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## Level 2 Social Studies, 2015

### 91279 Demonstrate understanding of conflict(s) arising from different cultural beliefs and ideas

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Demonstrate understanding of conflict(s) arising from different cultural beliefs and ideas.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of conflict(s) arising from different cultural beliefs and ideas.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of conflict(s) arising from different cultural beliefs and ideas.

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**You should attempt all parts of the task in this booklet.**

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## TASK

Support your answers to all parts of the task with social studies concepts, and give specific evidence and examples.

- (a) Identify and describe the nature and cause of a conflict you are familiar with, arising from different cultural beliefs and ideas.

The ongoing cultural conflict between ~~the~~ Palestine and Israel has arisen due to different cultural beliefs and values. This conflict pre-dates from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century after the Ottoman empire was destroyed, leaving the British to rule over the land of what then was known as Palestine. In 1917 during the British reign in Palestine, the British had ~~promised~~ promised to support the establishment of a Jewish national home in the land of Palestine to the Jews <sup>which was called the Balfour Declaration</sup>. This meant that the land of Palestine was open to Jewish immigration. Arabs that had already occupied the land were unhappy with the ~~number~~ increasing number of Jews entering Palestine. In fear of losing their land, the ~~poor~~ Arabs DEMANDED to stop Jewish immigration. The British trying to honour the Balfour Declaration ignored the Arabs demands. This led to Arabs rebelling against the British government and attacking Jewish settlements in the old city, this was known as the Nakbah riot which carried on over 90 years to undo the Balfour Declaration.

After the Second World War in 1947, the Jews had gained great sympathy from the world as 6 million Jew ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> murdered during the Holocaust and more were hunted down and prosecuted in European countries that the Nazi had taken over. The Jews

were given a state in the land of palestine with the help of the <sup>newly formed</sup> united nations. Arabs were not happy with the division of the land and attacked israel in 1948, this was called the 1948 palestine israeli war. This lead to 300,000 palestinians displaced from their homes and becoming refugees in ~~neighboring~~ <sup>surrounding</sup> Arab countries. For the Israeli it was the beginning of their <sup>new</sup> state, for the palestinians this was known as the catastrophe, as they had become stateless.

In 1987 the first intafada arose, this was when hamas was ~~first formed~~ <sup>first formed</sup> and created the first suicide bombing towards israel, ~~this~~ this carried on for 4 years. <sup>causing</sup> 1 million palestinians became refugees. This first intafada lead to the first ~~peace~~ <sup>peace</sup> talk agreement between israel and palestine with the help of bill clinton, israel agreed to ~~give back~~ go back to the post 1967 war land plan, but the palestinians refused.

Later on in 2000 the second intafada arose, which lead to the building of the walls in the westbank which claims to protect ~~the~~ Jews from bombs & rockets. This conflict is still ongoing till this day and the 2 sides ~~are~~ are not willing to give up. //

- (b) Describe the points of view, values, and perspectives of the individuals/groups involved in the conflict.

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Government organizations play a major part in this conflict as they are the ones who can ended all.

Hamas and Fatah are both government organizations that control palestine. And Israel has it's own government which is now lead by prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Fatah is a palestinian organization which has a Social Justice perspective and values peace <sup>and equality</sup> as it claims towards wanting a non-violent solution for a 2 state solution and ~~they~~ recognizes israel as a state. Fatah runs the PLO (palestinian liberation organisation) and the palestinians national organisation which represents palestine in the United Nation. They have been able to gain the recognition of 136 countries for the state of palestine.

Hamas is islamic palestine organization which was democratically ~~the~~ elected by the people of palestine this was because they had a militant base and/or ~~is~~ mostly because of it's social welfare projects in the Gaza Strip which is funded by Iran. Hamas is currently listed to be a terrorist organisation by the US This is because Hamas was behind most of the rockets, suicide bombing in Israel. Hamas has an extremist perspective and values Jihad as it is what they claim to justify the murders of the ~~the~~ Jews. Hamas believes that the only way to get back their land is by removing the israelis out.

Benjamin Netanyahu the prime minister of Israel claims that Jews ~~are~~ need a proper homeland, and it needs to be protected. Netanyahu has a Zionist perspective and values Jews. Netanyahu said "If Palestine puts down their weapons then there will be ~~peace~~ peace but if Israel puts down her's there will be no Israel." He believes that the only way of protecting Israel is by violence and force. Netanyahu believes that it is truly right for ~~isra~~ Jews to be there //

(c) Explain how TWO social forces contributed to the conflict.

Religion is one of the social forces that contribute to the conflict. Jews claim that Israel is the land of Zion and it is their God given right to ~~be there~~ there. Palestinians have a historical claim to the land as they have lived there for ~~thousands~~ generations after Jews ~~despered~~ departed from Palestine. Some claim that both sides have a ~~historical~~ Religious claim to the land as Both religion derived from the same beginning. Abraham was the father of nations according to both religions, Abraham had 2 sons Ismael and Isaac. God had promised that this land would be given to his people. ~~Is~~ Isaac had carried on with his life and became to lead the Jewish religion and Ismael ~~became~~ lead to the Muslims. They both had the same father and was promised the same thing, the land of Palestine. Religion has been used to justify the cruel behavior of both sides, but in reality what they're really fighting for is land. Palestinians ~~through~~ throw bombs and rockets in ~~the~~ Israel with the justification of Jihad, but Jihad can be translated into "holy war" which ~~means~~ <sup>doesn't</sup> ~~exactly~~ <sup>that</sup> translate literally. Jihad is the struggle of Muslims to be able to become better Muslims, but how does killing innocent people make you a better Muslim? //

A defense force, ~~can~~ is another social force important to the conflict. Both sides have defense force, but only one is winning. Israel have a highly trained military group called the IDF (Israel defense Force). All Jews must do military ~~training~~ training when they reach a certain age. Israel has <sup>one of</sup> the highest gross of expenses for the Army. The IDF's job is to keep palestinians from being a threat towards any Jews but really, they humiliate and restrict palestinians like animals in a cage. Israel wants total domination of the land, and to do that they must incite the palestinians, they do this by restricting places where palestinians can go, cutting water supplies, removing and displacing palestinians homes and villages in the westbank, replacing them with Jewish settlements which are known to be illegal by the world.

Palestinians try to rebel, ~~they're~~ <sup>their</sup> only defense force is Hamas which is known to be terrorist organization, but for others they are known as freedom fighters. Hamas would sometimes repel rockets towards Israel but iron domes are shot from Israel to stop the rockets, everytime Palestine tries to attack Israel attack 10x harder, which only oppresses the palestinians. People in the west bank like to do protests are riots by ~~throwing~~ <sup>throwing</sup> rocks to the IDF which respond to tear gasses or even gun shots with a claim as "self defense" //

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<b>Grade score</b>	<b>Annotation</b>	
M5	The candidate has used social studies concepts and detailed specific evidence to explain in detail the contribution of one social force to the developing conflict. The second force has limited specific evidence that is insufficient for M6.	