Club Z
Emergency Session
Israel at War

5,000+ Rockets Fired
1,400 Murdered
4,000+ Injured
200 Abducted
What is Hamas?

“Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it.”

“The Day of Judgment will not come about until Muslims fight Jews and kill them”

(The Hamas Charter)
Gaza 101

2023 Israel–Hamas war
- Gaza strip
- Israel territory with Palestinian residents' presence
- Israel claims the Gaza Strip
- Israel ordered to evacuate the Gaza Strip
- Approximate western extent of Palestinian advance

The tunnels
33 tunnels uncovered by the IDF since July 12, with about half destroyed

22-metre deep tunnel is discovered and bombed

Tunnel discovered from Beit Lahia is destroyed by the IDF

Jewish grief over 2005 Gaza disengagement

Gaza City
Israel
Egypt
Gaza Strip
Khan Yunis
Deir al-Balah
Nirim
Isaiah 3km buffer zone

Tunnel from Khan Yunis to Sufa bombed (July 17)
Tunnel shaft is found and blown up. Two soldiers killed (July 19)
Tunnel shaft is destroyed. Four soldiers are killed (July 20)
Tunnel discovered on Monday. Five soldiers killed

Deir El-Hassabo
Tunnel 200m long is found (July 19)
Objectives

01

Have a basic understanding of the Jewish people’s history in Israel and the prevailing connection over time.

02

Brief history of modern Israel; how did we get here?

03

Fighting this war at home; activism in our communities and educated responses.
“Foreign Colonizers”
Foreign Colonizers??...

Jews are from Judea!

How could you have possibly known what I was about to say?
"Zionism is a new white supremacist ideology. Jews are white European colonialists who have come in & stolen Palestinian land illegally. This is not terrorism, this is decolonization."
Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Government.

His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in other countries.

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the above-named body.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Foreign Office
November 2nd, 1917

Balfour Declaration, 1917

“Next year in Jerusalem!”

San Remo conference, 1920
“Israel is Apartheid, Jews enjoy more rights and Arabs don’t”

“Israel has been starting wars and stealing land for 70 years!”

“If Palestinians were just finally offered land of their own there would be peace”
1948—War of Independence
Settlements as obstacles to peace?

1967—Six Day War
Illegal Settlements?
Land for Peace?

1973—Yom Kippur War
Sound familiar?...

Re-unification of Jerusalem, 1967

Land gained by Israel in Six Day War
1948 U.N Partition Plan for Palestine

War of Independence, 1948
Learning from the past & our mistakes...
Fighting this War at Home

Facebook

Nathan Zucker
07/24/23

This is a post I got from my brother about his oldest. She finished her IDF service (she is a combat medic in an Iron Dome unit) this summer and is a freshman at Florida State. As a freshman, she was elected to be the Director of programming at the Jewish Student union at FSU: (anything in (...) is me giving detail or explaining something)!

It's been a very stressful day... but great ending. Phoebe was called up this morning receiving her 8x (reserve Duty call up). Phoebe contacted her officers to figure out where she needed to go. She was asked in the course of the conversation what she's been doing at FSU. After explaining her JSU/FSU position they canceled her 8x and told her to continue what she's been doing.

If things continue to be bad in December, then she could get called up then. For now right she is being told to stay at FSU and continue her מלאמח (Explanation-PR work). That is her job now.
Thank you & Am Israel Chai