

Historical Changes in Land Distribution & Demographics of Palestine/Israel



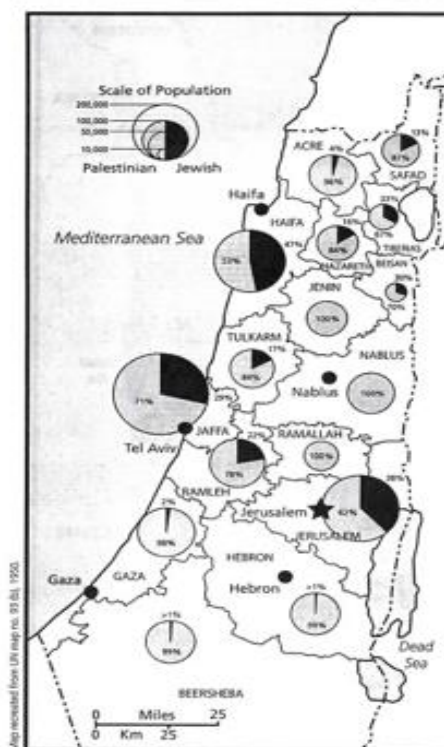
1. What trends do you notice in population and land shifts?
2. What could help explain these changes?

Sources for maps/statistics: Anna Baltzer *Witness in Palestine: A Jewish-American Woman in the Occupied Territories* (2007); ifamericansknew.org; Roberto Bacchi, *The Population of Israel*, (Jerusalem, Hebrew University, 1977), p. 5 found on Jewish Virtual Library, CIA Factbook. Maps on page 2: The CHOICES Program, Watson Institute for International Studies. Brown University.

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Year	Palestinian Population	Jewish Population
1870	367,224 (98%)	7,000 (2%)
1912	525,000 (93%)	40,000 (6%)
1925	598,000 (83%)	120,000 (17%)
1946	1,237,000 (67%)	608,000 (33%)
1967	954,898 (WB/GS) + 390,000 inside Israel (36%)	2,383,600 (64%)
2006	2,534,603 (WB/GS) + 1,722,600 inside Israel (44%)	5,393,600 (56%)
2013	5,830,641 (48%)	6,316,527 (52%)

Population Distribution, 1946



Land Ownership, 1945

