Questions, Complexities and Context: Insights into Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Unpack and explore historical and contemporary developments, issues and challenges regarding Israel, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the pursuit of peace.

- **Key Terms and Events in the History of Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**
- **Responses to Allegations Regarding Israel**

### Key Terms and Events in the History of Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

#### Founding of Israel
- **Zionism**
- **Anti-Zionism**
- **The Balfour Declaration: 1917**
- **The British Mandate**
- **United Nations Partition Plan: 1947**
- **Founding of the State of Israel: 1948**
- **Nakba**

#### Israel-Arab / Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- **War of Independence: 1948-1949**
The Green Line

Arab Economic Boycott

Six Day War: 1967

Yom Kippur War: 1973

Lebanon War: 1982-1983

First Intifada 1987-1990

Second Intifada: 2000

Security Barrier / Fence

Second Lebanon War: 2006


Flotilla: 2010


Gaza Operation / Operation Protective Edge: 2014

2021 Israel-Hamas Conflict

Efforts to Reach Israeli-Palestinian Peace

- United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242/338
- Camp David Accords / Israel-Egypt Peace: 1978
- Oslo Accords
- Camp David Summit: 2000
- Disengagement: 2005
- Roadmap
- Arab Peace Initiative
Issues for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiation

- Jerusalem
- Palestinian Refugees
- Settlements
- West Bank and Gaza Strip

Palestinian / Anti-Israel Groups

- Hamas
- Hezbollah
- Palestinian Authority
- Palestinian Islamic Jihad
- Palestine Liberation Organization

Responding to Allegations Regarding Israel

- Allegation: Israel is a Settler Colonialist Enterprise
- Allegation: Israel Commits Acts of Genocide
- Allegation: If You Fight for Racial Justice in the U.S., You Must Join the Campaign Against Israel
- Allegation: Israel is an apartheid state
- Allegation: Israel is Committing Ethnic Cleansing
- “From the River to the Sea Palestine Will be Free”
- Allegation: Israel is guilty of “pinkwashing” (and other washing) to cover up actions against Palestinians
- Allegation: The United States Government Supports Israel Because of the Powerful “Jewish Lobby.”
- Allegation: Israel’s Actions Against the Palestinians Can be Compared to the Nazis