Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: A Webquest

**Step 1:** Visit this website: [http://www.cfr.org/publication/13850/](http://www.cfr.org/publication/13850/) (you may skip the intro)

Select Chapter 1: A Timeline. Navigate the timeline by clicking on the time periods on the bottom of the screen, beginning with the Mandate Period and ending with Diplomacy and Radicalization. Answer the following questions.

**The Mandate Period**

1914-1918: WWI: Seeds of the Conflict

1. Q: How did Britain’s actions contribute to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict during these years?

1929-1939: Jewish Violence, Arab Revolt

2. Q: What seems to be the initial cause of the violence during this period?

1939-1945: World War II and the Holocaust

3. Q: List 2 ways that WWII affected the conflict.

**The Arab-Israeli Wars**

1947-1948: Partition and War (Consider map to the right)

4. Q: Why did the Arabs object to Resolution 181?

5. Q: What 2 significant events follow the British evacuation in 1948?

6. Q: What has happened by the end of this short war?
1964: Founding of the PLO

7. Q: What is the PLO’s official argument of why Israel should not exist as a nation for the Jews

June 1967: Arab-Israeli War

8. Q: What was the result of this short war?

September 1967: The “Three No’s”

9. Q: At this time, what is the Arab stance to the Nation of Israel? (Hint: 3 no’s!)

Step 3: Visit this website:

Read 1 entry from a Palestinian point of view and 1 entry from the Israeli point of view. You can pick any and put the name of the account.

10. Palestinian point of view:
____________________________________________________________

11. Israeli point of view:
____________________________________________________________

12. Write 1 thing the two accounts seem to have in common.

13. Write 1 thing that seems to be unique to the Palestinian experience.

14. Write 1 thing that seems to be unique to the Israeli experience.