

Origins of the Mid-East conflict: Palestine & Israel

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We are constantly faced with the turmoil of the Israeli / Palestinian conflict. Does anyone know why there is so much hatred on both sides? What are the causes of the current situation in the Mid-East?

The BBC has published an exceptional document detailing the "History of Conflict". A timeline of events details the growing struggle between the Zionist movement, and the Palestinian people.

BBC Online's: [History of Conflict: Israel & Palestine](#)

Notable events include:

- Creation of the World Zionist Organization to establish a "home for Jewish people in Palestine..."
- The UN's Partition of Palestine
- Ariel Sharon's resignation following the 1982 massacre of over 800 Palestinians