

~~THB the Arab World has failed the Palestinian People~~

THW prefer a weak democracy to a benevolent dictatorship.

NOT A VALID PBM

Nikhil Shah 092865

- Democracy = legitimate mandate
- assimilates to anarchy

Peter Kellogg Collins 808515

- Prisoners of British Empire
- power of gov't to stabilize econ
- democracy

Zineb Bentansi 808391

- good transcends democracy/dictatorship

Joel Basoga 808551

- Uganda ≠ Democracy
- Says it's good, uses case study

Sultan Al-Kawani 094494

- Role of gov't = do good > represent people.
- Ability to prioritize long-term.

Luis A Soto Mota 091530

- claims to be Mexican + prefers democracy
- Conflict of interest + instability

Grace Mzumara 808402

- weak democracy = useless = danger.
- benevolent = acts in good.

Chelsea Jackson 095963

- democracy = values even if weak
- dictatorship too dependent on person

Martin Parker 095157

- democracy = reconcile diverging interests
- common good + consensus

Trikolesh Mukherjee 083850

- goal of humans = control over gov't = liberty.

Marco Pastor Mayo 094925

- support benevolent dictatorship because democracy often fails.
- Results > Intent.
- All in practice

David Graham 096363

- dictators can be immortal
- Robot overlords

Zixuan Ni 095570

- AI = evil autonomous
- North Korea = BAD.

NAYs have it

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Adon Weinson - Hill (proposition)

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Palestinian People

17th January 2019

- How Israel has treated the Palestinian people
- Palestinians as an ethno-national group

→ Three arguments:

- ↳ exploited Palestine
- ↳ failed to alleviate suffering
- ↳ closer to Israel

→ Palestinian people as pawns in a game within a wider conflict across Arab world

→ Financial incentives given to Hamas

- ↳ in particular from Saudi Arabia who fear stability in the region

→ Examples given of how the Arab world failed to support Palestinians

→ United States, European Union and other nations greater financial contributors

→ Right-wing government in Israel reversing notion of peace

→ Dismissal of suffering and pain from the Arab world

→ Strengthening of ties between Israel and the Arab world

Chaitanya Kediya (opposition)

1. Framework to evaluate failure
2. Policies being carried out
3. To what do we characterise failure

Framework

↳ Proposition has suggested neglect

- ↳ goals of the Arab world when it approached Palestinian people

↳ broader recognition of the Palestinian people

↳ compare what the Arab world has done compared with other actors

Policies

↳ Palestinian refugees have full access to citizenship

↳ the impact on the ground through accessing education and healthcare

↳ meaningful negotiations - recognise and long-term

↳ formation of the PLO comes from budgets in the Arab world

Characterisation failure

↳ does not meet the criteria laid out earlier

Mudar Zahran (proposition)

→ Son of two Palestinian refugees from Jordan

→ Arab Israeli conflict on all media conflicts

→ 6.2 million people in Palestine

↳ British Empire changed the situation and the United Nations partition

↳ Neighborhood between Jews and Arabs

↳ Jordan as 78% Palestine

→ King of Jordan clarifying Palestinian people and deprivation of rights

→ The distraction provided by Israel in the media makes a convenient story

→ Do not want war with the Jews - example in Ramallah and Gaza protests

London (Opposition)

- criticism of the 'Arab world' regionalisation category
- Palestinian cause represents far more broad implications
- Protocol 1 of the Geneva Conventions being violated
- United Nations donations to Israel
 - ↳ Billion of trade between EU and Israel so this no surprise
- 14 sabotages to gas pipelines from Egypt and Israel
 - ↳ These incidents being carried out by citizens
- Assign level of nobility with word failure

Colonel Richard Kemp CBE (Proposition)

- Immediate rebuttal and amusing remark about Wadham College
- comparison to Hitler's Germany failure the Jews
- Betrayal and weapons of war
 - ↳ Century-long war between the Arab world and Jewish homeland
 - ↳ Rejected at the Balfour Declaration in 1917
 - ↳ Pattern of rejection and denial
- Quotation examples:
 - ↳ Secretary of Arab higher committee
- Desired dismantling of the Jewish state
 - ↳ quick about carving Palestinian homeland up
 - ↳ 'can you imagine yet another nation on the shore of the Mediterranean'
- where does the funding come from - Iran, Kuwait

Dr Ghada Karmi (Opposition)

- Arab world not responsible for plight of Palestinian people
 - ↳ The main culprit is Israel
- Arabs would asked to make up for crimes of Europe against Jews
 - ↳ To have and give refuge to people fleeing German persecution
- Israel expelled Palestinian people from Palestinian state
- Personal anecdote about her family fleeing Jerusalem in 1948
 - ↳ Struggles to find a new homeland when they were expelled
- 150,000 people and flux of refugees
 - ↳ How was this the responsibility of the Arab world
- Western dominance of Arab region - Settler state

Floor Speeches

P1: 093942 - William T M Atkinson

- Palestinian not just a people but middle class obsession

O1: 091585 - Chin wee Lee

- The Arab word creates ambiguity

P2: 084705 - Nicole C Hausdorff

- Palestinian people failed by the movement it is a part of
- Investment going towards militarisation and hostility rather than protection

O2: 095963 - Chelsea A Jackson

- World failed to recognise exploitation of Palestinian people

PS: 092277 - Jane M C Cooper

- failure to grapple with core terms such as the 'Arab world'
- Adds international organisations like UN to account for their failings

02: 094433 - Mohamed Ibrahim

- prioritises preserving dignity of the Arab people
- Arab world kept the Palestinian candle burning

14: 094494 - Sultan FAL-Kawari

- Egypt signing deals Israel
- Saudi Arabia failure to oppose US moving ^{embassy to} Jerusalem

04: 091504 - Iskan Kapoor

- more than just a homogenous region shouldering a burden so large as as a people
- Bipartisan funding creating difficult incentive structures

Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad (Closing Proposition)

- Painful to argue on the proposition side; however, there are questions that can be asked:
 - ↳ what do the Palestinians want
 - ↳ have they achieved any of those things
 - ↳ what did the Arab states promise the Palestinians
 - ↳ ask details about why this has failed
- Palestinian wanted property rights, human rights and governance
- Not failure by not giving them what they never asked for
- Arab world made several promises to the Palestinians
- PLO Charter called for Palestinian state
 - ↳ King of Jordan's withdrawal in 1988 was not sufficient
- Resettlement question re-adopted in 2007
 - ↳ with support of EU, UN

Kito de Boer (Closing opposition)

- Historical re-examination
 - ↳ western world's primary objective was not to create a Palestinian state but rather to create a Jewish homeland
 - ↳ objective to create a state of Israel
- British did not want to create a Palestinian state but rather to make sure the Palestinian land went to the Jordanian Kingdom under King Hussein
- Principal objective now is to deal with US withdrawal from the Middle East
- View of Arab states is that they did not create the problem
 - ↳ The Israelis failed Palestinian people

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