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**Questions on National Geographic Videos:**

**The Conflict Zone**

1. **What is this conflict like for those on each side?**

Israeli –

Palestinian –

1. **What are settlements?  Who lives there?  Why?**

Places where people establish a community. Israeli settlers, and Palestinian protestors live in these settled areas. It offered Israelis an affordable place to raise a family, and for others, the areas were all about claiming land as their own (Palestinians).

1. **How do Palestinians feel about Jewish settlers living in the West Bank?**

Palestinians feel as though it is unfair for Jewish settlers to continuously take land that didn’t originally belong to them.

1. **How does access to natural resources impact their livelihoods?**

Conflict over resources ensue, and can turn deadly.

1. **What's the goal of the Israeli Defense Force?  Does meeting some of the soldiers’ help you better understand their role? Why?**

The Israeli Defense Force aim to protect themselves and their people from the rage of the Palestinian protestors. The soldiers’ viewpoints do better help me understand their role because it shows me that they’re not mean spirited. They are only there to do a job and that is to suppress violent Palestinian action.

1. Is peace possible?  What is Aziz Abu Sarah (the reporter) trying to accomplish?

No, because both sides have perspectives that will always cause them to clash. Sarah is trying bring awareness to the issue.

7. **Write down any questions you have as you're watching the video clips.**

Why don’t leaders from both sides come together to make peace?

Why is most of this piece focused on Jewish people?