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## Level 2 Social Studies, 2016

### 91281 Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed

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Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed.	Describe, in depth, how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed.	Describe comprehensively how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed.

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

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Using a cultural conflict(s) you have studied this year, complete the task below to describe ways the cultural conflict can be addressed to achieve the desired outcomes for society.

You must use **social studies concepts** and **specific evidence** in your answer.

You should answer in essay form or in a series of paragraphs. You may support your answer with diagrams, pictures, graphs, or other forms of illustration.

Space for planning is provided on pages 4 and 5. Begin your response on page 6.

**TASK: DESCRIBE HOW CULTURAL CONFLICTS CAN BE ADDRESSED**

With reference to a cultural conflict(s) you have studied this year, describe:

- the focus of the cultural conflict(s)
- the individual(s)/group(s)/society(ies) involved and their points of view, values, and perspectives
- the factors that shape the way the conflict(s) is addressed
- way(s) of addressing the conflict(s)
- possible outcomes arising from ways of addressing the conflict(s)
- your recommendation for the best way of addressing the conflict(s) to achieve the desired outcomes for society.

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The focus of this cultural conflict is between the Israeli Jew & the ~~Israeli~~ Palestinian Muslim. The conflict first dates back to the 7th century when conflict occurred in Israel & forced Jews to move elsewhere from this time onwards Muslims moved into the land & the land became Palestine. After World War 2 & the events of the Holocaust there were many displaced Jews in many areas, this made the UN & others with the help of allied forces to bring the Jewish back to the homeland & push out the Palestine people into two areas known as the West Bank & Gaza in 1948. This caused many Palestinians to seek refuge elsewhere & many of the Palestinians were unhappy with this choice as they felt they had the historical right to the land.

In 1967 neighbouring Muslim countries such as Syria & Jordan tried to help Palestine by trying to fight off Israel to help gain the land back. This however did not work as Israel won & proceeded to push further into the land. Since then there has been 3 major incidents between the Israeli & Palestinian which has resulted in over 20,000 deaths many of these being innocent civilians.

Because of the ongoing conflict there has been

Two extremist groups created from the violence the Palestinian's Hamas & the Israelis' Zionists. The conflict has also resulted in the Israeli military taking over 60% of West Bank & Gaza & this is known as the occupied territory. //

Everybody in these areas has different views on the conflict, a person that has strong beliefs surrounding the conflict is a member of the Zionists. //

Dani Sagan, a member of the Knesset Council has a point of view about the ongoing conflict between Israel & Palestine. He believes that Jewish people should have the full right to the land, because of the religious reason tied to it. He has said that

"All Jewish people should return to the biblical homeland". Dani Sagan, a lawyer for the Israeli believes this because he values his religious belief in that Jewish have the strongest ties to the land & that it should not be shared & he also share the name with Palestine. He has this point of view & values because of the perspective ideology of fundamentalism. This is because this extremist ways are branded by his religion & beliefs. This can be seen in the way he does not show care to the Palestinian people living in it has been their home for such a long time & he will sacrifice the more of his homeland. //

Another person that has strong beliefs is someone from the extremist group Hamas. //

Ismael Haniyeh, the leader of Hamas has a point of view about the ongoing conflict between Israel & Palestine. He believes that the only way to obtain the land his people have a historical & religious right to is through the means of violence. He has said, "the only way we can obtain our goal is through fighting & armed resistance & there should be no compromise with the enemy." Ismael Haniyeh, an extremist believes this because he values the extremes of his religion, as a part of the religion known as Jihad (Holy war) states that violence should be used to fight the enemy. His values can be seen in the way he uses his political stand point & their current situation to convince many people to act in violence against Israel. His point of view & values have been shaped by the ideology fundamentalism. This is because he acts in his extremist ways in the name of his religion, & using violence to obtain his goal. //

~~Another~~ factor that has shaped the way the conflict has been addressed is the military. The Israeli military known as the IDF (Israeli Defense Force) has been an extremely large force in the cultural conflict. The military has been the presence that has forced its way to take over a sixth 60% of

Gaza & made it extremely hard for Palestinians to live there. The military is extremely high tech & have advanced weaponry which further threaten the Palestinians lives, their funding is supported by America & they play a large role in Palestine not being recognised as a state. The military is extremely large also being that everyone at the age of 16 has to serve at least 3 years in the military. //

Another factor that has shaped the way the conflict has been addressed is social activism. People involved in the social activism are in the area have been working to make it more peaceful & settle down the conflict or by helping those affected. There many working against the consequences that the military, Hamas & Zionists have induced to help the Palestinians. Many small groups work to help make the situation better by carrying out small actions to make their lives better. //

The way that the military has addressed the conflict is by controlling Palestine & the Palestinians. In the over 60% land that the IDF has taken over some of the area in the Gaza strip they have installed fixed checkpoints, flying checkpoints & road blocks. In the Gaza strip alone there are 99 fixed checkpoints & 200 flying checkpoints & road blocks. This makes hard for the Palestinian extremely difficult being that they can't bring in goods.

which can be necessities back & forth between checkpoints. It makes it extremely hard for them to live their every day lives being that if they need to reach somewhere like school, hospital or jobs they have to wait around 2-5 hours in checkpoints alone w only 1 person is processed every 20 minutes. If ~~the~~ Palestinian want to work in Israel due to the very limited jobs in the West Bank & Gaza Strip they have to be at least 35 years, a male & married. Children's rights are also being threatened as the occupied territory moved most of the schools so children wanting to attend schools have to wait hours in these checkpoints which generally makes them extremely late for school which puts their education at risk. Some of the military also invade the Palestinian rights by harassing them & invading their privacy by making them do random strip searches for no reason. //

Possible outcomes that have arisen from the way the military has addressed the action is taking Palestinian rights away from them. Because of the way the military has addressed the conflict & pushed so many Palestinians out of their home they have ~~left~~ left many of them to seek refuge elsewhere whether it is refugee camps located in Palestine or in neighbouring countries such as Syria or Jordan. In 2003 there were 3.9 million refugees, in 2010 there were 4.1 million refugees & today there are approximately 4

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8 million refugees. The way the military addressed the conflict ~~was~~ by making the checkpoints so difficult to move through a service which are a part of their human rights stated in Article 13: the right to adequate health care & services more than 60% of Palestinian women endure labour & give birth at checkpoints. As a result annually there is annually around 36 baby deaths from stillbirths or unknown complications due to the limited help as they cannot reach proper care in time.

Another outcome that has arisen from the way the military has addressed the conflict is Hamas continuing to use violence to obtain their goals. Checkpoints heavily search males as it is known that unmarried males of warlike around 22 years of age carry out suicide bombing extremist groups like Hamas have started to use women & children as they are more undetectable. (While searching for a man). The president of Israel excused all of the checkpoints by stating 'they are just another feature of the middle east.'

Another way of addressing the conflict has been through social activism. Groups like the United Nations are working to try & get Palestine recognised as an official state. This is known as Palestine act 1948.



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On November 29th 2012 the UN put together a vote to try & get Palestine recognised as a non-observer state, while over 100 countries voted to get it recognised, ~~was~~ very few important big countries voted against so it was denied. Social activism has also addressed the cultural conflict by raising 1.8 million signatures to get Palestine recognised as a state. Many small groups within Palestine & Israel have been moving forward by trying to create peace & by helping Palestinian people.

Possible outcomes from the social activism side of the conflict have been positive. World vision has been helping to supply needs to the people in Gaza where they are in a worse situation ~~to~~ due to Hamas being run there. Being that 80% of the Palestinians in Gaza are aid dependent World vision has worked to make circumstances better. They have ~~provided~~ helped over 90,000 people by supplying needs. They have also ~~helped~~ created a children's hospital & have helped over 25,000 children with psychological problems they have faced through the traumatic situation they are in. Because of social activism the economy of the West bank has risen by 33% & seems to be continuing to rise.

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A small group that is helping to create peace is a group called combatance for peace. This group is run by an ex member of the IDF & an ex member of Hamas. They both realized that violence was the wrong way to address the situation & are working together to show that there can be peace between the Israeli Jew & the Palestinian Muslims. There is also a group of Israeli women that work to get Palestinians over the border & take them to the beach to enjoy something they have never experienced.

A concept that relates to the topic of the cultural conflict between Israel & Palestine is the government. This concept relates to the conflict because the government plays a huge part in how the conflict is being addressed. The Israel government is entering all of these laws onto the Palestinian people & segregating them away from Israel. The government is claiming the land as most of the land is run by villages & the land is simply known as theirs without needing a deed to the land this makes it easy for Israel government to take the land & claim it as their, leaving only pockets of Palestine left. //

Another concept that relates to the cultural conflict between Israel & Palestine is rights. This concept relates to the conflict because the rights of the Palestinian people are being poorly mistreated & abused. Some of the major rights of the Palestinians that are not being taken into consideration by the Israeli government is right Article 13 that states everybody should have the right to adequate living →

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which includes health care & services. Article 25 stating that everybody should have the right to freely move between borders is also not taken into consideration as they are very tightly kept into the West Bank & Gaza having to stand in line for hours to get through checkpoints. There are also strict rules regarding where Palestinians can go, so if they are wanting to move out of the area to make a better life for themselves they are limited as to where they can go.

Another concept that relates to the cultural conflict between Israel & Palestine is social. This concept relates to the conflict because the social concept has to do with people & services. The Palestinian people can not reach these services that are needed. With very limited jobs in Palestine due to the economy they have to look in Israel for work. Children need to reach schools to get an education & people should be able to go to hospitals with ease. But due to checkpoints these services become somewhat unreachable as we are waiting for hours at a checkpoint. This leaves Palestinians in constant fear of a medical emergency.

A recommendation I would suggest for the best way to achieve the desired outcomes in society would be to have a penult. This is where the two leaders, the president of Israel & the Palestine & other important people sit down with a mediator to discuss the best solution possible & come to an agreement where they are both happy. This may either result in a two state solution where they date back to the pre 1967 borders or another

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possible solution where they could agree on the amount of land given for Palestine & Israel. In the past many peace talks have occurred & none of them have been successful so far. The first occurred in 1993 called the Oslo Agreement. The peace talk had initially worked & they had decided to make a 5 year plan where they would work to re-establish borders around Palestine, however this did not work as Hamas did not want to ~~agree~~ agree to this & instead used violence to stop it. There was also a ~~peace~~ peace talk in 2003 called the Geneva Accordance. As well as in 2010 there was a Wasington peace talk organised by Barack Obama where it was decided the military would leave by stopping IDF presence in the West bank & Gaza, this worked however after the deal was up the IDF continued their presence in Palestine areas. If Palestine & Israel were to come to an agreement through a peace talk this would be the most effective way & reasonable without resorting to violence where they can share the land & Palestinian can gain their rights back. It

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<b>1</b>	<b>M6</b>	<p>This candidate has provided a detailed response, gaining an M6 because;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Specific evidence is used appropriately and consistently throughout.</li> <li>- Candidate demonstrates a strong understanding of the cultural conflict through detailed description of the focus of the conflict, the points-of-view, values and perspectives of people involved, the factors that shape the conflict and way(s) of addressing the conflict.</li> <li>- Possible outcomes from the ways of addressing the conflict have been described and supported with evidence..</li> </ul> <p>This script is a M6 and not an E7 because the recommendation given of holding 'peace talks' requires further explanation. There is a lack of reasoning explaining why this recommendation has been given or any specifics of what elements of the conflict these peace talks could address.</p>				