

Israel in World Relations

HW/ Review sheet for Exam #1

1. Understand the claim made by Palestinian Chief Justice Taysir Tamimi regarding the Jewish connection to the Temple Mount.

2. Be able to provide at least three different forms of evidence disproving Tamimi's claim.

(Information requested in questions 1-2 can be found in chapter 2 of the textbook.)

3A. Explain the reasons for Britain's promises made to the Sharif Husain during WWI.

3B. Be able to provide textual proof (paraphrasing acceptable) of the agreement made between Britain and the Sharif Husain including limits made by Britain.

4. Explain why the promise made in the Balfour Declaration was not first considered by the British during WWI.

5. Why did the promises made in both the Balfour Declaration and the McMahon – Husain Correspondence not constitute a binding agreement when the fighting stopped on November 11th 1918.

(Information requested in questions 3-5 can be found in chapter 10 of the textbook.)

6A. Understand the claims made by President Abbas during the General Assembly of the UN.

6B. Understand the conditions demanded by President Abbas for a peace settlement with Israel.

7A. Understand the counterpoints made by Prime Minister Netanyahu regarding Abbas' claims during the General Assembly of the UN.

7B. Understand the conditions demanded by Prime Minister Netanyahu for a peace settlement with Israel.

(links to the speeches made by both Prime Minister Netanyahu and President Abbas are available on my website on the Israel in World Relations tab)