

1. I have been to the BosMUN conference and the DartMUN Conference last year. I have had one school year experience of a formal class.
2. Tolerance. That is the main idea, not unlike the ethnic issues in Iraq, a hypothetical government controlling all of Israel must have equal representation of the feuding groups. Either that or the ability to recognize the need for equal sharing of the land there.
3. I believe the unification is one thing; admittance of failure. Regardless, this will most likely positively affect the negotiations, or at least push them in a positive direction. This is because Hamas barely has a 25% approval rating in The West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Palestinians are looking for a solution, and they do not support Hamas.
4. There are really only two options in my mind, a two state solution, or a joint government. These to me, are the only options. Prime Minister Netanyahu has called for a two-state solution, despite 40 members of his coalition government disagreeing. Although, he is backed by the majority of Israeli citizens and American Jewish citizens. This is, in my opinion the more likely of the two solutions. The cost for Israel is giving up land, land that they do not want to give up. However, the Palestinians have slightly unreasonable conditions so they too will definitely have to compromise. On the other hand, a joint-state solution is a little more idealistic. To think that these two groups will come together and peacefully work with one another is almost wishful thinking. Not only is there tension in governments, the ethnic tension is saturated among the citizens. They will need to find a way to work together, and work through the tensions to develop a more wide-ranging, and comprehensive government.
5. Honestly I don't see what being recognized as a Jewish State has to do with democracy at all. Two completely separate ideals. This affects negotiation because it only adds to why a two state solution is better. One can be Sunni Muslim, and the other can be Jewish, this has nothing to do with democracy and religion combined.