

Israel History: The Big Picture

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TODAY: _____ still want to end Israel. Fight still going on over who controls Palestine – especially the _____ taken in 1967.

Questions you must know about Israel

1. The first monotheistic religion was?	
2. The founder of Judaism was?	
3. Who led the Hebrews out of slavery in Egypt?	
4. What is the holiday called celebrating that event?	
5. What religious group controlled the Middle East after the 700's?	
6. What year was Israel recreated as a country? Who gave up the land? What was the land called?	1. 2. 3.
7. What group was angered that their land had to be shared with Jews?	
8. Control of what land area is still being fought over today?	
9. What is the capital of Israel?	
10. What three monotheistic religions consider this city to be a holy city in their religion?	1. 2. 3.
11. What is Muslims or Arabs call the area of Israel and Jerusalem?	

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