

# SUGGESTED LESSON PLAN

## D. III b) CORE ISSUES

50 minutes

Resource for History, Politics, Conflict Resolution

This section examines the four core issues about which the two sides have been unable to agree.

### Aim

The students will become familiar with the major issues which the two sides say prevent them from reaching a peace agreement. They will develop an understanding of the concerns of both sides, and will be able to reach their own opinions on possible solutions.

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3	Borders
4	Recognition of Israel
5 - 12	Refugees <b>Discussion topic on slide 5</b>
13 – 15	Jerusalem
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22 – 24	Questions for students studying alone.

### **Show slides 1 – 3**

Ask the students to read the text of UN Resolution 242, and if possible to research what its authors intended, and then to give their views on its interpretation.

### **Show slides 5 – 12**

1. Ask the students to give their opinion as to where the refugees should live and who should help them.
2. Compare the treatment of refugees in the Middle East with those in the UK. e.g. education, health, equal rights, etc

### **Show slides 13 – 15**

Ask the students their opinions of the solution to the contrary claims of each side.

### Assignment

Essay: Ask the students to look at slides 23 – 25, and to give their opinions on the questions asked.

### Outcome

The students will have become familiar with the major issues which prevent the two sides from reaching a peace agreement. They will have a deeper understanding of the concerns of both sides, and will be able to form their own opinions on possible solutions.