



Israel Education Project 10th Grade Syllabus
RHCS 2009-2010
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October 4

Begin Unit 1: Pictures in the Sukkah and Why We Face East: Spiritual Zionism

Website: *Jerusalem in Our Sources PDF*

October 11-

1800s-1919: Birth of Political Zionist Movement: The National Liberation Movement of the Jewish People.

Website: *Understanding Israel Lesson 1, Maps*

October 18

Auto-Emancipation v. Congregation Emanu-El and The American Council for Judaism

November 1

Under the Ottoman Empire

November 8

Family Program and Unit 1 Discussion.

Begin Unit 2: 1919-1950s: British Mandate, the War of Independence and Its Consequences.

JIMENA Website: *Understanding Israel Lesson 2*

November 15

Extremes: The Grand Mufti and The Stern Gang

December 6

What Happened to Palestine: Refugees in and refugees out.

December 13

Big Family Program and Unit 2 Discussion.

Begin Unit 3 Nation Building and the Challenges of the Emerging State.

Website: *Understanding Israel Lesson 3.*

Summer Israel Trip Planning.

January 10

Ingathering of the Exiles: A People of Many Peoples

January 24

What was The Cold War? The UAR / USSR

January 31

Family Program and Unit 3 Discussion.

Begin Unit 4 The Accidental Empire: 1966-1972: The Six Day War and Its Aftermath.

Website: *Understanding Israel Lesson 4*

February 7

The Six Day War. The Seventh Day: "It's A Miracle: Territorial Messianic Dreams"

February 12-14 Sonoma Retreat

1973-1983: The Yom Kippur War and the Begin Era. Website: *Understanding Israel Lesson 5*

March 7

The Rise of the Sephardic Communities

March 14- Family Program and Unit 5 Discussion.

Begin Unit 6: 1980s-2000: Intifada I and the Oslo Peace Process, The Fall of the Soviet Union and Mass Russian Emigration.

Website: *Understanding Israel Lesson 6*

March 21

Oslo Yes/No: What Does a Handshake Mean?
Rabin: Warrior and Leader

April 11

The Country Grows/"A War of All Against All"

April 18- Final Family Program and Unit 6 Discussion.

Begin Unit 7 2000-Present: Intifada II, Ariel Sharon, and the Future.

Website: *Understanding Israel Lesson 7*

April 25- CUFI and Other Voices

May 2 - Israel On Campus: How to Navigate Stormy Waters