**The Arab-Israeli Conflict WEBQUEST**

**Google: *Harshman’s History Homepage Click on Global IIA Topics of Study***

***Middle East Arab-Israeli Web-search***

**Click on *Background Claims to Land* and record important information for each section of the chart. Some information may be added later from different sites in the QUEST.**

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| CLAIM | ARAB | ISRAELI |
| *HISTORICAL* |  |  |
| RELGIOUS |  |  |
| LEGAL |  |  |

**Return to *Arab-Israeli Conflict* page and click on *The Conflict*. For each year listed, provide a brief one sentence summary of what happened. When prompted, also answer the follow-up questions provided.**

**1897**

**1917**

**Look at the *Pre-1947 Maps*, and identify the two major mandates that were set up.**

**Click on the Balfour Declaration and read through it. What does the letter say in regards to non-Jewish people living in Palestine?**

**Read the following letter, from the British High Commissioner in Cairo to Arab rebels, in 1915. It is referred to as the “British White Paper.”**

As for those regions lying within the frontiers wherein Great Britain is free to act without detriment to the interest of her ally France, I am empowered in the name of the Government of Great Britain to give the following assurances. . .

1. Subject to the above modifications, Great Britain is prepared to recognize and support the independence of the Arabs in all regions within the limits of the Sherif of Mecca.
2. Great Britain will guarantee the Holy places against all external aggression and will recognize her inviolability.
3. When the situation admits, Great Britain will give the Arbs her advice and will assist them to establish what may appear to be the most suitable forms of government in those various territories.
4. On the other hand, it is understood that the Arabs have decided to seek advice and guidance of Great Britain only, and that such European advisers and officials as may be required for the formation of a sound form of administration will be British.

I am convinced that this declaration will assure you beyond all possible doubt of the sympathy of Great Britain towards the aspirations of her friends the Arabs will result in a firm and lasting alliance. . .

**What is the purpose of this letter?**

**How does this letter compare to the Balfour Declaration?**

**1947**

**Review the partition plan in the third paragraph, and explain why the Palestinians would reject the plan.**

**1948**

**Who won the 1948-49 war and what were the effects?**

**1964**

**1967**

**1973**

**1974**

**1977**

**What was the goal of the new political party in power, in Israel?**

**1979**

**1982**

**1987**

**1993**

**1994**

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**How is the assassination of Rabin similar to events that have unfolded in the Muslim world, prior to this?**

**2000**

**2002**

**2004**

**2005**

**Define the following terms and key figures. Also, explain their significance in one additional sentence.**

**Zionism –**

**PLO-**

**Jerusalem-**

**Gaza Strip-**

**West Bank-**

**Hamas-**

**Abbas-**

**Netanyahu-**