

Session Four • The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Part I

Happening this week:

Learn dual narratives about the Arab-Israeli conflict

Examine the Shifting Borders of the Middle East since 1948

Explore what the future has in store for the Israeli and Palestinian people

Building on session two's focus on Israeli history and its modern complexities, this session will address the Israeli-Palestinian conflict head-on while highlighting the nuance of Israel's past and the importance of understanding the Palestinian narrative to be an effective Israel advocate.

Questions for consideration with your child

Setting aside personal opinion, what differences do you see between the Israeli and Palestinian narratives regarding 1948? How do these differences contribute to each side's understanding of the conflict?

How have the changing borders of the Middle East affected the prospect for peace between Israelis and Palestinians?

What role do we have, as American Jews, in promoting peace between two peoples? How does this differ from the expectations of Israeli Jews?

As a family, discuss whether there will be peace between Israelis and Palestinians—NOT whether you want peace, but realistically whether there will be peace? Under what conditions and/or sacrifices? What trade-offs are realistic and unrealistic?

Further resources you can explore:



Read [AJC's positions on Israel and the Palestinian people](#).



Explore [AJC's updated guide to understanding the Arab-Israeli conflict](#).



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