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GLOBAL IV

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Aim: How was the state of Israel created and why did this lead to conflict?

Do Now: Imagine you were forced out of your home, but return many years later. Upon your return, you find that another family, whose customs and traditions are very different from yours, is occupying your home. How would you feel about this? Would this lead to conflict?

I would feel a bit angry and frustrated because it's my home, yet there are these strange people occupying it.

➤ **PowerPoint Presentation**

Jews & the Diaspora



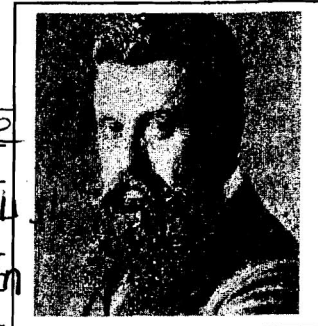
- 66 AD Jews rebelled against Roman rule
- Roman captured Jerusalem
- Romans destroyed Jewish temple
- 135 AD forced out of their homes
- Jews fled to Europe, Asia & Africa
- Diaspora: Scattered seeds

Zionism

Theodore Herzl: was an Austrian Jew who led Zionist movement in the late 1800s

Zionism: was the movement to establish a Jewish homeland in Israel

- They wanted freedom from Western anti-Semitism



Promises in Palestine

Promise to the Arabs: Independence from the Ottomans, in return for their help

Promise to the Jews: the British Empire in favor of Jewish homeland

Dear Lord Rothschild

— Family part of international banking and financial dynasty of Germany & Jewish Policy
I have much pleasure in conveying to you on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to and approved by the Cabinet.

His Majesty's Government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object. It is understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in another country.

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Lord Balfour, November 1917

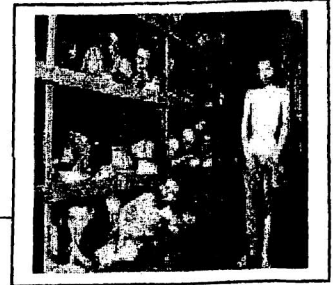
Question: How did Britain's actions in Palestine lay the groundwork for the on-going conflict between the Jews and the Arabs in the Middle East today?

The British Promised the Arabs and the Jewish support for both sides freedom/independence for Arabs, and a homeland for the Jewish.

Results of Britain's promise:

In 1920, there was 1 Jew to every 10 Arabs in Palestine.
By 1947, the ratio was 2 Arabs for every Jew.

...why else might the Jews be fleeing Europe? The Holocaust



The Issue of Partition

By end of WW II Britain turns to the UN to help settle the issue of partition.

UN Resolution: 55% of the land would go to Jews, 45% to the Arabs.

Response: ~~Arabs accepted~~ Jews accepted, Arabs rejected it. They believed Palestine as a whole was theirs.



we have access to resources.

The Creation of Israel

May 14, 1948 Zionist leader David Ben Gurion proclaimed the establishment of the Jewish State of Israel.



Arab - Israeli Conflict: 1948

- Neighboring Arab countries Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan refused to recognize Israel & immediately declared war.
- Jordan seized West Bank, Egypt took the Gaza Strip.
- Israel took part of each.
- Israel ~~lost~~ won the war.



➤ How might al-Nakba (the Catastrophe) lead to Palestinian nationalism?

They will feel angry together common enemy, want country back. Turn to other Arab countries.



Palestinian Nationalism & The P.L.O.

➤ What is the message of this cartoon?

➤ P.L.O (Palestinian Liberation Organization)

begun by President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt

➤ Goals: Free Palestine & destroy Israel.

➤ Tactics: Guerrilla war against Israelis
• Bombings, Air Plane hijacking, massacred Israel at the 1972 Olympics in Munich

➤ Intifada ("Uprising") of 1987: young Palestinians who grown up under Israeli occupation began a series of violent demonstrations
Israel: imposed hard measure but to no avail.
canal - man made water way

Conflict Continues...

1956: "Suez Crisis"

- ★ Israel, Britain, France attacked Egypt. ~~to~~ seize the Suez canal.
- ★ Soviet Union & U.S. decide to stop them.

Egypt nationalized Suez canal.

1967: "Six Day War"

- ★ Arab States vs. Israel
- ★ Israel wins in 6 days.
- ★ Lands are gained by Israel: Gaza strip, 3 Sinai Peninsula from Egypt - East Jerusalem & West Bank from Jordan.

1973: "Yom Kippur War"

- Egypt & Syria launch a surprise attack on Israel on the holy day of Yom Kippur
- Israel wins
- Gains part of the Sinai Peninsula.



attack on Holy day

Opeq- Organization of Petroleum export countries

Peace in the Middle East??



Camp David Accord (1978)

- > President Jimmy Carter invites Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat and Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin to a meeting at Camp David

1981 - break of relations with Egypt.
Resolutions: 1981 - Camp David Accord - President Israel will return Egypt land, end 30 years of existence. Other Arab nations are mad at Egypt. President is assassinated by Arab extremist who saw the accord as a surrender to Israel.

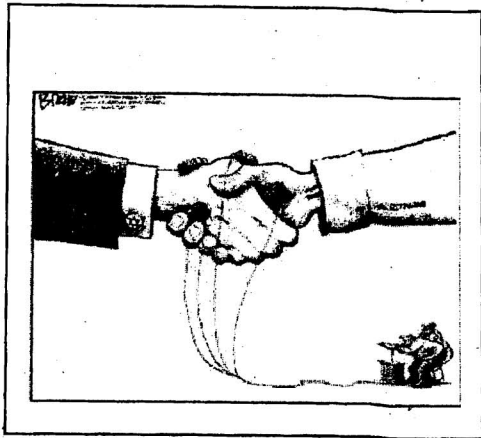
Oslo Accord (1993)

- > Agreement
- > Bill Clinton tries to bring both sides together. Israel and PLO Chairman meet to discuss peace. Is. prime minister gets killed.

11 athletes & PLO dead
Israel massacre in
Palestinian villages
After Yom Kippur war Israel
Solidifies control of Un. on.



my Carter.



- > What is the message of this cartoon?
Everytime they try to come up with a solution, peace accord, extremist get in the way

"negotiation are blown out of hand"