MIDDLE EAST VIOLENCE Israelis vs. Palestinians



WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

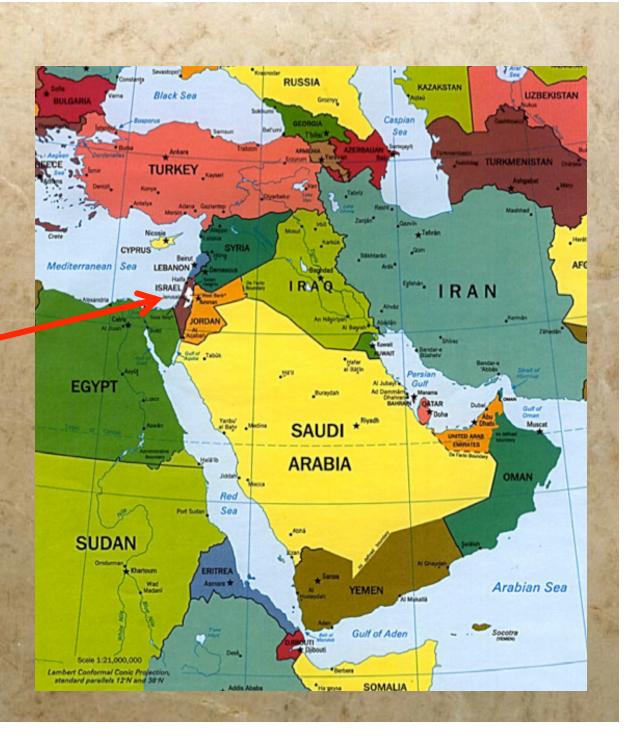


Israel and Neighboring States

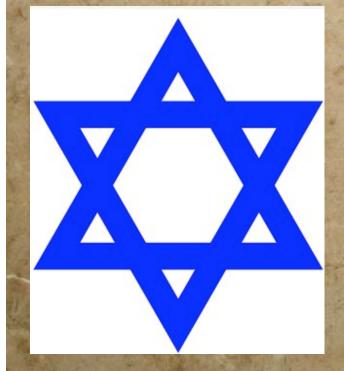
BASICALLY - A LAND DISPUTE!

WHAT LAND?

ISRAEL

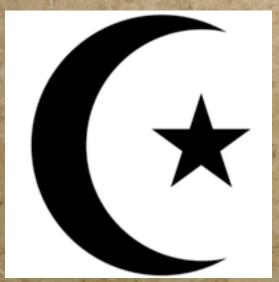


ISRAELIS POINT OF VIEW



Israelis and most of the non-Arab/Muslim world (including the USA) believe the land of Israel is the ancient and present-day homeland of Jews.

PALESTINIAN POINT OF VIEW



Palestinians and the Arab world believe the land is Palestine...a land rightfully and historically belonging to Palestinian Arabs.

ROOT OF THE **PROBLEM**

1) Palestinians believe their country was stolen from them in 1948 (post holocaust)

2) 1948 - year Israel was established as a Jewish modern day nation

3) Arab world vowed to destroy Israel...and anyone who supports them...meaning the USA!

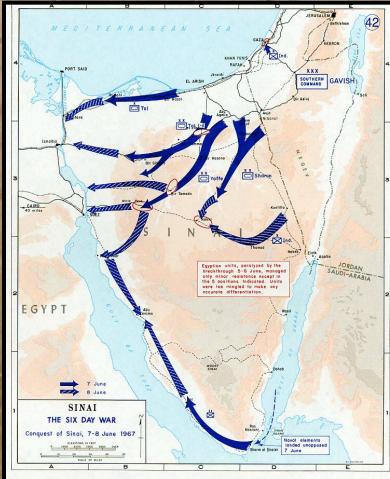
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

ISRAELIS = Jewish/Christian Faiths

Palestinians = follow Islamic faith

One can easily see why we, the United States and the Free World (other democratic allies), have problems throughout the Middle East...based on US support of Israel

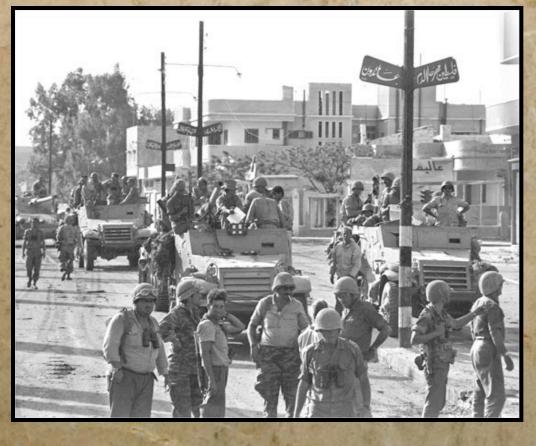
FUEL OF THE FIRE IN ISRAEL





"Six Day War"

(June 5th to 11th, 1967)



QUICK GUIDE TO 6 DAY WAR

- 1) EGYPT, SYRIA, AND JORDAN (ARAB COUNTRIES) FREQUENTLY RAID ISRAEL IN EARLY 1960S...POST 1948 DECISION TO CREATE ISRAEL AS JEWISH STATE
- 2) ISRAEL LAUNCHED A HUGE ATTACK AND TOOK POSSESSION OF NEW TERRITORY...SIX DAY WAR!
 - **1. SINAI PENINSULA**
 - (RETURNED TO EGYPT IN 1979 PEACE TREATY)
 - 2. GAZA STRIP (NEAR SINAI PENINSULA)
 - **3. GOLAN HEIGHTS**

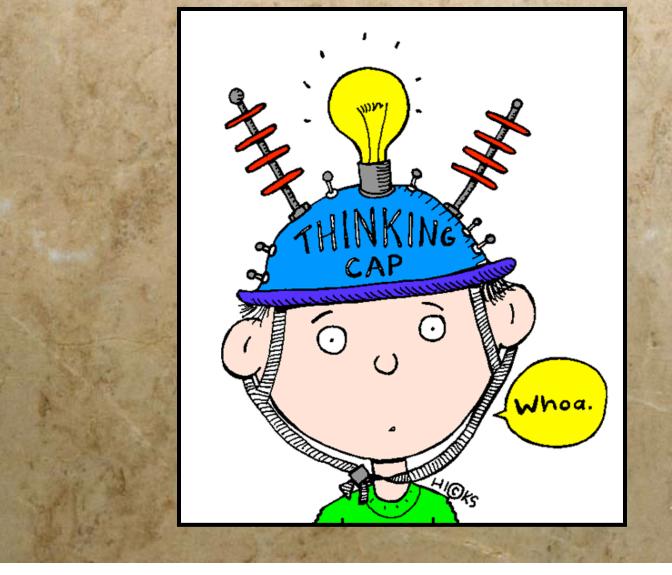
(STRATEGIC HIGH GROUND FOR FUTURE DEFENSE) 4. WEST BANK (CONTROL HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM)

**THE US SUPPLIED ISRAEL WITH THEIR MILITARY POWER

THE MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION?



WHO IS RIGHT???



ISRAEL...

Fighting for their country!

Note: backed by the USA & Democratic World

PALESTINIANS...

Fighting for their homeland and don't have a place to call home!

Note: backed by the Arab/Muslim World

THE FUTURE???