***Israel and Palestine Discussion Questions***

1. What are some of the key points of disagreement in terms of the Israeli Palestinian conflict?
2. Briefly describe the historical background as well as key developments and events in terms of Israeli-Palestinian relations.
3. What does the international community as well as international law say about the Israeli-Palestinian issue?
4. What position does Israel / Palestine’s regional neighbors take regarding their disagreements?
5. Why are “settlements”, “Jerusalem” , and “the right of return” such controversial issues?
6. Based on your readings, what, in your opinion, is the pro-Israeli perspective on the creation of the state of Israel in 1948?
7. Based on your readings, what, in your opinion, is the pro-Palestinian perspective on the creation of the state of Israel in 1948?
8. Briefly describe the Gaza Strip.
9. Briefly describe the UN Partition Plan for Palestine (1947).
10. Briefly describe the West Bank.