

# Israel Gaza War - History of Conflict

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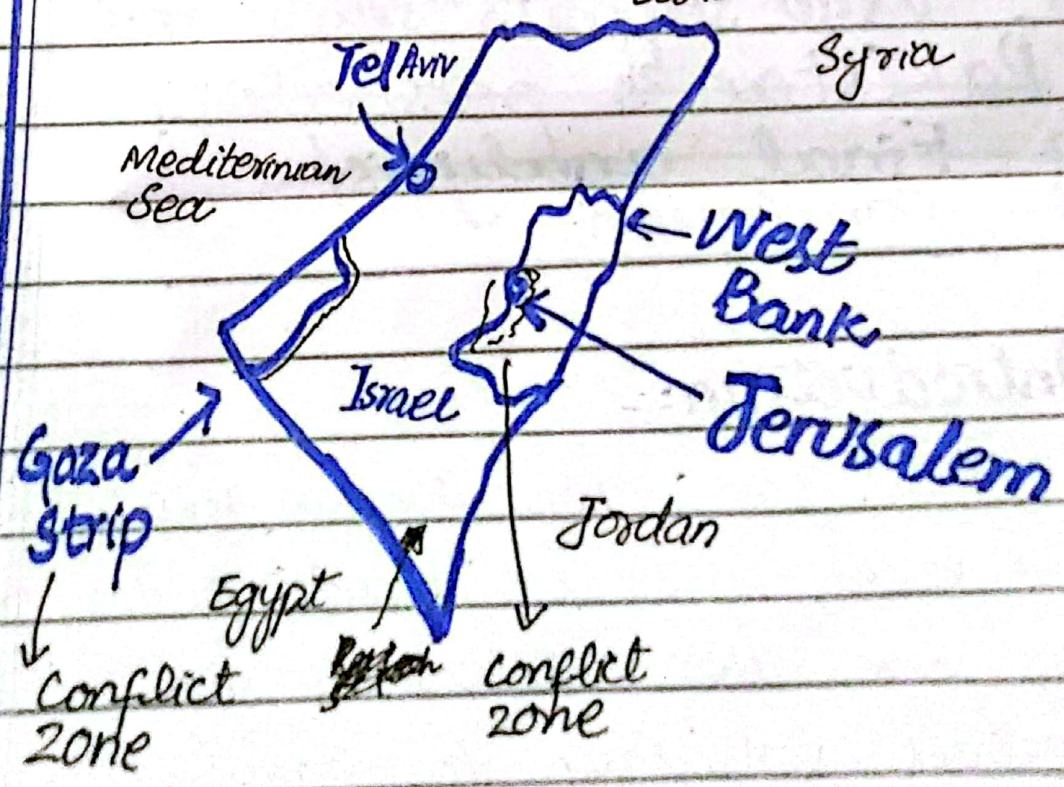
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## Introduction:-

More than 1400 Israelis were killed, while the Israeli military says more than 220 soldiers and civilians were taken to Gaza as hostages.

More than 7,000 Palestinians in Gaza have been killed in air and artillery strikes carried out by the Israeli military in response, according to Hamas-run health ministry in Gaza.

Above mentioned are two highlights about ongoing Israel-Gaza War. It was started on 7th October, 2023 by Hamas-attack and in response Israel war on Gaza. Israel has also cut off electricity and water supply to Gaza. Below map reveal the areas where war is ongoing:



## 2. History of the Conflict

### a. (i) Israel before 1948:-

Britain took control of the area known as Palestine after defeat of the Ottoman Empire, which ruled that part of Middle East. It was World War One and the land was now under control of Britain.

There were three inhabitants by religion:

- o The Jewish
- o The Arab majority
- o Smaller ethnic groups

Tensions between Jewish and Arab grew when International Community gave the task to UK of establishing a "national home" in Palestine for Jewish people.

### (ii) Balfour Declaration:-

Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour made a pledge to Britain's Jewish community to declare Palestine as home for Jewish.

This was called Balfour Declaration. To Jews Palestine was their ancestral

home, but Arabs also claimed the land as a "Holy Land". Between 1920-1940, World War two occurred. In Nazi Holocaust in Europe, number of Jews moved towards Palestine.

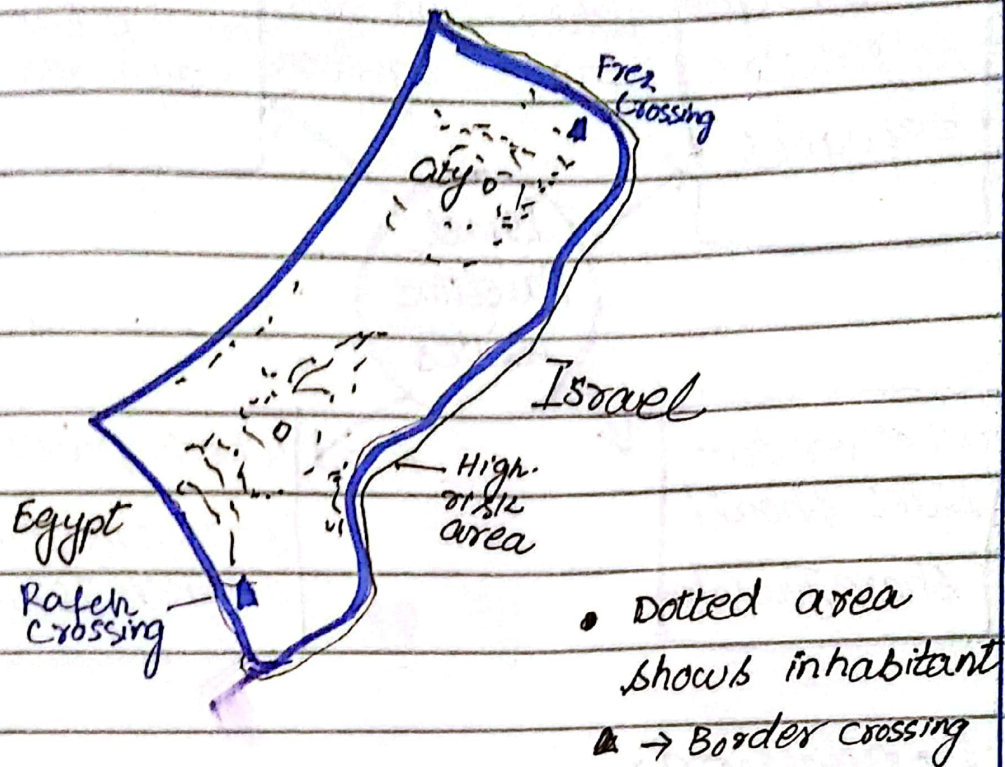
In 1947, the UN voted for Palestine to split into separate Jewish and Arab states. UN also suggested that Jerusalem as International City.

The plan accepted by Jewish and rejected by Muslims of Arabs.

## **b. How and why Israel created?**

In 1948, Britain withdrew from the region. The problem remained unsolved. And the Jewish leaders declared the creation of the State of Israel. By the time the fighting ended in a ceasefire the same year and Israel controlled the most of territory. Population at that time 9.8 million of Israel comprised of 73.6% Jews, 21.1% Arabs and 5.3% others.

## c. What is Gaza Strip and Hamas group?

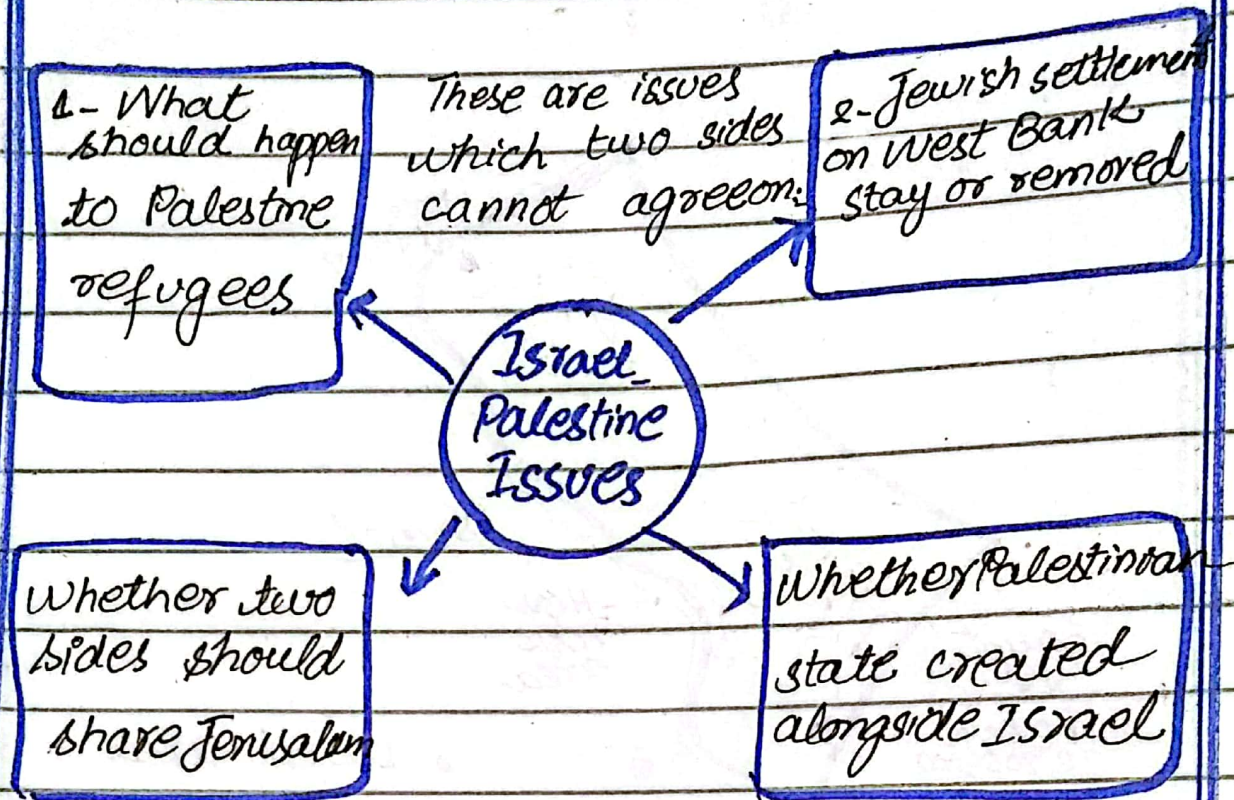


Gaza is a narrow strip of land between Israel and Mediterranean Sea. In the wake of 1948-49 war Gaza was occupied by Egypt for 19 years.

Israel occupied Gaza in 1967 war till 2005. Israel withdrew its troops in 2005.

Hamas is a militant group and opposed the Jewish state. It takes charge in that area. But UN still considers the territory of Israel.

# Main Problems between Israelis and Palestinians:-



## Conclusion:-

To sum up, the war conflict, there are not only ethnic but land issue in Palestine Israel war. In history, there are some major issues behind the conflict like Nazi holocaust in world war two and Arab control before Britain. These issues are still unresolved.