

## Public Input Template–2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum May 2019 Draft

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Ethnic Studies Glossary	<i>Ethan Bearman</i>	<p><b>Page 2, Line 31 – The general definition is factually incorrect, particularly the words freedom and apathy. This is not any generally accepted definition and that label is injurious and defamatory, solely to serve a political agenda. Palestinians have freedom to select their own government. It is up to their government to guarantee freedom for their country.</b></p> <p><b>Page 2, Line 39 – “hold Israel accountable for its actions” is again an inflammatory, political statement. BDS is flawed under 3Ds Test of Anti-Semitism: Demonization, Double Standards, Delegitimization. When taught side-by-side with these political statements, it is inflammatory political speech, not education.</b></p>

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Ethnic Studies		<p>Page 241, Line 5158 through 5161 – The term Palestinians was not used for Arabs in the British Mandate in New York Times, National Archives of the UK, and The Guardian. Further the Palestine War was never referred to as the countries of Egypt, Syria, and Transjordan attacking the Jews.</p> <p>“Displacement” is another arguable historical term. According to the New York Times on May 15, 1948, for example, Jews were expelled from Jaffa, not forced out.</p> <p><a href="https://static.guim.co.uk/sys-images/Guardian/Pix/pictures/2012/5/14/1337004145565/Israel-independence-leade-001.jpg">https://static.guim.co.uk/sys-images/Guardian/Pix/pictures/2012/5/14/1337004145565/Israel-independence-leade-001.jpg</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.theguardian.com/world/from-the-archive-blog/2012/may/14/archive-1948-establishment-israel-jewish-state">https://www.theguardian.com/world/from-the-archive-blog/2012/may/14/archive-1948-establishment-israel-jewish-state</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/themes/arab-israeli-conflict.htm">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/themes/arab-israeli-conflict.htm</a></p> <p><a href="https://timesmachine.nytimes.com/timesmachine/1948/05/16/issue.html?action=click&amp;contentCollection=Archives&amp;module=ArticleEndCTA">https://timesmachine.nytimes.com/timesmachine/1948/05/16/issue.html?action=click&amp;contentCollection=Archives&amp;module=ArticleEndCTA</a></p> <p><a href="https://timesmachine.nytimes.com/timesmachine/1948/05/15/88119711.html?action=click&amp;contentCollection=Archives&amp;module=ArticleEndCTA">https://timesmachine.nytimes.com/timesmachine/1948/05/15/88119711.html?action=click&amp;contentCollection=Archives&amp;module=ArticleEndCTA</a></p>