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Take out notes on Israel/Hamas

Israel & Hamas

A Humanitarian Lense

There is suffering in Gaza

There is suffering in Israel

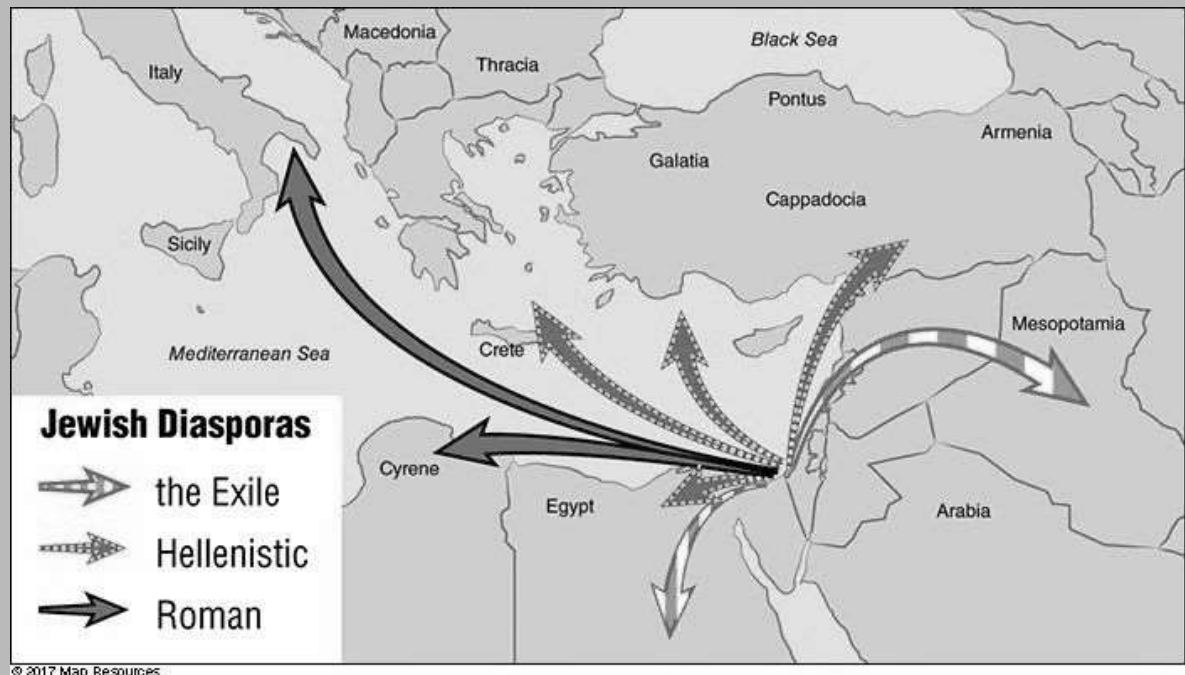
It is important to focus on solutions over sides

Roots of the Arab-Israeli Conflict

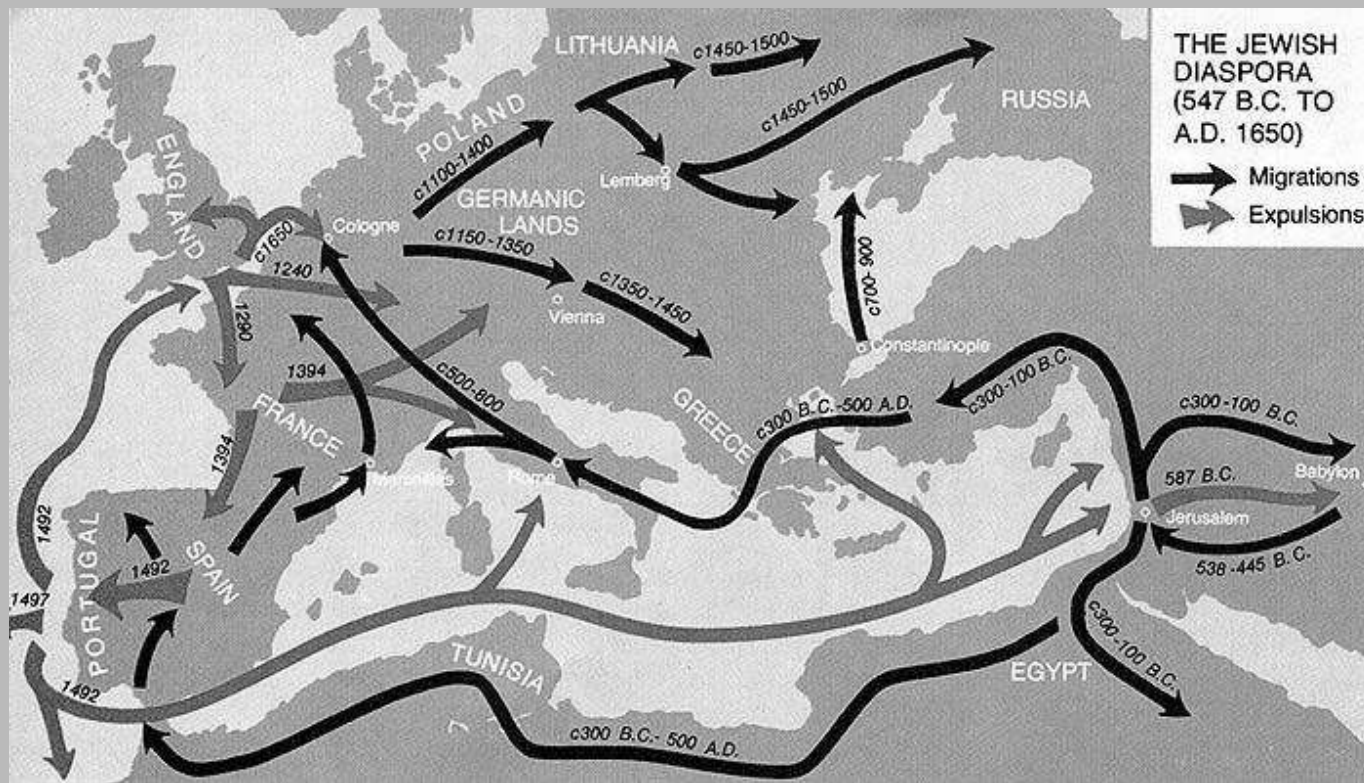
Jewish Diaspora

Jews were sent into exile by several parties over time

- Assyrians
- Babylonians
- Romans



Jewish Diaspora



British Mandate of Palestine



Zionism

Freedom from Western anti-Semitism.

Movement to establish
statehood for the Jewish people
in their ancestral home - Israel.



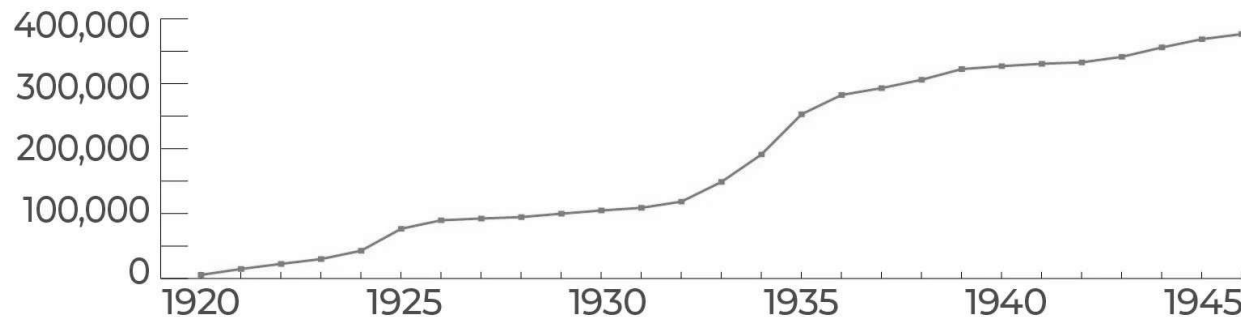
Theodor Herzl (1860-1904)

Jewish Migration to Palestine

1920-1946

Jewish immigration to Palestine

An estimated **376,415 Jewish immigrants, mostly from Europe**, arrived in Palestine between 1920 and 1946 according to British records.



Source: A survey of Palestine (1946)

U. N. Partition Plan of 1947



Palestinian Diaspora



Nakba (catastrophe)



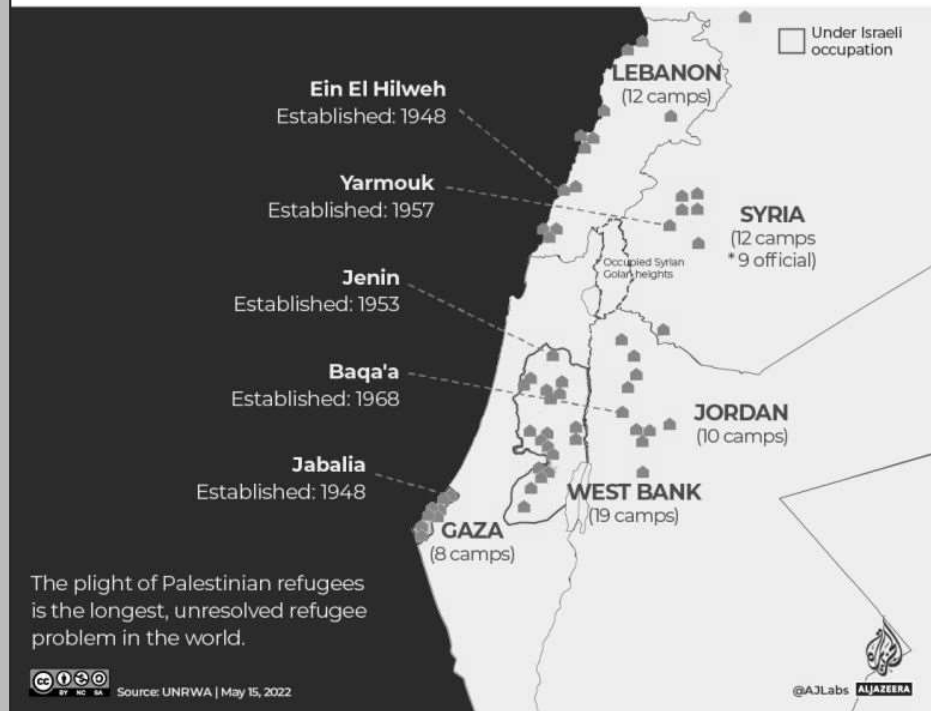
ISRAEL/PALESTINE

Where are Palestinian refugees today?

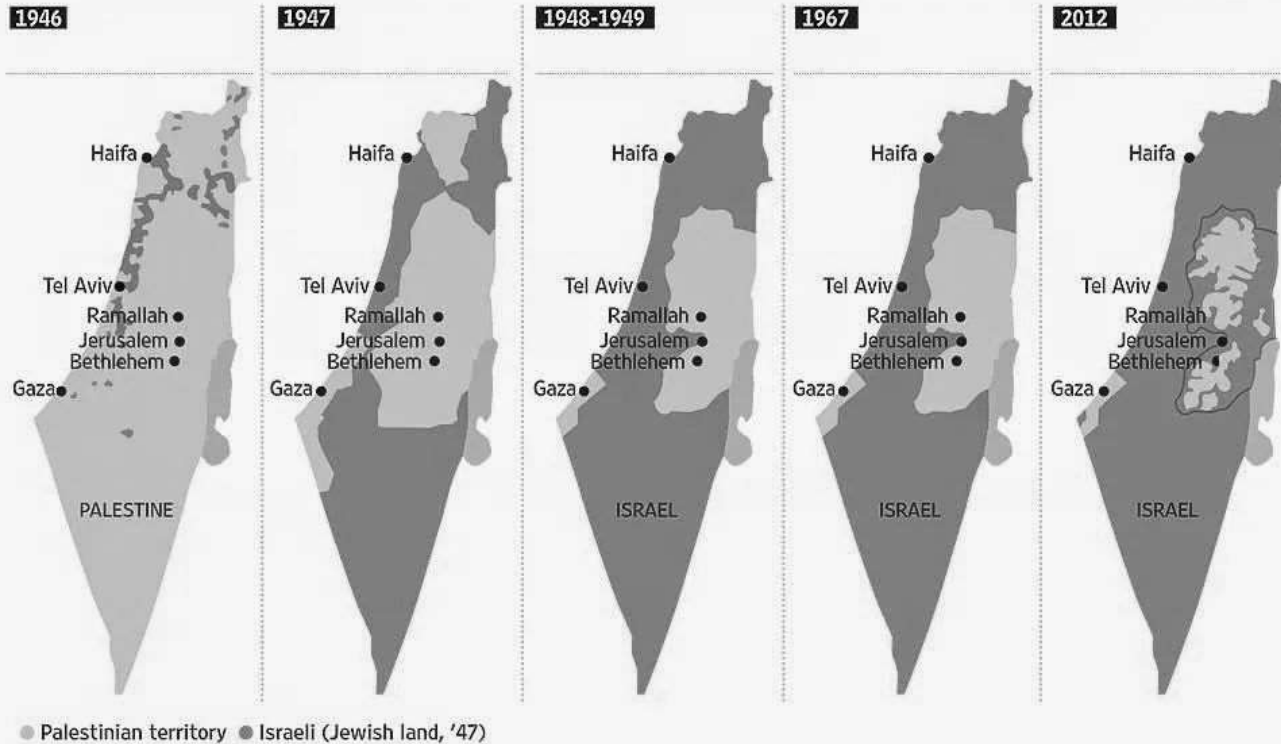
There are some

6 million

Registered **Palestinian refugees** living in at least **58 camps** located throughout Palestine and neighbouring countries



CHANGING CONTOURS



To Start With...

The illustrated map demonstrates that more than 90 per cent of the land belonged to Palestinians.

During this period, Jewish settlers had paid for most of the land they occupied.

UN Partition Plan

The UN General Assembly initiates a plan to separate west Palestine into two states. While the Jewish leadership accepts the plan, Palestinians reject the plan, leading to uprisings.

Arab-Israeli War

Jews declare independent state of Israel. Arab neighbours intervene militarily. The war leaves historic Palestine divided into three parts. The 1949 armistice gives Israel control over 77 per cent of the territory.

Six-Day War

Israel fights three Arab states—Egypt, Jordan and Syria, at the end of which it claims control over Gaza and the strategic Sinai peninsula from Egypt, the West Bank from Jordan, and the Golan Heights from Syria and East Jerusalem.

Gaza Expulsion Plan

As part of unilateral disengagement initiative, IDF leave the Gaza Strip and four settlements in West Bank. Israel launches air strikes on Gaza to 'deter' Hamas. Palestinians submit proposal for statehood to UN.

Hamas

2007-Becomes the governing authority in Gaza



Blockade of the Gaza Strip

 Population:
2 million

 Refugees:
64%

 Area:
365 km²

The Gaza Strip has been under an **Israeli sea and air blockade since 2007.**

Since 2008, Israel has waged four wars on the Palestinian territory, killing thousands of people, mostly civilians.



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Conflict 2017-Present

West Bank

2017 - Israel began increasing the rate of establishing settlements.

More in 2022

Violation of international law

Settlements in the West Bank

Israel in bid to legalise 4,000 settler homes on Palestinian territory, in contravention of international law

- Israeli-controlled areas of West Bank
- Israeli settlement
Illegal under international law
- Israeli outpost
Illegal under international and Israeli law
- Areas under full or partial Palestinian control

- Green line 1949 border
- Jerusalem city boundary
- West Bank barrier**
 - Existing
 - Under construction

Source: peacenow.com, AFP

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ISRAEL

WEST BANK

Nablus

JORDAN

Amona

Ramallah

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Hebron

Dead Sea

GAZA

October 7, 2023

Hamas attacks Israel

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Head, Heart, Conscience

Head: What information do we know about the attacks in Israel and the declaration of war? What remains uncertain? What additional information would you like to have to help you understand the events better?

Heart: What emotions do these events raise for you? Are there particular moments, images, or stories that stand out to you? If so, why?

Conscience: Who is impacted by the crisis? How are people choosing to respond to what has occurred so far in this crisis, and why?