

Israel

Gaza Strip

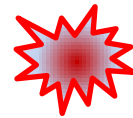
West Bank

Lebanon

Jordan

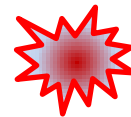
Syria

Egypt



Mediterranean Sea

Jerusalem



Jewish Settlements



WHAT?

***What are the
main Muslim
religious sites in
Jerusalem ?***

The Dome of the
Rock & the Al-Aqsa
Mosque

WHAT?

***What are the
main Christian
religious sites
in Jerusalem ?***

The Holy Sepulchre
– the via Dolorosa
and various other
cathedrals

WHO ?

***Who signed
the Oslo
Accords ?***

Y. Rabin & Y.
Arafat

WHO ?

***Who was
Yitzhak
Rabin ?***

A former Israeli
Prime Minister

WHO ?

***Who was
Yasser
Arafat***

A former PLO
chairman

WHAT ?

***What does
PLO stand
for ?***

PLO : Palestinian
Liberation
Organisation

WHAT ?

***What was the
UN Partition
Plan of 1947 ?***

It planned a Two-
State solutions with
specific borders

WHAT ?

***What was SIX-
DAY war in
1967***

It was a preventive
war waged by Israel
against Syria and
Egypt.

WHAT ?

What are the main obstacles to peace ?

Jerusalem – safe borders – status of the refugees – Jewish settlements in the West Bank

WHAT ?

What are the Jewish settlements in the West Bank ?

They are Israeli colonies in Palestinian territories

WHAT ?

What agreement was reached in 1993 ?

Mutual recognition of the 2 states – self government for Palestinians – Arafat as chief of the new Palestinian

WHY ?

Why is Jerusalem a flashpoint ?

Both communities want it as a capital – Israel in 1980 – Palestinian chased away from East

WHY ?

Why so many tensions in Palestine ?

2 # communities - Jerusalem – safe borders – refugees – Jewish settlements in the West Bank

WHERE ?

Where are the 2 Palestinian territories

They are the Gaza Strip and the West Bank

WHEN ?

***When was
Israel
created ?***

In 1949

WHEN ?

***When was the
first Arab-
Israeli war ?***

In 1948-1949

WHEN ?

***When was the
2nd Arab-Israeli
war ?***

In 1956 – the Suez
canal crisis

WHEN ?

***When was the
3rd Arab-Israeli
war ?***

In 1967 – The SIX
DAY War

WHEN ?

***When was the
last Arab-
Israeli war ?***

In 1973 – The Yom
Kippour War

WHEN ?

***When did the
Oslo Accords
take place ?***

In 1993

WHERE ?

Where is the main Jewish religious site in Jerusalem ?

It's the Wailing Wall

WHY ?

Why is the Temple Mount so important ?

It's three times a holy site, hosting the Muslim Noble Sanctuary, the Jewish Wall in Wall and foundations of Herod's Temple + symbolical place for Christians

WHY ?

In Jerusalem, archaeology is politics : why ?

Archaeology deals with historical references, which are also part of national and religious identities. It's a matter of national roots and legitimacy.

WHY?

Why is Hamas so radical in Gaza Strip ?

It's a radical islamic party, which uses popular discontents, lack of democracy & development

WHY?

Why a wall between Israel and the West Bank ?

Officially for security reasons – but also to freeze the Israeli border at the expense of Palestinians

WHY?

Why so many tensions in Old Jerusalem ?

Because of religious intolerance or radicalisations + Israeli-Palestinian conflicts on a 2-state solution

WHO?

Who is Israel's best ally ?

The USA, for security concerns + historical ties with the Jewish diaspora in the USA

WHO?

Who are Israel's enemies ?

Iran and the Hezbollah movement + Syria