

Fact Finding Mission

Move around the room, look at each statement and place a statement in a box in the table. When you have found all the facts, see the teacher and get your work checked- who will win the mission?

Clue	Israel	Palestine	Both
Location			
Climate			
Language			
Main religion			
Neighbouring countries			
Importance of Jerusalem			
State recognised by United Nations			
Main Industries and agriculture			
Military Force			
Other			

Other Interesting Facts - Israel

Other Interesting Facts - Palestine

Mission Report

Write an informative report about Palestine and Israel, feeding back the information that you have just found out. It should be written in an impersonal style, and include lots of facts that you have just found out.

✂ FACT CARDS

<p>The occupied Palestinian territory and Israel are in the Middle East on the eastern side of the Mediterranean Sea. Their neighbours are Lebanon and Syria to the north, Jordan to the east and Egypt to the south east.</p>	<p>The climate is quite warm and good for growing vegetables and fruit, including oranges, olives, fresh herbs, and avocados.</p>
<p>The state of Israel was recognised by the UN in 1948. Most Jewish people, particularly religious Jews, feel they have a biblical connection to the land.</p>	<p>The state of Palestine was recognised by the United Nations in 2013. Palestine is an ancient land and Palestinians have lived there for thousands of years.</p>
<p>Palestine is divided into two separate parts: Gaza and the West Bank which includes East Jerusalem. This is often referred to as the occupied Palestinian territory.</p>	<p>In the state of Israel, approximately 20% of the population are Palestinian¹ (both Muslim and Christian).</p>
<p>In the state of Israel, 75% of the population are Jewish¹.</p>	<p>Palestinians are mostly Muslim but around 2% are Christian¹.</p>
<p>There are approximately 5 million Palestinian refugees registered with the UN² and living in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.</p>	<p>The kibbutz movement in Israel was one of the distinguishing features of the state. A kibbutz is a Jewish community of families where the members share everything and usually support themselves through farming.</p>

Palestinian Flag



<p>Israel is one of the world's main exporters of military equipment. Other industries include cut diamonds, high-tech equipment and pharmaceuticals¹. Tourism is important, over 3 million visited in 2015</p>	<p>The occupied Palestinian territory is only allowed a small manufacturing industry producing textiles, soap and olive wood carvings. The main agricultural crops are olives and citrus fruits. Tourism is encouraged.</p>
<p>For Christians, Jerusalem is a sacred city. Important sites include the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Way of the Cross (the Via Dolorosa).</p>	<p>For Jews, Jerusalem is a sacred city. Important sites include the Wailing Wall and Temple Mount.</p>
<p>For Muslims, Jerusalem is a sacred city. Important sites include the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa mosque.</p>	<p>Jesus was born in Bethlehem which is situated in the West Bank area of Palestine.</p>
<p>All Israeli citizens who are Jewish, Druze or Circassian, begin two years of national service when they are 18. This entitles them to certain state benefits and privileges. The Israeli Defence Force (IDF) has around 3 million people available for military service at any time.</p>	<p>The occupied Palestinian territory is not allowed to have an army, navy or air force. It has no airports. It has a police force for law enforcement.</p>
<p>Israelis speak Hebrew.</p>	<p>Palestinians are Arabs and speak Arabic. Palestinians living in Israel also speak Hebrew.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Israeli Flag</p> 	

