

## PLS recommended viewing/reading list (Spring Semester 2020)

Vox summary of the conflict (10 mins.) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRYZjOuUnIU>

OR: Crash course (12 mins.) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wo2TLIMhiw>

### AND:

Wikipedia summary of the conflict. Good summary with links to other wikipedia terms (e.g. Oslo Accords).

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli%E2%80%93Palestinian\\_conflict](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli%E2%80%93Palestinian_conflict)

Arabic/Hebrew speakers -- you can also compare the differences between the English Wikipedia and the Arabic/Hebrew Wikipedias – each one has different versions.

BBC Maps. Eight maps tracing the history of the conflict.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/middle\\_east/03/v3\\_israel\\_palestinians/maps/html/](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/middle_east/03/v3_israel_palestinians/maps/html/)

### ***If you have more time, I highly recommend watching at least one of these:***

Fifty Years War. PBS (American) documentary, covers the main events from 1948 to 1998.

1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSAD9pS8NIw> /2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtLorIXCcz4>

The Nakba. Al Jazeera series (4 episodes) gives the Arab perspective on Zionism, Palestinian and Arab resistance and events leading to the 1948 Nakba ("catastrophe").

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7FML0wzJ6A>

The Pillar of Fire. Israeli TV series (1981), presents a mainstream Zionist perspective on Zionism, Arab resistance to it and events leading to the 1948 War of Independence. The English version has 7 episodes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjBSmgkxbxE>

To choose which episodes to watch: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pillar\\_of\\_Fire\\_\(documentary\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pillar_of_Fire_(documentary))

Zochrot Nakba Map. Shows the towns and villages destroyed in the conflict from 1948-1967.

<http://www.zochrot.org/en/site/nakbaMap> Website also has Hebrew and Arabic versions.

*I'll be happy to hear your feedback about these when you arrive! Michael Alexander,  
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