

# Arab Israeli Conflict: Briefing Papers

**Introduction:** Sound educational decision-making requires well-informed, well-advised decision makers. Yet, no decision maker has the time or resources to thoroughly research every issue confronting them. Briefing papers are one means of providing these decision makers concise information on a topic. Briefing papers update readers on an issue's current status and get readers up-to-speed on the background of an issue. You will write a briefing for each chapter of the book. You will stop halfway through chapter four, *The Search for a Settlement*, page 125.

Chapter and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize 5 major points (events, key concepts, people, etc.)

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Paper 1 Topics:

- last years of the **British Mandate; UNSCOP partition plan and the outbreak of civil war**
- British withdrawal; establishment of Israel; Arab response and **1948/49 war**
- demographic shifts: the **Palestinian diaspora 1947** onwards; Jewish immigration and the economic development of the Israeli state
- **Suez Crisis of 1956**: role of Britain, France, the United States, the USSR, Israel and the UNO
- Arabism and Zionism; **emergence of the PLO**
- **Six Day War of 1967** and the October War of 1973: causes, course and consequences
- role of the United States, USSR and UNO
- **Camp David and the Egyptian-Israeli Peace Agreement.**