Section:Six-Day War.txt0

Context: The Six-Day War (Hebrew: , "Milhemet Sheshet Ha Yamim"; Arabic: , "an-Naksah", "The Setback" or , "arb 1967", "War of 1967"), also known as the June War, 1967 ArabIsraeli War, or Third ArabIsraeli War, was fought between June 5 and 10, 1967 by Israel and the neighboring states of Egypt (known at the time as the United Arab Republic), Jordan, and Syria. Relations between Israel and its neighbours had never fully normalised following the 1948 ArabIsraeli War. In 1956 Israel invaded the Egyptian Sinai, with one of its objectives being the reopening of the Straits of Tiran which Egypt had blocked to Israeli shipping since 1950. Israel was subsequently forced to withdraw, but won a guarantee that the Straits of Tiran would remain open. Whilst the United Nations Emergency Force was deployed along the border, there was no demilitarisation agreement. In the period leading up to June 1967, tensions became dangerously heightened. Israel reiterated its post-1956 position that the closure of the straits of Tiran to its shipping would be a "casus belli" and in late May Nasser announced the straits would be closed to Israeli vessels. Egypt then mobilised its forces along its border with Israel, and on 5 June Israel launched what it claimed were a series of preemptive airstrikes against Egyptian airfields. Claims and counterclaims relating to this series of events are one of a number of controversies relating to the conflict. CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: **When was the Six-Day War fought?**
TEACHER: ↪ "June 5 and 10, 1967" (June 5 and 10, 1967)

STUDENT: **What is it called in Hebrew?**
TEACHER: ↪ "Milhemet Sheshet Ha Yamim" ("Milhemet Sheshet Ha Yamim")

STUDENT: **When did Isreal invade the Sinai?**
TEACHER: ↪ "1956" (1956)

STUDENT: **What had been done to the Straits?**
TEACHER: ↪ "Egypt had blocked them to Israeli shipping" (Egypt had blocked to Israeli shipping)

STUDENT: **When?**
TEACHER: ↪ "since 1950" (since 1950)

STUDENT: **True or False: Israel was unable to reopen the Straits.**
TEACHER: ↪ "false" (a)

STUDENT: **Did Israel have to retreat?**
TEACHER: ↪ Yes, "yes" (a)

STUDENT: **What is one name for the war in Arabic?**
TEACHER: ↪ "an-Naksah" ("an-Naksah")

STUDENT: **What does that mean in English?**
TEACHER: ↪ "The Setback" (Setback")

STUDENT: **What is another title for the war in general?**
TEACHER: ↪ "the June War" (June War)

STUDENT: **What else?**
TEACHER: ↪ "1967 ArabIsraeli War, or Third ArabIsraeli War" (1967 ArabIsraeli War, or Third ArabIsraeli War)

STUDENT: **Was Syria involved in the conflict?**
TEACHER: ↪ Yes, "yes" (1967 ArabIsraeli War, or Third ArabIsraeli War)

STUDENT: **What about Iran?**
TEACHER: ↪ No, "no" (1967 ArabIsraeli War, or Third ArabIsraeli War)

STUDENT: **What happened on the fifth of June?**
TEACHER: ↪ "Israel launched what it claimed were a series of preemptive airstrikes against Egyptian airfields" (Israel launched what it claimed were a series of preemptive airstrikes against Egyptian airfields)

STUDENT: **Did everyone believe they were preemptive?**
TEACHER: ↪ No, "no" (Israel launched what it claimed were a series of preemptive airstrikes against Egyptian airfields)

STUDENT: **True or False: Israel considered the re-closure of the Straits as cause for war.**
TEACHER: ↪ "true" (a)

STUDENT: **Did Egypt close them anyway?**
TEACHER: ↪ Yes, "yes" (a)

STUDENT: **Who announced that this was so?**
TEACHER: ↪ "Nasser" (Nasser)

STUDENT: **When?**
TEACHER: ↪ "in late May" (in late May)

STUDENT: **When did animosity run high?**
TEACHER: ↪ "the period leading up to June 1967" (period leading up to June 1967,)