

Palestine 101

The Israeli Colonization of Palestine

What's the problem?

* **Israeli colonization of Palestine.**

Israel is a settler colony that has been stealing land from the indigenous Palestinians. 85% of the land is now occupied & under Israeli military control.

How did this happen?

* **The Zionist movement.**

Before 1948, Palestine was under British colonization. Without permission from the native Palestinians, the land was “given” to the Jewish people through the Zionist movement in order to establish a Jewish settler colony named “Israel.” This was heavily supported & funded by the West.

As a result, in 1948, more than 800,000 Palestinians were ethnically cleansed from the land through mass murder & forced evacuation. This is called the Nakba, meaning “catastrophe.”

How is this still happening today?

* **Through Israeli Apartheid.**

The settler colony of Israel maintains control over Palestinians & continues to steal land through a brutal system of apartheid operated by Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF). Palestinians are geographically categorized into 5 groups—West Bank, Gaza, East Jerusalem, “Israeli” territories, & those in exile. Each group has varying levels of freedom & rights.

There are now over 6 million Palestinian refugees in the world, many of whom not allowed to return to Palestine.

What do Palestinians want?

We demand our land back—all of it. Through collective resistance against the colonizer, Palestine will be free. Take a free course on our history & decolonization movement at thepalestineacademy.com.



Components of Israeli apartheid:

- 700+ Checkpoints for Palestinians
- On-going theft of land
- Settlement expansions
- Home demolitions
- Military-backed settler terrorism
- Administrative detention
- Denied right of return for the exiled
- Jewish-only road systems
- Military blockade of Gaza
- Occupation of Al-Aqsa mosque
- Theft of natural resources
- Restricted use of water & electricity

