WILL THEY EVER STOP...!?
Theodor Herzl
- led Zionist movement
- belief in a homeland for Jews
- to avoid anti-Semitism in the world
- discrimination in 1870 in France - Dreyfus Affair
  - Nuremberg Laws
  - Holocaust
  - Jews blamed for plague
in 1500s
- want land of Palestine
  - religious meaning/history

Husayn McMahon Correspondence
- 1915
- England promising land of Palestine to Arabs
- Britain owns land & said when they leave, it will go to Arabs

Balfour Declaration (1917)
- England says Zionists will get land of Palestine
- Reason = to get Jews in US to support Eng in WWI
UN Resolution (1948)
- Creating Israel
- Council created to oversee
- No other nation can involve themselves in this
- Land divided around holy sites
- Many spots for potential conflict
The Palestinian-Israeli conflict has dragged on for more than 150 years, where both claim historic and religious ties to the land. The geopolitical changes and atrocities over a 1,000,000 square kilometer area, leaving more than 50 million people on the land, which has greatly expedited and fostered the development of the conflict. The text below explains the timeline starting from 1917 and the various phases of the conflict:

1917-1918: The creation of Israel
- The formation of the Jewish National Fund
- The Balfour Declaration

1946-1947: The U.N. Partition Plan
- The United Nations adopts a resolution to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab states
- The Arab-Israeli War

1948-1949: Israel's War of Independence
- Israel declares statehood
- The Six-Day War

1967: The Six-Day War
- Israel launches a massive air campaign on Syria, with the highest goal of deterring France
- Israel launches a massive air campaign on Gaza, with the highest goal of deterring France

1995: Oslo Accords
- Israel and the PLO agree to a series of interim peace agreements

The map illustrates the loss of land over the years, showing the changes in territorial control and the impact on the two nations.
Partner Task

- Individually Read the Arab-Israeli War Side of the Handout

- Make a T Chart As You Read Using the Information to Determine Why the Land Belongs to Each Side.

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