**The Israel/Palestine Conflict**

**Choice Board**

**Directions: Below there are 11 resources to learn more about Israel/Palestine and the conflict there. Follow the steps below, and take notes as you learn more:**

**Step 1: Look at the following map and take notes on how the border has changed in Israel/Palestine:**

**Interactive Maps:** Explore interactive maps that illustrate the changing borders and demographics over time.

<https://blog.richmond.edu/livesofmaps/2023/12/18/map-of-the-week-unraveling-the-borders-of-israel-and-palestine-through-time/#:~:text=After%20the%20Six%2DDay%20War,exact%20borders%20were%20not%20finalized>.

**Step 2: Choose ONE item from EACH BOX and take notes on what you learned in each video/article/podcast.**

**BOX ONE:**

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| **Videos:**  **Documentaries:**   * 1. *The Gatekeepers* (2012) - A documentary featuring interviews with former heads of Shin Bet, Israel's security agency, discussing their perspectives on the conflict.   2. *5 Broken Cameras* (2011) - A documentary capturing Palestinian farmer Emad Burnat's firsthand account of non-violent resistance in his West Bank village.   **TED Talks:**   * 1. *Ali Abu Awwad: Why I stopped hating and started loving my enemy* - Ali Abu Awwad shares his personal journey from violence to non-violent resistance and reconciliation efforts.   2. *Diana Buttu: The other side of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict* - Diana Buttu discusses the Palestinian perspective and challenges common misconceptions. |

**BOX 2:**

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| **Articles:**  **News Articles:**   * 1. [*BBC News: Israel-Palestinian Conflict*](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-32721282) - Provides a comprehensive overview of the conflict, its history, key events, and current developments.   2. [*The New York Times: Opinion section on Israel-Palestine*](https://www.nytimes.com/topic/subject/israel-palestine-conflict) - Op-eds and analyses presenting various viewpoints from experts and stakeholders.   **Academic Articles:**   * 1. *The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Contested Histories* - A scholarly perspective exploring how historical narratives influence the conflict's continuation.   *(book at front of class)* |

**BOX THREE:**

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| **Music:**  **Songs: (log into Spotify or Apple music and search for the following titles)**   * 1. *Palestine Tomorrow Will Be Free* by Maher Zain - A song expressing hope for a better future for Palestine.   2. *With God on Our Side* by Bob Dylan - A reflective song questioning the justifications of conflicts, including the Israel-Palestine conflict. |

**BOX 4:**

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| **Other Resources:**  **Podcasts:**   * 1. History Hit (24 minute podcast): <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/israel-and-palestine-an-israeli-perspective/id1042631089?i=1000523465086>   2. Primer on Israel/Palestine: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-best-primer-ive-heard-on-israeli-palestinian/id1548604447?i=1000635528181> |