

ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT – LIST OF TERMS

Canaan, Israel, Judea, Palestine

Diaspora (“scattering”)

First Jewish-Roman War (66-73)

Simon bar Kokhba

Third Jewish-Roman War (132-136)

Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Temple Mount

West Wall (“the Wailing Wall”)

Al-Haram al-Sharif (“the Most Noble Sanctuary”)

Al-Quds (“the Holy”)

Al-Aqsa mosque or al-Masjid al-Aqsa (“the furthest mosque”)

Dome of the Rock (691)

The Foundation Stone or the Noble Rock

Four Holy Cities of Judaism – Jerusalem, Hebron, Tiberias, and Safed

Zionism

Christian Zionists – Alexander Keith (1792-1880) and George Bush (1796-1859)

Eliezer Ben-Yehuda (1858-1922)

Moses Hess (1812-1875) – *Rome and Jerusalem: The Last National Question* (1862)

kibbutz (“gathering”) in 1909

moshav (“settlement”) in 1921

Peretz Smolenskin (1842-1885)

Laurence Oliphant (1829-1888)

Naftali Herz Imber (1856-1909) – *Hatikvah* (“The Hope”) in 1878

Nathan Birnbaum (1864-1937)

pogroms

Leon Pinsker (1821-1891) – *Auto-Emancipation* (1882)

Hovevei Zion (Lovers of Zion) in 1884

Theodor Herzl (1860-1904) – *Der Judenstaat* (1896)

Dreyfus Affair (1894-1906)

Max Nordau (1849-1923)

Maurice de Hirsch (1831-1896)

Jewish Colonization Association (1891)

First Zionist Congress in Basel (1897)

Yishuv (“settlement”) – Ashkenazic Jews, Sephardic Jews, and Mizrahi Jews

Balfour Declaration (November 1917)

Chaim Weizmann ((1874-1952) – Head of the Zionist Organization (1921-1931, 1935-1946)

Mandatory Palestine (1920-1948)

David Ben-Gurion (1886-1973) – Chairman of the Jewish Agency (1935-1948)
Prime Minister of Israel (1948-1963)

Aliyah (“ascent”)

Haganah (“The Defense”) in 1920

Amin al-Husseini (1897-1974) – Grand Mufti of Jerusalem (1921-1948)

Ze’ev Jabotinsky (1880-1940)

Revisionist Zionism

Eretz Yisrael (Land of Israel)

Irgun (“National Military Force in the Land of Israel”) in 1931

Lehi (“Fighters for the Freedom of Israel”) or the Stern Gang in 1940

White Paper of 1939

UN votes for partition (November 1947)

Declaration of Independence of Israel (May 14, 1948)

Al-Naqba (“the Catastrophe”)

First Arab-Israeli War (1948-1949)

King Farouk (1936-1952)

Gamal Abdel Nasser (1918-1970)

Pan-Arabism

Baath Party

Aswan Dam

Suez Crisis (1956)

Eisenhower Doctrine (1957)

Hashemite monarchies in Jordan and Iraq

Six-Day War or Third Arab-Israeli War (June 1967)

Sinai, Gaza Strip, Golan Heights, and the West Bank – the Occupied Territories

UN Security Council Resolution 242 (November 1967) – “Land for Peace”

Fatah (“Victory”) in 1959

fedayeen (“those who sacrifice”)

Palestine Liberation Organization (1964)

Yasser Arafat (1929-2004)

“Black September” (1970)

Golda Meir (1898-1978)

Anwar Sadat (1918-1981)

Munich Olympics (1972)

Yom Kippur War (October 1973)

Henry Kissinger (1923-2023)

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries - OPEC (1960)

Lebanese Civil War (1975-1990)

Knesset

Herut (“Freedom”) Party (1948-1988)

Likud (“Consolidation”) Party in 1973

Menachem Begin (Prime Minister of Israel, 1977-1983)

Camp David Accords (September 1978)

Iranian Revolution (1979)

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini (1900-1989)

Hezbollah (“Party of God”) in 1985

Hassan Nasrallah

Intifada (“shake off”) – First (1987-1991), Second (2000-2005)

Islamic Jihad Movement in Palestine in 1981

Hamas (“zeal”) – Islamic Resistance Movement (1987)

Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades in 2000

Oslo Accords (1993 and 1995)

Alliance of Palestinian Forces (“the Damascus Ten”) in 1993

Yitzhak Rabin (Prime Minister of Israel, 1974-1977 and 1992-1995)

Benjamin “Bibi” Netanyahu (Prime Minister of Israel, 1996-1999, 2009-2021, and 2022-)

Ehud Barak (Prime Minister of Israel, 1999-2001)

Ariel “Arik” Sharon (Prime Minister of Israel, 2001-2006) – Kadima (“Forward”) in 2005

Mahmoud Abbas elected president of the Palestinian National Authority in January 2005

Hamas wins Palestinian legislative elections (January 2006)

2006 Lebanon War or 2006 Israel-Hezbollah War

Battle of Gaza (June 2007) – Hamas takes control of Gaza, Fatah retains control of West Bank

Gaza War (December 2008-January 2009)