

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

## 1. Peoplehood

- The nature of the Jewish people as an ethnoreligious group, tribe, and a nation
- Avraham Infeld's "5 Legged Table," a strong and stable Jewish identity
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and how it relates to Jews

## 2. Indigeneity

- What makes Jews indigenous to the land according to International Law
- Understanding the deep ties between the Jewish people and the land of Israel
- Occupation: Challenge misconceptions and falsehoods that delegitimize Jewish rights and history

## 3. Modern Zionism

- The "Jewish Question" and the role of Jews in the newly formed nation-states of Europe
- The Dreyfus Affair
- Theodor Herzl, the leader of the Zionist movement
- "I don't hate Jews, only Zionists"—what would Herzl say to that today?

## 4. Narratives

- Narratives surrounding the events of 1948
- Israeli War of Independence VS Nakba (Catastrophe): Perspectives from Israelis and Arabs
- Arab-Israeli conflict: how narratives are weaponized and are no substitute for knowing actual history

## 5. Decoding Antisemitism

- History of antisemitism
- Anti-Zionism - what is it and what it is not?
- Why anti-Zionism is antisemitism and how to explain it to your friends

## 6. Israel's Legal Right to Exist

- What is International Law and how it relates to Israel
- Israel's Magna Carta: San Remo Conference
- What is legally binding, what's not, and what's dressed up anti-Israel propaganda

## 7. Geography, Language & Color

- Israel characterized by diverse cultures, languages, and political complexities
- Are Jews "White"?
- Conversations about Jewish identity and how Americans view race

## 8. Gaza and Other Wars

- Today's Israel-Hamas War, a continuation of 1948
- Religious and antisemitic roots behind Israel's lack of lasting peace
- How the conflict has been misframed as one about land and legal rights

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