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Thesis Question: to what extent was the Arab Israeli War of 1948 a defensive war on the part of the Israelis?

Section C (Part 2)

“The Nabka, 65 Years of Dispossession and Apartheid.” Institute For Middle East Understanding.

Last modified 8 May 2013. Accessed 21 November 2014. <<http://imeu.org/>>.

“The Nabka, 65 Years of Dispossession and Apartheid” is an article written by the Institute for Middle East Understanding in May of 2013. The purpose of the website is to “to increase the public's understanding about the socio-economic, political and cultural aspects of Palestine, Palestinians and Palestinian Americans.” The purpose of the article specifically is to present various facts that support the “ethnic cleansing” of the Palestinian territory in the late 1940's. The source provides valuable perspectives and pieces of evidence from various revisionist historians, as well as information regarding the consequences of the events during the Arab Israeli War. However, the source is limited because the Institute for Middle East Understanding is a pro-Palestinian organization and the article clearly omits facts that challenge the idea of the forced expulsion of Palestinians.