**Peace in the Middle East DBQ = 60 pts**

Essential Question: ***Why has there not been peace between Israel and Palestine?***

* Must refer to the history of the conflict
* Describe the flaws with solutions
* You MUST use 4 documents minimum
	+ Must INCLUDE at least ONE of the following:
		- Israeli Declaration of Independence
		- Palestinian National Charter
* Use the Background Article (does not count as one of the 4 documents)

Paper should be a minimum of 5 paragraphs and 2 pages TYPED.

CITE your evidence (“according to Document 1” or “Max Fisher in the background article…” or the Balfour Declaration states…” in your writing.

**Writing guidelines:**

* Write ONLY in third person. NO “I” or “you” statements.
* Absolutely no obvious statements such as:
	+ No “In my opinion”... Or “as I said… “
	+ No “In conclusion..” or “To summarize…” or anything similar.
	+ No “I’m about to tell you…”
* Use ACADEMIC LANGUAGE and terms from class when possible

Thesis is a statement with an overview of your argument.

Do NOT list your arguments:

* First…. Secondly…. Third…

Conclusion:

* This is NOT just re-stating your introduction and thesis.
* No “In conclusion…”, etc.
* The conclusion answers “so what?” Why does studying this topic matter? No peace in the middle east means what to the world?

**\*\*\*\* YOUR OUTLINE IS REQUIRED AND PART OF YOUR GRADE \*\*\*\***





Thesis Statement (major argument you are making from the documents):

Background about the conflict:

Evidence 1: Document -

 What is it and what does it say?

 How does it support the argument?

Evidence 2: Document -

 What is it and what does it say?

 How does it support the argument?

Evidence 3: Document -

 What is it and what does it say?

 How does it support the argument?

Conclusion:

 Why does this matter?

 What does the future look like for this conflict?