

GIV: 1900's Israel

Zionism

- Started in the 1890's by Theodor Herzl
- Movement for the creation of a Jewish homeland in Palestine
- Israel created in 1948

Palestinian and Israeli Conflict

- Religious conflicts between Palestinian Muslims and Israeli Jews
- Both claim that the country belongs to them
- Fighting and conflict still exists

Sample Questions

1. Since the late 1940s, Northern Ireland, India, and Israel have all faced which common problem?

- (1) the need to adjust to a post-communist political system
- (2) continued violent confrontations between different religious groups
- (3) economic depression that resulted from rapid industrialization
- (4) overpopulation of urban centers

2. Since 1948, a major reason for the conflict between Arabs and Israelis is that each side

- (1) wants the huge oil reserves that lie under the disputed land
- (2) believes that the United States favors the other side in the conflict
- (3) claims sovereignty over the same land
- (4) seeks to control trade on the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea