**1948 Palestine War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Understanding the 1948 Israeli-Arab War - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/1948-palestine-war-reading/)

1. What are the two names by which the 1948 Palestine war is often referred to?
2. What significant decision did the United Nations make regarding Palestine?
3. What were the two main nationalist movements that were competing for control in Palestine?
4. What did the Balfour Declaration of November 2, 1917, express?
5. Why did tensions arise from the Balfour Declaration?
6. Who was granted the mandate to govern Palestine in 1920?
7. What significant event occurred between 1936-1939 in Palestine?
8. What did the UN General Assembly adopt on November 29, 1947?
9. How did the Jewish and Arab leaderships react to the UN's partition resolution?
10. What were the two main phases of the 1948 Palestine war?
11. Name two key events from the first phase of the war.
12. What was the primary objective of Operation Nachshon?
13. Which countries intervened in the second phase of the war?
14. What was the main aim of Operation Dani?
15. What was the primary goal of Operation Yoav?
16. How did the 1948 Palestine war conclude?
17. What was a major consequence of the war for the Palestinian Arab population?
18. How was Jerusalem divided after the war?
19. What is one central debate about the causes of the Palestinian refugee crisis?
20. How has the portrayal of the 1948 war in education been a point of contention?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the* [*causese and consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the 1948 Palestine War?*