

## MIDDLE EAST EDUCATION



Peace Through Knowledge

### Quiz

Always back up your answer with references and sources.

1. Who named the area known as the 'West Bank'? When? Why?
2. When was the modern state of Israel established?
3. When was a Palestinian state established?
4. Who do Gazan inhabitants say they are descended from?
5. Who are the Palestinians?
6. Who are the Israelis?
7. What is a capital city?
8. How many times is Jerusalem mentioned in the (Jewish) Old Testament, in the (Christian) New Testament, in the Quran?
9. Who destroyed Jerusalem and the second Jewish Temple in CE 70?
10. Is the Al-Aqsa mosque built on a holy site? . Which?
11. Who killed Jesus?
12. Was Jesus a Muslim, a Christian, or a Jew?
13. What is the significance of the Balfour Declaration?
14. What is the significance of the San Remo Resolution (1920), endorsed by the USA in 1922?
15. To what extent did British (and other) Colonialism affect developments in the M.E?
16. What were the names of the two Jewish states mentioned in the Old Testament?
17. Why were there wars between Israel and Arabs in 1948? 1967? 1973?
18. Who started them? Why?
19. When was the word 'Palestinians' first used? By whom?
20. Who are the leaders in Jordan? Israel? Gaza? The P.A? Were they democratically elected?
21. What is apartheid? Where did/does it exist?
22. Name the one country in the world which ended the 20<sup>th</sup> Century with more trees than in the beginning?

Suggested references:

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