Geography: Social Studies Date: April 7th

Lesson 12

Learning Target: Impact of the Israel-Palestine Conflict

Warm-Up

Let's Get Started:

- 1. What impacts could a long term war have?
 - 2. How can a previous war lead to another conflict?
 - 3. How can a small scale war escalate to a bigger one?



Picture Questions

- 1. Make a list of things that could be affected by the destruction in this picture.
- 2. How long do you anticipate it would take to rebuild this area in Palestine?

Practice:

The Israel-Palestine conflict dates back to after World War II. Throughout the years since 1946 Palestine has seen a huge land loss. Now it is to the point, where Israel has the power to control Palestine. The main source of conflict in this war is a religious dispute.

- 1. Take a look at the image on the following slide
- 2. Study the Picture
- 3. On the following slide, answer and think about the questions involving the picture

PALESTINIAN LOSS OF LAND 1946 TO 2014



Questions

- 1. What country has lost the most land?
- Why do you think that Israel has continued to grow since 1946?
- 3. What region of the map do you think has been the most heavily contested region? Why?

Answer Key

- 1. Palestine
- The have continued to get the support of other nations in the battle against Palestine, thus, giving them a huge advantage against Palestine.
- 3. The Gaza Strip on the Southwest edge of the map has been the most heavily contested area. Gaza has importance to Palestine.

Additional Resource/Practice

Click on the following link to a crash course over the conflict

Israeli/Palestine Conflict

Write a paragraph that describes the history of the conflict and how the conflict has escalated since the year 2000.