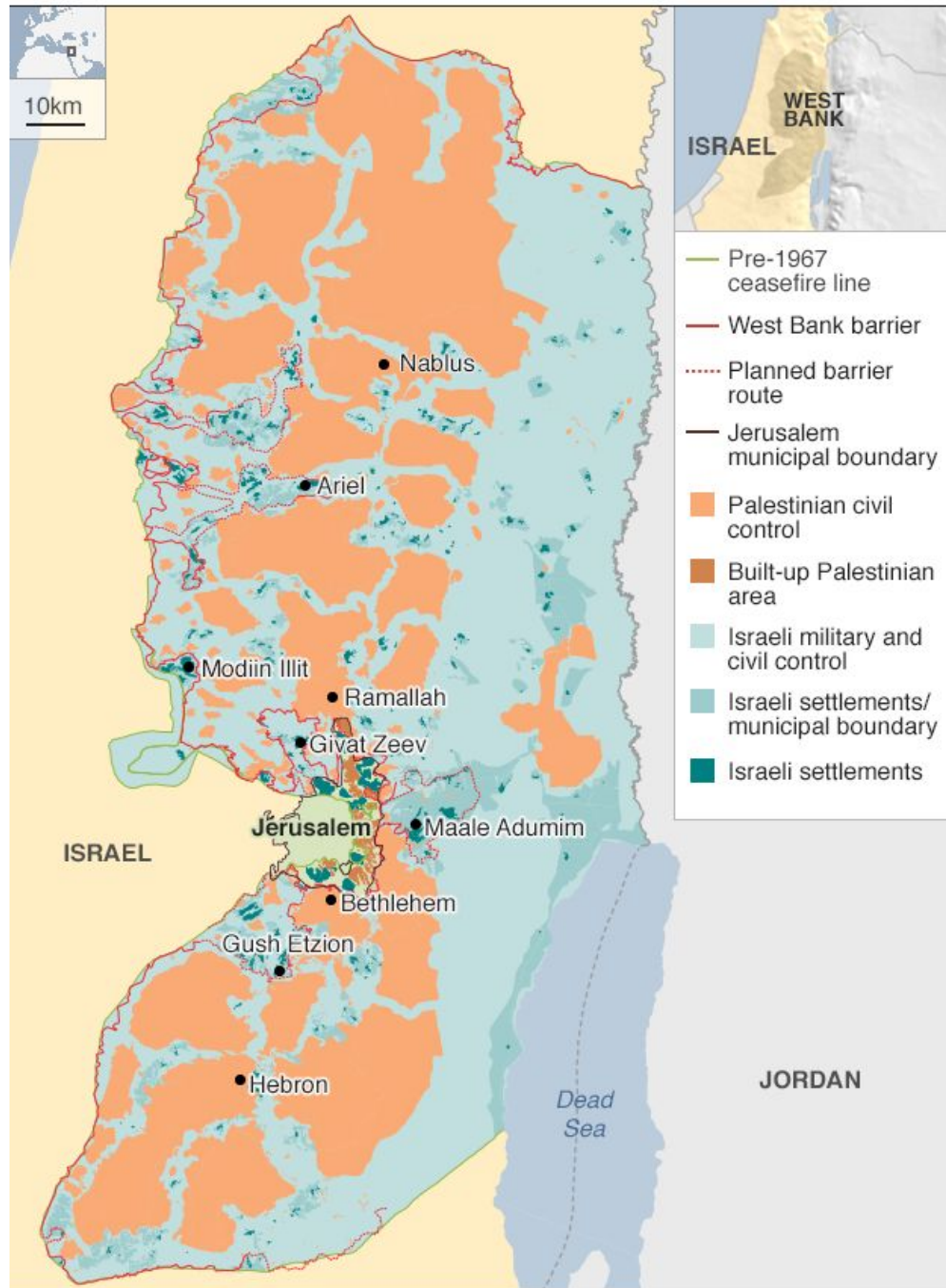








West Bank settlements



Source: B'Tselem

BBC

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 Declaration
- 1948- War, Independence, Nakba
- 1967 – Six Day War
- 1993 – Oslo Accords
- 2005 – Gaza disengagement

American Involvement



Regional Context



The Most Difficult Question



