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Israel's Story in Maps *Questions*

Slide 1

1. What countries bordered Israel before June 4, 1967?

2. With which of those countries did Israel have a peace treaty or diplomatic relations?

3. Where is "Palestine" on this map?

4. Where are the Gaza Strip and the West Bank on this map?

5. According to this map, who do you think controlled Judea and Samaria (the West Bank)?
Who do you think controlled the Gaza Strip?

6. Find Samaria on the map. How wide (in miles) do you think Israel was at that point?

7. Where is the Sinai Peninsula on this map?

8. Why do you think U.N. forces were in the Sinai Peninsula?

Slide 2

1. Notice that most of the Egyptian forces moved directly to the border with Israel. One contingent did not. Where did it go?

2. Why do you think the Egyptians sent forces in that direction?

3. What is the southern-most city in Israel according to this map?

4. What do you think the response of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) should have been to the Egyptian demand that it withdraw?

Slide 3

1. What country broadcast Radio Cairo?

2. What did Radio Cairo mean by “a mortal blow”?

3. What did Radio Cairo mean by “our holy land”? Why do you think it used that phrase?

Slide 4

1. Find the Straits of Tiran

2. What is a “casus belli”?

3. Why would Egypt close the Straits of Tiran to Israeli shipping?

4. If you were an Israeli hearing Radio Cairo at this time, would you think the announcer was serious or speaking only for dramatic effect?

Slide 5

1. What are reserve forces and why would Israel mobilize them?

2. What is a “diplomatic campaign” and why would Israel launch one?

3. Why would the Arab countries mentioned here move their forces to Israel’s borders?

4. What role did Palestinian Arabs play in this run-up to war?

Slide 6

1. According to the text here, which country fired the “first shot” on June 5?

2. Did Israel act preemptively against Egypt? Did Israel act aggressively? Do you think Israel should have waited for Egypt or another Arab country to fire the “first shot”?

3. Did Israel act preemptively against Jordan or Syria?

4. What areas came under Israeli control after the Six-Day War?

5. Why would Israel want to hold on to the Sinai?

6. Why would Israel want to hold on to Judea and Samaria (the West Bank)?

7. Why would Israel want to hold on to the Golan Heights?
