

Israel-Palestine quiz answers

1. Which state in the Middle East has got more than 200 nuclear weapons?

- a) Egypt b) Iran **c) Israel** d) Syria

Israel takes a position of neither confirming or denying the existence of its nuclear arsenal, but this arsenal is commonly accepted fact amongst Israel's allies

2. How many settlers are living illegally on occupied land?

- a) 150 ,000 b)250, 000 c) 350, 000 **d) over 450, 000**

3. During the Oslo period (the years of the peace process), the number of illegal settlers in the occupied territories

- a) halved b) stayed the same **c) doubled**

This is one example of how the peace process did not lead to improvement of the conditions for Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza. This example also shows that the years of the peace process also saw a deepening of Israeli control of the area and its resources

4. The West Bank Wall means that some Palestinians require permits to live in their own homes. How many?

- a) 100 b) 10 000 **c)50 000**

in addition to this, the UN estimates that 60% of farming families are now cut off from their land because they are cannot get permits from the Israeli authorities to access it

5. Israel and the settlements use water from the West Bank aquifers leaving how much for the Palestinian inhabitants of the West Bank itself?

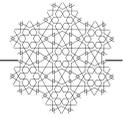
- a)17% b) 50% c) 75%

Over 80% of the water is diverted for the use of Israelis in Israel and the settlements

6. The kuffiye is a Palestinian scarf which has come to have symbolic value as representing Palestinian identity and their struggle to stay on their land. In the past few years, a scarf modeled on it has been selling in shops like Top Shop and Urban Outfitters and worn by stars who often don't know what the original kuffiye is.

The original colours are:

- a) **Red and white or black and white** b) Red and black
c) Green d) Any colour



7. What does Resolution 194, reaffirmed over 100 times by the UN, say?

b) "Resolves that the refugees wishing to return to their homes and live at peace with their neighbours should be permitted to do so at the earliest practicable date."

the resolution upholds refugees' right to return to their homes, to property restitution and to compensation, and to choose between these options. The resolution has not been implemented, nor has it formed the basis of any of the peace negotiations to date

8. Do you know why the International Court of Justice (ICJ) advised that the wall Israel is building in the West Bank was illegal?

c) Parts of it are being built on Palestinian land, confiscating land, water etc from Palestinians

80% of the Wall is in the West Bank ie on Palestinian land. Israel has continued to build the wall ignoring the opinion of the International Court of Justice

9. Which of the following activities does Israel routinely engage in the Occupied Territories, in violation of international law?

All of them. International law and human rights are violated on a daily basis.

10. As the Occupying Power of the Gaza Strip and West Bank, Israel is responsible for ensuring the basic food, health, and education needs of the Palestinian population

True / False

True – Israel is responsible for the well-being of the occupied Palestinians, which makes Israel's behaviour all the more shocking from an international law perspective

11. After the establishment of the state of Israel when most of the Palestinians were expelled, Israel tried to erase Palestinian history by giving places Hebrew names instead of their Arabic names.

True / False

12. After the establishment of the state of Israel, Israeli forces adopted shoot to kill policy on armistice lines to ensure refugees did not return.

True / False

13. The Israeli law which designates the Palestinians who fled in 1948 as 'absentee' and transfers his/her property to the control of the state, designated the Palestinians who remained in what became Israel, 'present absentees.' This meant that even though they were present, their land could be taken away from them and transferred to state control.

True / False

14. Jews from anywhere in the world with no links to the country can become a citizen of Israel, whilst Palestinians, even if they have proof that they were there for generations cannot go back

True / False

15. 20% of the Israeli population are in fact Palestinian and descended from the Palestinians who did not flee. For this reason 20% of the land in Israel is earmarked for their use.

True / False