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**EQ. WHAT ARE THE
HISTORICAL REASONS
FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
MODERN STATE OF
ISRAEL?**

HISTORY OF PALESTINE

Created by Ottoman empire @ the end of WWI
Important to Jews, Christians, and Muslims because it is where much of what is written in their Holy Books took place

Most important – Jerusalem

Before WWII, Palestine divided again

Most people living there were Arabs

However, Jews started immigrating there to create a Jewish homeland

HOW WAS ISRAEL ESTABLISHED?

The modern state of Israel was created May 14, 1948. This creation was led by the Allied countries that won World War II. Arabs unhappy because they felt their land was unfairly given away

4 MAIN REASONS

There are 4 Reasons for the Creation of Israel.

Connection to the land

Anti-Semitism

Zionism

Holocaust

CONNECTION TO THE LAND

The connection of the Jews to the land which is Israel spans several thousand years, so they feel they have a historical connection to the land.

WHAT IS ANTI-SEMITISM?

**The discrimination and prejudice against Jews.
Widespread in Europe
Hatred towards Jews because they practiced the Jewish faith**

WHAT IS ZIONISM? (ZIONISTS)

A worldwide Jewish movement started in the 1880's that resulted in the establishment and development of the state of Israel.

WHAT WAS THE HOLOCAUST?

The mass slaughter of the Jewish ethnic group by the German Nazis during World War II.

It was the systematic killing of **6 million Jews** (genocide=the killing of a specific group/race in an area)

5 million others were killed (gypsies, mentally ill, homosexuals)



