

AMERICAN HISTORY

OGT PREP: THE EARLY COLD WAR

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POST-WWII EVENTS

The Yalta Conference

In February 1945, Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin met at Yalta to discuss the _____. Stalin promised the other allies that he would allow the countries occupied by the _____ to have _____ to decide their fates.

The Potsdam Conference

By July, however, _____ had died and _____ had been replaced by Clement Atlee. They did not know how to work with Stalin, and everyone left this conference dissatisfied. Stalin wanted to retain control of the countries west of the USSR to provide a _____ against any future attack.

Germany is Divided

The Soviets took control of the _____ of Germany, while the _____ was divided between Britain, France, and the US. The capital of _____, in the east, was also divided.



Nuremberg Trials

After Germany's surrender, an international court tried key Nazi leaders for _____, like the _____, at Nuremberg. Twelve of them were sentenced to _____ and hanged.

America Occupies Japan

American Commander General Douglas _____ took control of Japan until a new, _____ constitution could be written, which forbid Japan from having a _____. Some Japanese were also tried for war crimes.

The United Nations Forms

Based on the old _____ of _____ idea, the United Nations was formed to try and create world peace. Certain countries received _____ as permanent members: the U.S., Soviet Union, Great Britain, France, and China.

ISRAEL IS (RE)BORN

Since the _____ destroyed the Jewish temple around AD 70, in response to a political uprising, the Jewish people had been _____ throughout the world in what was called the _____, meaning “spreading out.”

Eventually, the Roman Empire collapsed. After the rise and expansion of _____, the Holy Land fell under _____ rule. Except for a brief period after the First Crusade, it would remain in Muslim hands until the _____.

With the defeat of the Germany’s ally the Ottoman Empire in WWI, the Holy Land fell under _____ control as a “_____” – a sort of colony under British protection.

From 1920 to 1948, _____ from all over the world began slowly returning to the British Mandate of Palestine, then occupied mostly by _____.

The horrors of the _____ caused this trend to accelerate rapidly after WWII, with Jews strongly desiring a home where they would no longer be _____.

In 1947, the _____ proposed a plan dividing the territory into two separate states (countries) – one for the Jews, and another for the Arabs that were living there. Those Arabs though, who called themselves “_____,” did not want to share their land with the Jews.

In 1948, the modern state of _____ was created. Almost immediately, the Palestinians and surrounding Arab nations _____ the newborn country.

_____ from all over the world came to help Israel defend itself. In the end, Israel not only won but added _____.

The _____ government quickly recognized the free, democratic government of Israel, and the two countries formed a _____ that stands to this day.

Israel would have to defend itself against to more all-out Arab attacks – one in _____ and another in _____ – before it could live in relative peace with its neighbors.

A black and white photograph of a newspaper clipping from 'THE PALESTINE POST'. The main headline reads 'STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN'. The clipping includes several columns of text reporting on the establishment of the state, the invasion by Arab forces, and the U.S. recognition of the Jewish state. There are also smaller advertisements and notices at the top of the page.

THE PALESTINE POST
THE SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT has returned to The Palestine Post office, Haaschi Street, Jerusalem, Tel. 628.

STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was ratched from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a mediator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29. Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History
JEWIS TAKE OVER SECURITY ZONES
Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down
U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE
Proclamation by Head Of Government