

Israel-Palestine quiz

1. Which state in the Middle East has got more than 200 nuclear weapons?
a) Egypt b) Iran c) Israel d) Syria
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
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
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%



Cameron Diaz sports a keffiyeh

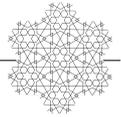
6. The kuffiye is a Palestinian scarf which has come to have symbolic value as representing Palestinian identity and their struggle to stay on their land. In the past few years, a scarf modeled on it has been selling in shops like Top Shop and Urban Outfitters and worn by stars who often don't know what 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?
a) "Resolves that the Israelis have a historical claim to the land, and as such the Palestinian refugees' wish to return to their homes cannot be upheld by the international community."
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."
c) "Resolves that the international community should facilitate the transfer of the refugees to a Palestinian state alongside the Israeli state."



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

- a) It is too tall according to international law
- b) It does not adequately protect the Israelis from suicide bombings
- c) Parts of it are being built on Palestinian land, confiscating land, water etc from Palestinians



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

- a) indiscriminate use of force
- b) attacks on civilians and medical personnel
- c) assassinations without court cases for the accused
- d) restrictions on movement which stop Palestinians having livelihoods and going to school, hospital etc
- e) collective punishment
- f) Israelis going to live in the occupied territories on Palestinian land

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

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