

1. **Is Palestine a UN member state?:** No
2. **What is Hamas?:** -Origins in Muslim Brotherhood
 - Palestinian militant movement
 - Won legislative elections & refuses to recognize the state of Israel
 - Combines Palestinian nationalism w/Islamic fundamentalism
3. **What is Intifada?:** 1987-1993
 - Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation
4. **What is significance of 1967 war?:** -It Doubled/tripled territory
 - Caused ongoing conflict with Israel now to return their territory
5. **What is the Balfour Declaration (1917)?:** Britain's support for creation of a Jewish state in Palestine
6. **What is Zionism:** -Response to persecution of Jews in Europe
 - Jewish nationalist movement desiring creation of a Jewish homeland
 - Theodor Herzl - "The Jewish State"
7. **What was the UN Partition Plan?:** -A Jewish State: 56.47% of Mandatory Palestine (excluding Jerusalem)
 - An Arab State: 43.53% of Mandatory Palestine (excluding Jerusalem)
 - British Mandate handed over to the UN (1947)
 - Partition of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states with Jerusalem becoming an international zone
 - Rejection of the plan by Palestinians
 - Israel proclaims independence