#### MIDDLE EAST VIOLENCE Israelis vs. Palestinians



#### WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

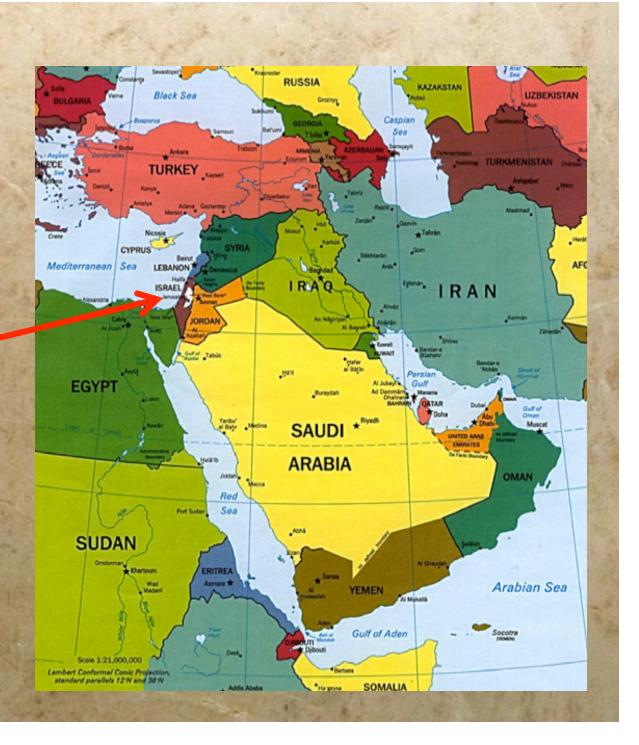


Israel and Neighboring States

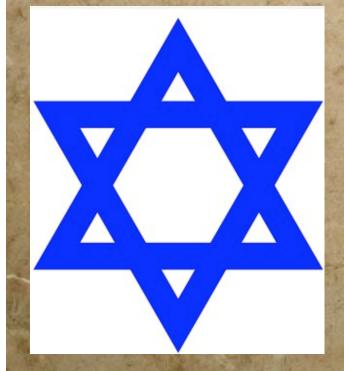
#### BASICALLY - A LAND DISPUTE!

#### WHAT LAND?

#### ISRAEL

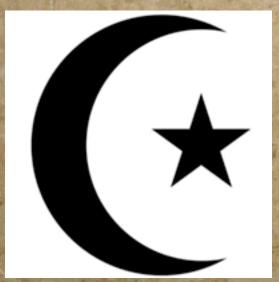


#### ISRAELIS POINT OF VIEW



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!

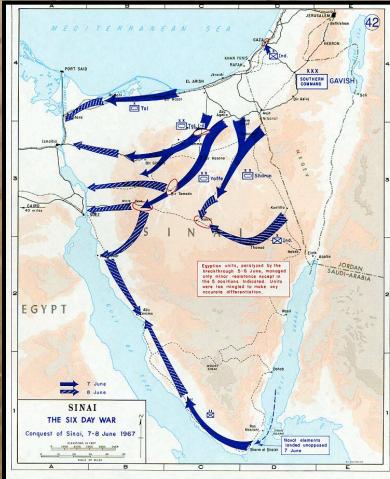
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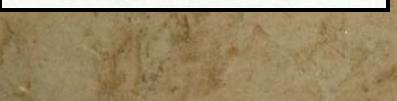
**ISRAELIS** = Jewish/Christian Faiths

#### **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\*\*

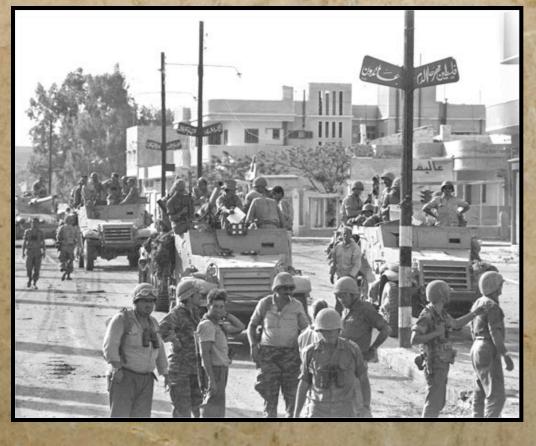
#### FUEL OF THE FIRE IN ISRAEL





"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**

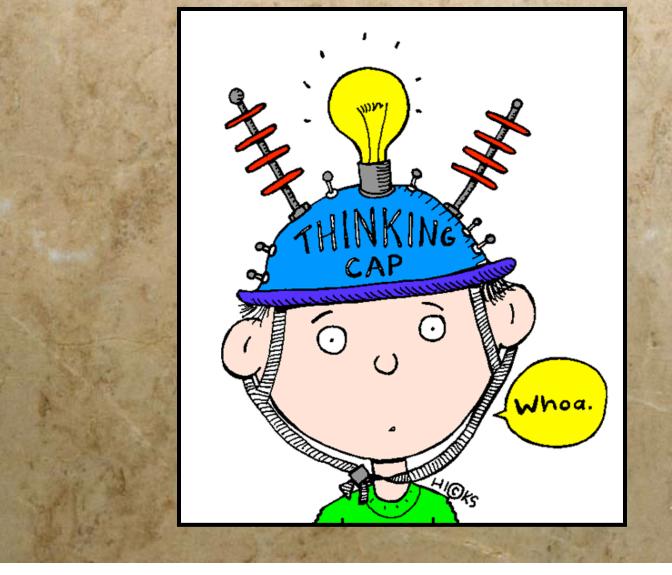
(STRATEGIC HIGH GROUND FOR FUTURE DEFENSE) 4. WEST BANK (CONTROL HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM)

\*\*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???