



# The Arab-Israeli Conflict

## **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS !**

Why did Israel take control of the Golan Heights ? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the word "Zionism" mean ? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened during the "Holocaust" ? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was in control of Palestine after the Turks ? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened when Israel declared its independence ? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to the 700,000 Arabs who lived in Palestine at that time ? \_\_\_\_\_

How did Israel win the war in 1967 ? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was Israel surprised by the war in 1973 ? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did Israeli soldiers stay in Lebanon ? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the "Intifada" ? \_\_\_\_\_

What do suicide bombers do ? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the PLO's main goal and who is the organisation's leader ? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is it a problem for the PLO to make peace with Israel ? \_\_\_\_\_

What rights does the PLO have today and which areas does it control ? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Israel start to build in the West Bank after the 1967 war ? \_\_\_\_\_

What is so special about the Dead Sea ? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is Jerusalem one of the holiest cities in Israel ? \_\_\_\_\_



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**THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR WARS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS ARAB NEIGHBOURS. WRITE DOWN WHEN THEY TOOK PLACE AND THE MAIN EVENTS OF EACH WAR !**

	<i>When</i>	<i>Main Events</i>
<i>1st Arab—Israeli War</i>		
<i>2nd Arab—Israeli War</i>		
<i>3rd Arab—Israeli War</i>		
<i>4th Arab—Israeli War</i>		

**FINISH THE SENTENCES TO MAKE THEM CORRECT !**

In the Second World War 6 million Jews \_\_\_\_\_

When the British left Palestine in 1948 \_\_\_\_\_

Palestine is the home of the \_\_\_\_\_ , the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_

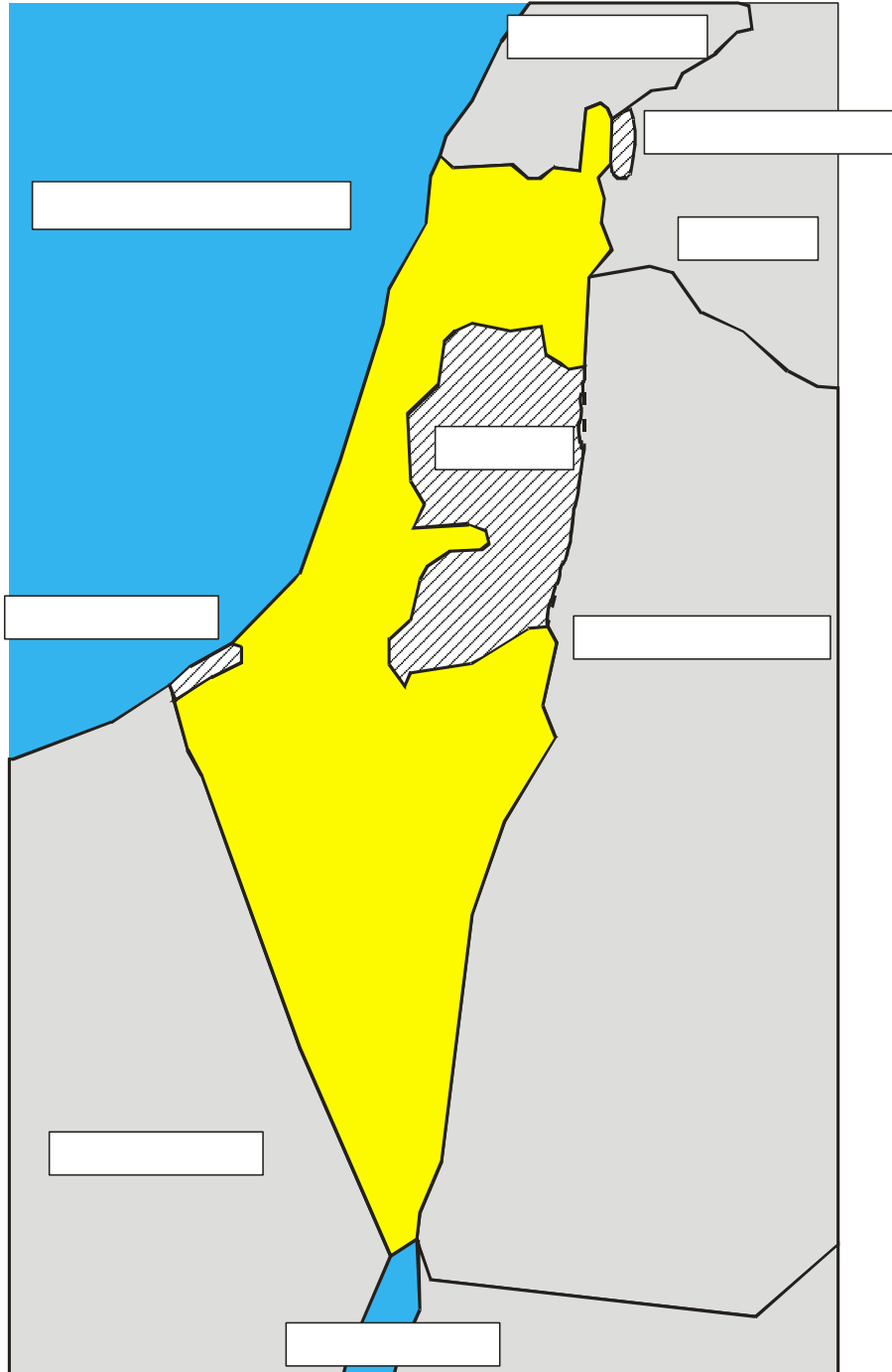
In 1947 the United Nations \_\_\_\_\_

In the Six Day War Israel occupied \_\_\_\_\_

The PLO is an organisation that \_\_\_\_\_



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**Fill the boxes with the correct names :**

- Red Sea
- Mediterranean Sea
- Gaza Strip
- Golan Heights
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Syria
- West Bank



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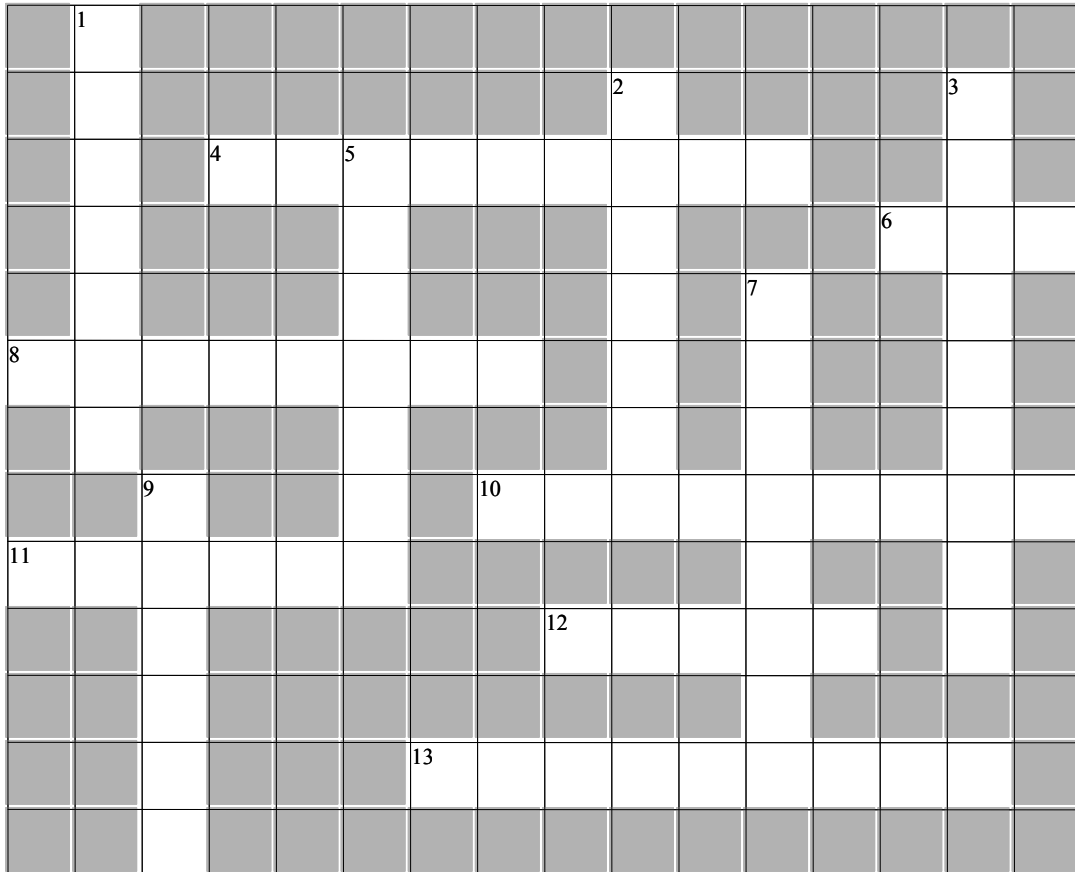
**MATCH THE WORDS ON THE LEFT WITH THE DEFINITIONS ON THE RIGHT !**

<b>A</b>	<i>expand</i>		<i>someone who has to leave his home country during a conflict or a war</i>
<b>B</b>	<i>decade</i>		<i>a stone object above or below the ground in which a dead person lies</i>
<b>C</b>	<i>flee</i>		<i>a group of houses and buildings where people live, mostly in places where not many people have lived before</i>
<b>D</b>	<i>refugee</i>		<i>the part of a wall that you can open to let people in or out</i>
<b>E</b>	<i>border</i>		<i>things that you are legally allowed to do</i>
<b>F</b>	<i>invade</i>		<i>a building in which Muslims pray</i>
<b>G</b>	<i>peninsula</i>		<i>to put your name under a document or a piece of paper</i>
<b>H</b>	<i>rights</i>		<i>a holy place that people visit to pray</i>
<b>I</b>	<i>occupy</i>		<i>a period of ten years</i>
<b>J</b>	<i>sign</i>		<i>a piece of land with water on three sides</i>
<b>K</b>	<i>settlement</i>		<i>to leave a place very quickly because it is dangerous</i>
<b>L</b>	<i>cobblestone</i>		<i>to become bigger or larger</i>
<b>M</b>	<i>gate</i>		<i>the line between two countries</i>
<b>N</b>	<i>mosque</i>		<i>to take control of a town or country with an army</i>
<b>O</b>	<i>shrine</i>		<i>small round stones that are put into a road</i>
<b>P</b>	<i>tomb</i>		<i>to be in control of a country that is not yours</i>



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## CROSSWORD



### **Across**

4. A historic land on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea
6. Organisation that fights for the rights of the Palestinians
8. Part of Jordan that Israel took over in 1967 (2 words)
10. Important holiday in Israel (2 words)
11. Country to the east of Israel
12. A peninsula that belongs to Egypt
13. Holy city that is home of three religions

### **Down**

1. Piece of water that lies below sea level (2 words)
2. The idea of the Jews to start making Palestine their home
3. The killing of millions of Jews during World War I
5. Israel's neighbour to the north
7. Demonstrations and fighting that took place against Israel
9. Leader of the Palestinians (last name)



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## CROSSWORD 1

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<sup>11</sup>	J	O	R	D	A	N						F		S
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