Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

___Great Britain establishes the British Mandate of Palestine after World War I

_5_Israel gains independence as the world's only Jewish state on May 14, 1948

___Great Britain allows the United Nations to decide what to do with Palestine as a result of Jewish-Arab violence

___Six-Day War (1967): Israel gains (occupies) the Sinai Peninsula, West Bank, Gaza Strip, and the Golan Heights

___United Nations votes in favor of partitioning Palestine between a Jewish and Palestinian state (The Jews were to receive 56% of the land despite being 1/3 of the population)

___Oslo Accords (1993) signed between the Israelis and the Palestinians to reach a peace agreement—FAILED!

___After the war, Israel builds settlements in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

___Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip (2005) followed by Hamas (terrorist organization) taking over the Gaza Strip (2007)

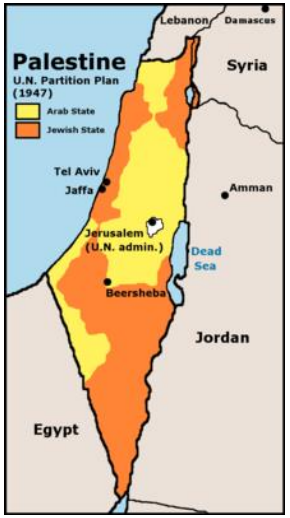
9__Israel signs a peace treaty with Egypt in 1979 and returns the Sinai Peninsula

___Great Britain allows Jewish immigration to Palestine

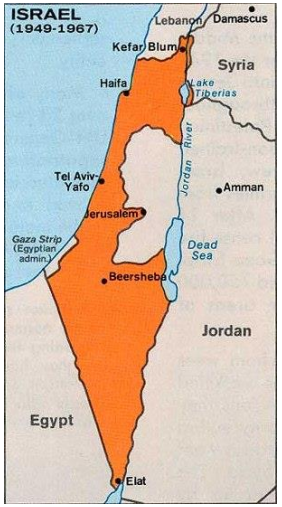
___Arab-Israeli War (War of Independence) Ends—Israel adds territory, No Palestinian State (Jordan takes over the West Bank, Egypt take over the Gaza Strip, 700,000 Palestinian refugees)

British Mandate of Palestine-1920

UN Partition Plan—1947



Israel's Borders—1949-June 1967



Israel—1967-1979

Today Israel continues to control the West Bank and the Golan Heights