



Six lessons on Palestine

(2) Living in Palestine

Aims of these six sessions on main 'six lessons' page.

Objectives for this session –

students will have an idea of some of

the traditions that Palestinians are proud of, will know about the occupation and the problems it puts in the way of normal life for Palestinians (in particular in the West Bank)

Materials:

- Slides [HERE](#)

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<p>Living in Palestine. Can anyone remind us what we were talking about last (week)?</p> <p>(1) Here are some pics of pics of Palestinian culture - some of the things Palestinians proud of. Discuss if needed.</p> <p>Of course, traditional life has changed a lot everywhere but in Palestine it has been changed by...shrinking Palestine map. Today we are thinking about living in Palestine.</p>	<p>Slides with pics of families food embroidery pottery dabkeh Arabic language symbols like olive tree –</p> <p>Slide of shrinking Palestine map</p>
<p>(2) So, first what parts of life are there? think about your own life, what is important...get a short list (School/ home /health/ sports/ travel or whatever)</p> <p>Let's look at them in the West Bank (where's that?)</p> <p>Allocate one aspect of life to each group/table -please look put for info on this aspect of life during this lesson and tell us at the end</p>	<p>Slide with names of parts of life (just so can allocate one each to tables, pairs, groups, whatever)</p>
<p>(3) Palestinians not all in same place or in the same situation. Where do they live? Elicit from the map shown and one by one explain...</p> <p>The places are West Bank</p>	

<p>Gaza Jerusalem Israel Refugees' outside'</p> <p>Outside Palestinian issues include not being allowed to go home despite international law</p> <p>What about the others? Israel Palestinians are not equal. Israel renames them 'Israeli Arabs' but they don't have the same rights as Israeli Jews. They don't have the right to live everywhere in the country. There are refugees within Israel – families pushed from their places in 1948. Israel defines as a Jewish state and in many ways Palestinians living there are second class citizens.</p> <p>Jerusalem, special status -quite complicated as more rights than left bankers but less than Israelis.</p> <p>For now, let's look at the parts of Palestine that the Palestinian international community refers to as Palestine (though some in the West don't recognise the state) – the West Bank & Gaza.</p> <p>Gaza mainly refugees. Very small, crowded, besieged. Bad conditions, bad water... and regularly attacked since the settlers were withdrawn from the area in 2005. Still completely controlled on all borders by Israel.</p> <p>Let's look at the West Bank under military occupation... what does that mean? See if anyone has any ideas.</p>	
<p>(4) True false sheet to everyone – see below. Slides from 'Razor Wire'</p> <p>Annotated sheet for teacher.</p>	<p>Slides from Resource 13 and 14 from @Razor Wire..''</p> <p>T/F worksheet which is at bottom here...**</p>
<p>(5) some words familiar to Palestinian young people and perhaps not to you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● checkpoint ● ID (blue and green IDs) ● permissions ● watchtower 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● tear gas ● settlement ● separation wall ● settler ● military camp ● separated family ● occupation ● apartheid ● imagine Walsall with all of these 	
<p>(6) Slides of life under military occupation (do teachers need notes for this? – think so)</p>	<p>Slides of life under military occupation</p> <p>Add school slides</p>
<p>(7) RW 'report card' Notes for teachers</p>	<p>Copies of RW resource 14</p>
<p>(8) Second half of JVP film shown last week</p>	<p>JVP film (mark the timing)</p>
<p>(9) RW fact and opinion sheet – add another sign to each for 'I think this is not true'</p> <p>Then discussion</p>	<p>Copies of the fact and opinion sheet to do together with neighbour</p> <p>For teacher, an annotated copy.</p>
<p>(10) What have we learned about living under occupation? People say if they learned anything about their part of life (see beginning)</p> <p>(11) Overall we have learned that there are of course nice bits of life BUT every part of life is affected by living under military occupation.</p>	
<p>Next time we will think about human rights.</p>	

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Which of these do you think are true?

- T/F any idea?
- International law recognises west bank as part of palestine
- Only palestinians live there
- The Palestinian government is in charge
- The area is full of Israeli military camps and Israeli soldiers

- Israel has built towns across the west bank
- Israelis in settlements live like Palestinians
- Palestinians have free movement across the West Bank
- Israeli and Palestinians children in the West Bank go to the same schools
- Israel is looking for a '2 state solution"