

# Event Flashcards

At the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the Zionist movement, believing Jewish people were vulnerable to **persecution** in Europe, encouraged migration to Palestine to help form a Jewish state.

In 1917 Britain stated, in the Balfour Declaration, that they would support a **homeland** for Jewish people.

In the **Holocaust**, 11 million<sup>2</sup> people were killed by the Nazis including 6 million Jews. Many survivors of the Holocaust moved to Palestine after World War 2

After World War 2, the United Nations recommended creation of **independent** Jewish and Arab states in Palestine. 55% was to be a Jewish state with 45% for the Palestinians.



In 1948 the State of Israel was proclaimed. 750,000 Palestinians fled from their homes.

As a result of the Arab/Israeli war, the State of Israel had a larger percentage of the land.



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During the 'Six-Day War' in 1967, Israel **occupied** Gaza and the West Bank including East Jerusalem.



Soon after the Six-Day War Israel started to build **settlements** in the West Bank and Gaza. These settlements were declared illegal in 2004 by the **International Court of Justice**.



In the first **Intifada**, or uprising, in 1987 Palestinians rose up by throwing stones at the Israeli army, who responded with force.



Palestinians rose again in the second Intifada in 2000. This was a time of increased violence, including terrorist attacks.



Since the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Israel has been building a barrier. They believe that this barrier will keep their citizens safe from Palestinian attack.



Despite many attempts to bring about peace between Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory, there is no end to the conflict in sight.

