

Israeli/Palestinian Conflict: Questions For Discussion

Estimated Time: One 45-minute class period with possible extension

1. When did the Arab-Israeli crisis begin?
2. What is at the core of the ongoing conflict between the Arabs and Israelis?
3. Which areas of land are in dispute?
4. Based on your research, whom do you view as the rightful owners of the land in question? Explain.
5. What are the basic arguments each group has regarding resolving the conflict?
6. What concessions does each side expect of the other?
7. Why have efforts to resolve the conflict and establish peace failed?
8. In your opinion, particularly based on recent acts of violence in the Middle East, do you feel the conflict can be resolved?