**First and Second Intifadas Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Understanding the intifadas and Palestinian resistance - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/first-and-second-intifadas/)

1. When did the roots of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict begin to trace back?
2. What was the main goal of the Zionist movement?
3. What did the Balfour Declaration of 1917 express support for?
4. What significant event occurred when the British Mandate for Palestine ended in 1948?
5. What did the United Nations propose in 1947 regarding Palestine?
6. How did the Arab leaders respond to the UN's partition plan?
7. What significant event followed the rejection of the partition plan by Arab leaders?
8. What territories did Israel capture during the Six-Day War in 1967?
9. What sparked the beginning of the First Intifada in December 1987?
10. How was the First Intifada different from previous resistance movements?
11. What was the Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin's policy in response to the First Intifada?
12. What significant agreements were signed between Israel and the PLO in the 1990s?
13. What was the purpose of the Oslo Accords?
14. What sparked the Second Intifada in September 2000?
15. How did the Second Intifada differ in character from the First Intifada?
16. What was the purpose of the West Bank barrier constructed by Israel during the Second Intifada?
17. Who proposed the "Roadmap for Peace" in 2003?
18. How did the First Intifada impact the Palestinian cause internationally?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How successful were the Oslo Accords impact and what challenges arose following their implementation?*