprisal Ops**
- **1956-1957** Suez Crisis: In alliance with the U.K. & France, Israel attacked Egypt in the **Sinai War**
- **1964** **Palestine Liberation Organization**: The **PLO** was established to represent Palestinians
- **1966** **Israeli Nuclear Weapons**: Israel likely obtained nuclear weapons (still denied)
- **1967** **Six-Day War**: Israel seized the 'Occupied Territories' (Gaza, West Bank, Golan Heights)
- **1968-1982** **Palestinian Insurgency in Lebanon**: Conflict between Palestinians & Israelis / Christians
- **1970** **Jordanian Civil War**: **King Hussein** fights the **PLO (Fatah)** in Jordan (**Black September**)
- **1972** **Yom Kippur War**: Arab States executed a surprise attack on Israel, with initial success
- **197x** **Terror Attacks**: **1972 Munich Olympics**, **1976 Entebbe Raid**
- **1974** **International Recognition of Palestine**: The **PLO** became a **non-state observer** in the **UN**
- **1975** **UN Resolution 3379**: Stated **Zionism** was a form of racial discrimination (revoked in 1991)
- **1975-1990** **Lebanese Civil War**: Civil War in a country strained by the influx of Palestinian refugees
- **1978** **South Lebanon Conflict I**: Israel invaded **southern Lebanon**; **PLO** withdraws to the north
- **1978** **Camp David Accords**: Peace between Israel and Egypt
- **1981** **Israel annexes the Golan Heights**
- **1982-1985** **1<sup>st</sup> Lebanon War**: Israel invades southern **Lebanon** and drove the **PLO** out of Lebanon
- **1982** **Sabra & Shatila Massacre**: Palestinian refugees killed by Lebanese militia (Israeli support)
- **1982** **Israeli Occupation of the Sinai Peninsula Ends**: Israeli settlements are evacuated
- **1985-2000** **South Lebanon Conflict II**: Israeli fights **Hezbollah** in occupied **southern Lebanon**
- **1987-1993** **1<sup>st</sup> Intifada**: Sustained Palestinian protests and riots in the **occupied territories** and **Israel**
- **1988** **Palestinian Declaration of Independence**: The **State of Palestine** declared by the **PLO**
- **1993-1995** **Oslo Accords**: Israel & PLO formally recognize each other; agree to a Palestinian State
- **1994** **Israel-Jordan Peace Treaty**: Peace between Israel and Jordan
- **1994** **Palestinian National Authority**: The PNA was created to establish a Palestinian State
- **1995** **Assassination of Israeli Prime Minister**: An Israeli citizen kills Yitzhak Rabin to stop peace
- **2000** **Camp David Summit**: The US led a failed attempt to finalize peace after the Oslo Accords
- **2000-2004** **2<sup>nd</sup> Intifada**: Sustained Palestinian protests and riots in the **occupied territories** and **Israel**
- **2006** **2<sup>nd</sup> Lebanon War**: Israel invades southern Lebanon because of **Hezbollah raids**
- **2006** **Palestinian Legislative Election**: Hamas (44%) wins a plurality over Fatah (41%)
- **2007** **Palestinian Split**: Hamas & Fatah split in the **Battle of Gaza** and failed to **reconcile**
- **2008** **Lebanon Conflict**: A brief conflict in Lebanon between militias and Sunnis
- **2008-2009** **1<sup>st</sup> Gaza War**: Israel destroys Hamas rockets
- **2011** **Syrian Civil War**: Ongoing, multi-sided war between **Bashar al-Assad** & **opposition groups**
- **2012** **Israeli operation in the Gaza Strip**: Israel kills Hamas leaders
- **2012** **International Recognition of Palestine**: The **PLO** became a UN **observer state**
- **2014** **2<sup>nd</sup> Gaza War**: Israel fights Hamas because of kidnapping & rockets
- **2020** **Abraham Accords**: Israeli peace treaty with Bahrain & UAE
- **2021** **Israel-Palestine Crisis**: Unrest in Gaza & Jerusalem
- **2023** **3<sup>rd</sup> Gaza War**: Israel attacks Gaza in response to Hamas terrorist attacks

Legend: Peace, Law & Order, Unrest, War, Terror, Related Event

