

Review - Turkey

1. Who are the Kurds?
2. What is Kurdistan?
3. Why is there conflict between the Kurds and the Turkish government?



Review - Israel

1. Below Israel is the dead sea. It is the saltiest body of water on earth. It is _____ times saltier than the ocean.

2. _____ is the most industrialized country in the Middle East.

3. What % of Israel's population is Jewish?

4. We know Turkey has an internal conflict (Kurds and the Turkish government).

Are there any similar conflicts in Israel today?

The Arab - Israeli Conflict

Comparison of the size of Israel vs. the Arab World

Note: Israel is shown in blue. Mauritania, Sudan and Somalia are somewhat cut off at the edge of the map.



Have you ever experienced the following situation?
You and a friend get into a fight over something.
The fight escalates into name calling, etc. Before long, you start to REALLY not like each other, not over your original argument, but just because you no longer like each other.



Israel

*Primarily Jewish

*Feel land was given to them by God

*After WWI, Britain promised them land

*This area is what they consider "Home"



Palestine

*Primarily Muslim

*Feel land was theirs because they conquered it thousands of years ago.

*After WWI, Britain promised them land

*This area is what they consider "Home"

Main Ideas/ Key Terms

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United Nations (UN) - international organization formed to promote peace in the world.

One piece of Land - Two nations fighting over it

Fighting grew into hatred.

What does it mean to be "recognized" as a country?

How do we see the beginning of what we know as terrorism today?

How To Fix This Problem...

There are many different ideas people have thought of to help bring peace to the middle east.

Write one paragraph explaining what you think the Israelites and the Palatines (Arabs) need to do in order to have peace among themselves.

