

READ THE DOCUMENT – “BALFOUR DECLARATION” THEN ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

- 1. WHAT WAR WAS GOING ON AT THE TIME THIS DOCUMENT WAS WRITTEN? _____**
- 2. MR. BALFOUR IS IDENTIFIED WITH WHAT COUNTRY? _____**
- 3. WHAT COUNTRY WAS MR. BALFOUR’S MAJOR OPPONENT DURING THE WAR? _____**
- 4. DEFINE ZIONISM _____**

- 5. WHAT DID MR. BALFOUR’S NATION SAY THEY WOULD DO FOR THE JEWS? _____**

- 6. WHAT DID THEY EXPECT TO RECEIVE IN RETURN FOR ISSUING THE BALFOUR DECLARATION? _____**

- 7. LIST ONE SPECIFIC GROUP REFERRED TO AS “AN EXISTING NON-JEWISH COMMUNITY..” IN THE DOCUMENT _____**
- 8. HOW DID THE BRITISH THROUGH THE WORDING OF THE DOCUMENT ESCAPE ANY REAL COMMITMENT? _____**

- 9. DID THE JEWS GET WHAT THEY WANTED AT THE END OF THIS WAR? _____**
- 10. WHEN DID THE JEWS FINALLY ATTAIN SELF-DETERMINATION? _____**

BALFOUR DECLARATION 1917

November 2nd, 1917

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet.

"His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur James Balfour

