

ZIONISM—THE CREATION OF ISRAEL—ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

HISTORIC PERSECUTION

“ANTI-SEMITISM”

- ❑ **DIASPORA**
- ❑ **EUROPE—MIDDLE AGES**
 - Treatment during CRUSADES
 - Scapegoats during Black Plague
 - Appearance of “Ghettos”
- ❑ **RUSSIAN POGROMS**
 - Forced Russification
 - Persecution
 - Segregated conditions
 - Prohibited from buying land
 - Student quotas at schools
- ❑ **BRITISH WHITE PAPER (1935)**
British decide to severely restrict immigration to Palestine in an attempt to quell increased tension and fighting between Arabs and Jews. Jews had been returning to Palestine in large numbers since the Zionist movement began in the late 1800’s.
- ❑ **HOLOCAUST = Genocide**
 - “Final Solution”

WORLD SUPPORT

Balfour Declaration (1917) During WW I the British issue document that claims to support the establishment of a Jewish homeland on the land of Palestine.

U.N. Partition Plan (1947) in an attempt to solve the problem of Palestine, the UN votes to “partition” the land and create TWO homelands—one Jewish nation and one Arab nation.

ISRAELI CLAIMS FOR A JEWISH HOMELAND

2000 YEARS OF NOT BEING ABLE TO RETURN

DIASPORA (@70 AD)

In the first century while under Roman rule, (the Romans give this land the name “Palestine” - means “land of the Philistines”) the Romans respond to mounting Jewish uprisings by groups known as “zealots” by:

FORCING THE JEWS OUT OF THE MIDDLE EAST

DIASPORA = “dispersal”

JEWS CLAIM INABILITY TO RETURN FOR NEXT 2000 YEARS AS THE MIDDLE EAST PASSES FROM ONE CONQUEROR TO THE NEXT OVER THE CENTURIES

HISTORIC—RELIGIOUS—BIBLICAL TIES

Israel = “The Promised Land”

Abraham (@2000 BC) Mesopotamian Sheppard who becomes “Father of the Hebrew People” Follows the word of God and begins the first “monotheistic” religion. Follows the word of God and moves his people and flocks to Canaan.

Moses (@1200 BC) Leads the Hebrew people out of Egyptian slavery and back to Canaan after 40 years in the Sinai desert—Hebrews had migrated to Egypt because of great droughts.

David (@1000-900 BC) First great king of Jewish nation. Unites people under his rule and establishes the capital of his kingdom at Jerusalem.

Solomon (@1000-900 BC) Son of David. Most powerful of the Hebrew kings. Beautifies Jerusalem and builds the first great temple to God. Remnants of the “western wall” of this temple is the Jewish Holy site the “wailing wall”

NOTE: Why is Jerusalem a holy city for all three of the great monotheistic religions?

ROMAN RULE
1st-5th centuries

ARAB MUSLIM EMPIRE
600’s-11th century

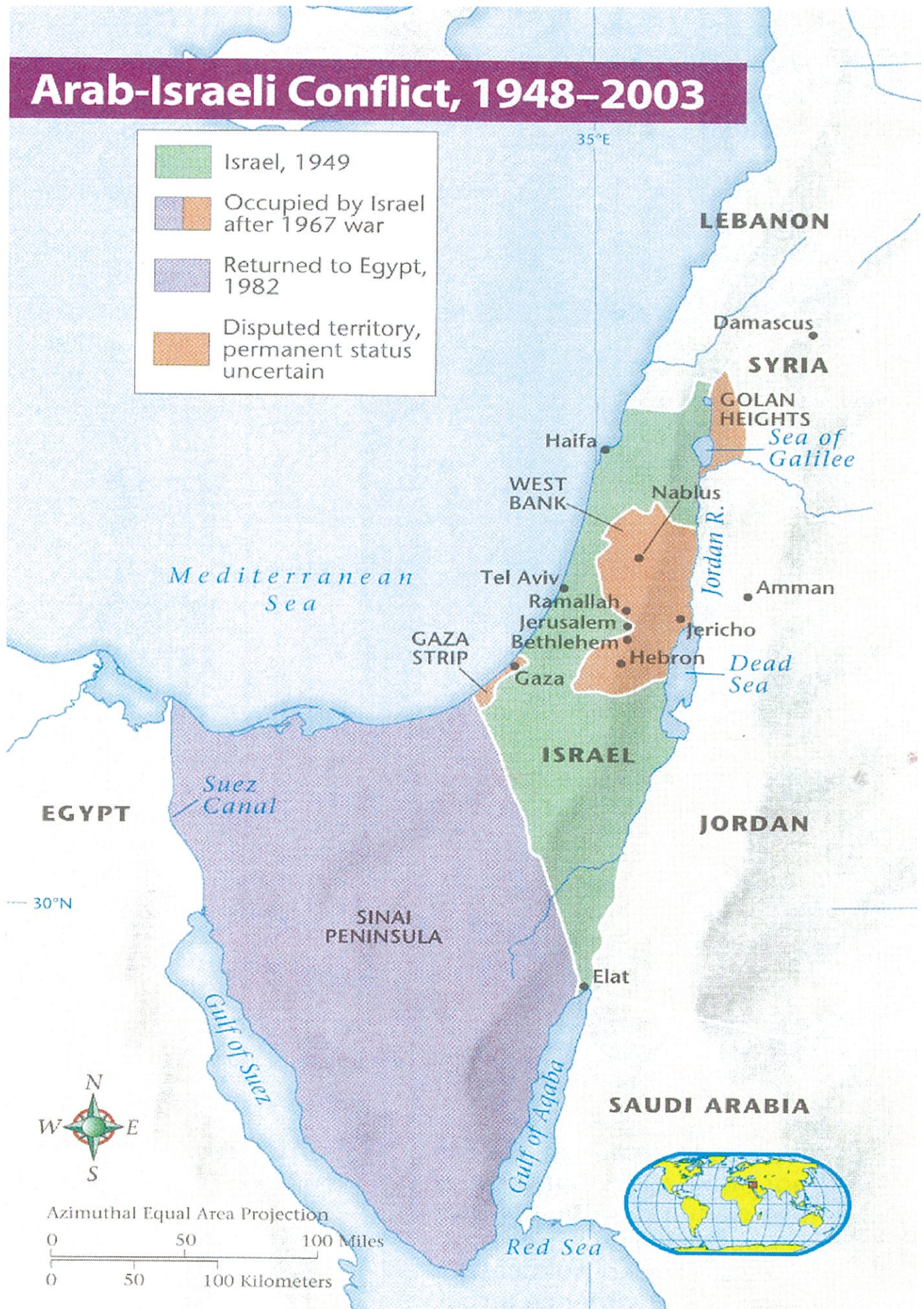
SELJUK TURKS
11th century

MONGOLS
1200-1300’s

OTTOMAN EMPIRE
1400’s-1900’s

BRITISH MANDATE
1920’s-1940’s

Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1948–2003



Ethnoreligious Groups in Iraq

