

## Word Match

### Understanding Key Terms

When reading about Palestine and Israel you may come across words that are unfamiliar to you.

Here you will learn the meaning of some of the key terms. These will help you build a glossary.

When you find others, add them to your list.

**First match the words to the definitions**

Word Match Cards

Jerusalem

Arabic

Holocaust

Nakba

Intifada

Occupation

Hebrew

Anti-Semitism

Israeli Defence  
Force (IDF)

Terrorism

Islamophobia

Bethlehem

## Word Match Definitions

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Literally means 'shaking off'. Generally used to mean mass resistance by Palestinians against the Israeli occupation.

Language spoken by Israelis and for prayer by Jews worldwide

The use of violence in the pursuit of political aims, used by people without political or military power. As the name suggests, the aim is to draw attention to a cause by creating a sense of terror in the civilian population.

Meaning catastrophe and used for the effect on the Palestinian people of the establishment of the State of Israel

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Prejudice against Jews

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## Answer Sheet

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