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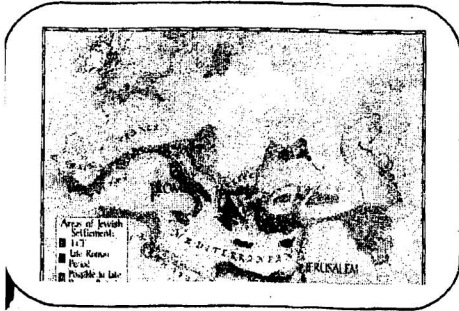
Aim: How was the state of Israel created and why did this lead to conflict?

Do Now: Imagine you were forced out of your home, but return many years later. Upon your return, you find that another family, whose customs and traditions are very different from yours, is occupying your home. How would you feel about this? Would this lead to conflict?

If I was a person who is very fundamental about my religion it will cause a lot of problems

➤ **PowerPoint Presentation**

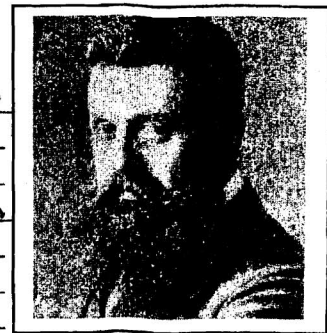
Jews & the Diaspora



in 66 A.D. the Jews rebelled against Roman rule.
- Romans captured the capital at Jerusalem
- Romans destroyed the Jewish temple.
- By 135 A.D. Jews were forced out of their homeland and warned never to return
• Jews fled to Europe, Asia & Africa.
-> this was called the Diaspora.

Zionism

Theodore Herzl: was an Austrian Jew who led the Zionist Movement in the late 1800s



Zionism: was the movement to establish a Jewish homeland in Israel

• they also wanted freedom from western anti-Semitism

Promises in Palestine

Promise to the Arabs: in return for their support against the Ottoman empire during WW1, Great Britain promised the Arabs independence from the Ottomans.

Promise to the Jews: ser Arthur James Balfour

an international banking + financial dynasty of German Jewish origin.

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 favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object. It is 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 another country.

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

Lord Balfour, November 1917

promise Jews -> creation of a Jewish homeland -> favor for money

Question: How did Britain's actions in Palestine lay the groundwork for the on-going conflict between the Jews and the Arabs in the Middle East today?

Now Jews is going to against the Arabs they probably going to separate Israel just like India and Pakistan

Results of Britain's promise:

In 1920, there was 1 Jew to every 10 Arabs in Palestine. By 1947, the ratio was 2 Arabs for every Jew.



...why else might the Jews be fleeing Europe? The Holocaust Jewish has a great access to water

The Issue of Partition

By end of WW II Britain turns to the UN to help settle the issue of partition.

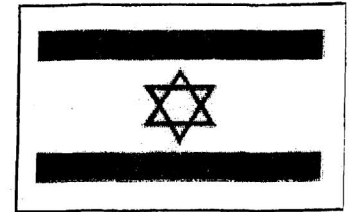
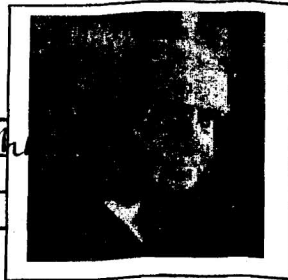
UN Resolution: 55% of the land would go to the Jews 45% of the land would go to the Arabs

Response: Jews accept partition Arabs reject it, believing that the whole of the Palestine was rightfully theirs



The Creation of Israel

May 14, 1948, Zionist leader David Ben-Gurion proclaimed the establishment of the Jewish State called Israel



Palestinian → al-Nakba Jewish → war of independence

Arab - Israeli Conflict: 1948

Neighboring Arab countries (Egypt, Syria, Lebanon & Jordan) refuse to recognize Israel & immediately declare war

- Results: they were defeated by the Israelis
- strong allies → US Britain
- Jordan seizes the West Bank, Egypt took the Gaza Strip & Israel took parts of each by 1949 more 1 million Palestinian forced to leave



➤ How might al-Nakba (the Catastrophe) lead to Palestinian nationalism?

They're not going to trust other countries so their going to stick with each other join to other Arab countries