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I am a 64 year old MD who went to public school K thru 12, North High Torrance, and UCLA, then Harvard med. Being pre med I didn't take any history or Poli sci, and didn't learn anything about the Palestinian- Isreal conflict until I was out of school in my 40s

Teaching about what could be the nidus of WW 3 is important and sorely overdue. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE don't bow to pressure, teach about the Middle East conflict and enlighten kids who would otherwise be ignorant. Many will find out later anyway. Teach it frankly and accurately and the world will be a better place (eventually).

Continue w the ethnic studies program as planned and don't CAVE.

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