

CONTENTS

<i>Series Editors' Preface</i>	x
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xii
<i>Glossary</i>	xiii
<i>Map: Israel and its Arab Neighbours</i>	xv
Introduction	1
<i>The origins of the Arab–Israeli conflict</i>	2
<i>The impact of the First World War</i>	7
<i>The British Mandate over Palestine</i>	9
<i>The Holocaust</i>	14
<i>American Jewish Support for Zionism</i>	18
1 The Partition of Palestine and the Creation of Israel	23
<i>British and American Policies towards Palestine</i>	23
<i>The Jewish revolt</i>	28
<i>The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry</i>	29

<i>The King David Hotel attack and its consequences</i>	31
<i>The UNSCOP report</i>	34
<i>The UNSCOP report in the General Assembly</i>	37
<i>The end of the British Mandate</i>	41
<i>The proclamation of the state of Israel</i>	44
✕ <i>The first Arab-Israeli war</i>	45
2 The Problem Consolidated	51
<i>Israel after the 1948-9 war</i>	51
<i>The Palestinians after the 1948-9 war</i>	55
<i>The Egyptian revolution</i>	59
<i>Deteriorating Arab-Israeli relations</i>	61
<i>The Gaza raid and its consequences</i>	64
<i>Origins of the Suez crisis</i>	66
<i>Nasser's nationalisation of the Suez Canal</i>	68
<i>'Collusion' and war</i>	70
<i>Consequences of the Suez crisis</i>	73
<i>Fatah and the Palestinian revival</i>	75
3 From War to War	81
<i>Origins of the June war</i>	81
✕ <i>The June war: Israel's six day victory</i>	84
<i>The aftermath of war</i>	85
<i>The Palestinian revival</i>	89
<i>The Israeli-American link</i>	91
<i>'Black September' in Jordan</i>	94
<i>Sadat's foreign policy</i>	95
✕ <i>The Yom Kippur war</i>	99
<i>Kissinger and the ceasefire</i>	101
<i>Results of the war</i>	103
<i>Kissinger's 'step-by-step' diplomacy</i>	105
<i>'Reassessment' and the return to diplomacy</i>	108

4 The Search for a Settlement	111
<i>The PLO after the 1973 war</i>	111
<i>The PLO and the Lebanese civil war</i>	114
<i>Carter and the return to diplomacy</i>	116
<i>Menahem Begin's electoral triumph</i>	118
<i>Sadat's visit to Jerusalem</i>	120
<i>The Camp David summit</i>	124
<i>Reagan's Middle East policy</i>	127
<i>Israel's Lebanon war</i>	129
<i>America intervenes: the multinational force</i>	131
<i>The Reagan Peace plan</i>	132
<i>The Sabra and Shatila massacres</i>	133
<i>America's Lebanese débâcle</i>	135
<i>The Intifada</i>	136
<i>Moves towards a settlement</i>	139
<i>The Gulf war</i>	140
<i>The Bush-Baker initiative</i>	141
<i>The Breakthrough</i>	143
Conclusion	151
<i>Bibliography</i>	157
<i>Index</i>	161