

MIDEAST PEACE QUIZ 2020 ANSWERS

1. 77

The United Nations has passed [77 resolutions](#) concerning Israel's policies and conduct. The United States has consistently vetoed UN Security Council resolutions intended to compel Israel's compliance with UN resolutions.

2. 190

Israeli troops, using a combination of tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition, killed 190 protesters at the Gaza border fences in 2019, including women and children. 28,000 protesters were injured.

3. 3

The crude and inaccurate rockets fired from Gaza into southern Israel killed three people in 2019. Israel's high-tech defenses and efficient warning and shelter systems prevented a greater loss of life.

4. 20%

Approximately one fifth of Israeli citizens are Arabs. Although they are notionally equal before the law, they are de-facto second-class citizens, suffering from disadvantages in education, land ownership, and immigration.

5. No

Although there are 17 Arab members of the Knesset, the Israeli parliament, no Israeli government has ever appointed an Arab cabinet minister.

6. Fourth Geneva Convention, Article 49

"The Occupying Power shall not deport or transfer parts of its own civilian population into the territory it occupies."

7. 90

Although the exact number of Israeli nuclear weapons is unknown, 90 is considered a conservative estimate based on reports of intelligence services and insiders.

8. 15

15 Saudi Citizens took part in the 9/11 plane hijackings. They were supported by Osama Bin Laden, a wealthy Saudi.

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The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia does not permit the open practice of any religion other than Islam. No Christian, Jewish, or Hindu public places of worship are permitted.

10. 25

Zoroastrians, Christians, and Jews are recognized religious minorities in the constitution of Iran. There is a small Jewish community in Iran worshipping at 25 synagogues.

11. 33

Beginning in 1979, with the seizure of the US embassy in Tehran, the US has imposed a variety of sanctions on Iran. The sanctions were lifted in 1981 but re-imposed in 1987 and have persisted in various forms since then.

12. Beheading

Capital punishment in Saudi Arabia is dictated by Sharia law. Those condemned to death are beheaded by sword and their bodies are sometimes crucified.