





#### West Bank settlements WEST 10km ISRAEL Pre-1967 ceasefire line - West Bank barrier Nablus. ····· Planned barrier route Jerusalem municipal boundary Palestinian civil control Built-up Palestinian area Israeli military and civil control Modiin Illit • Ramallah Israeli settlements/ municipal boundary Givat Zeev Israeli settlements Jerusalem Maale Adumim ISRAEL Bethlehem Gush Etzion **JORDAN** • Hebron Dead Sea BBC Source: B'Tselem

Israel is home to approximately 9 million citizens.

- 6.6 million of them (75%) are Jews.
- 1.8 million of them (20%) are Arabs Muslims, Christians, Druze.

430 thousand of them (5%) are neither Jewish or Arab.

Gaza is home to approximately 2 million Palestinians.

There are contradictory estimates regarding the number of Palestinians in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, ranging from 2.5 million to 3 million.

#### Years to Remember

- 1882 Zionist immigration begins
- 1917 Balfour Decleration
- 1948- War, Independence, Nakba
- 1967 Six Day War
- 1993 Oslo Accords
- 2005 Gaza disengagement

### American Involvement







## Regional Context



# The Most Difficult Question









