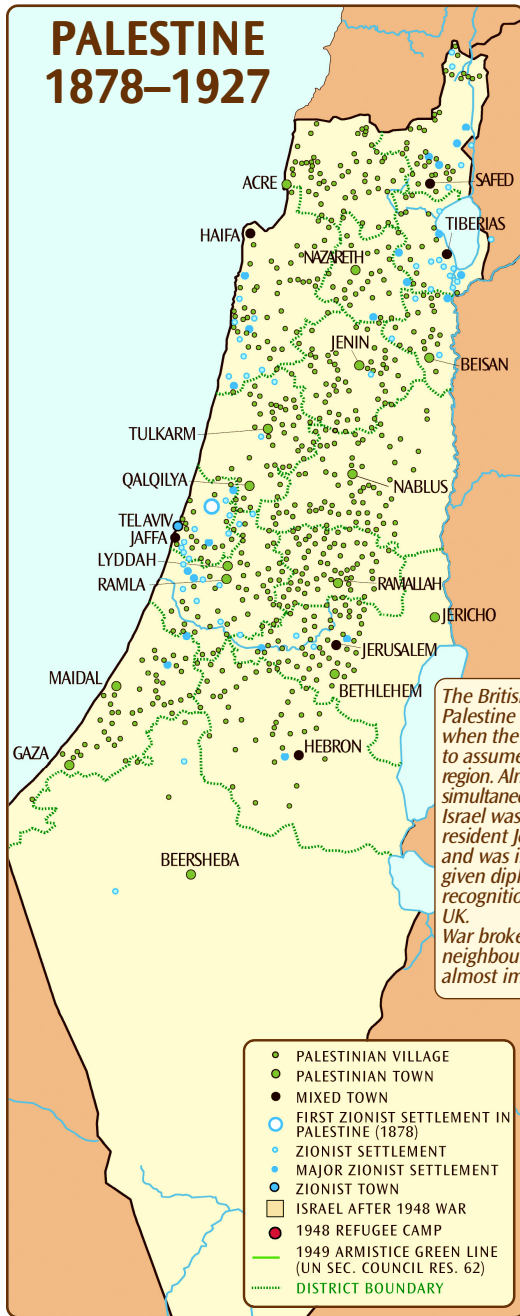
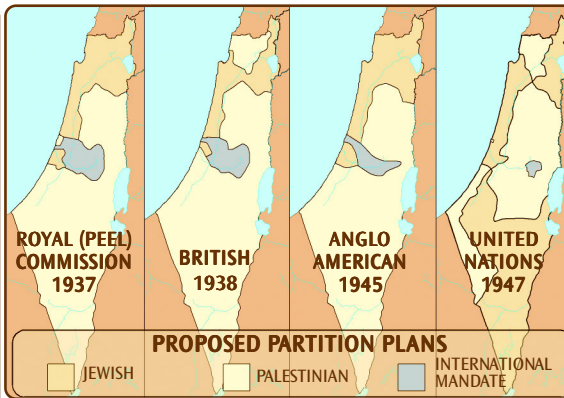


PALESTINE 1878–1927



The British withdrew from Palestine on May 15, 1948, when the UN was expected to assume authority in the region. Almost simultaneously, the state of Israel was declared by the resident Jewish immigrants and was immediately given diplomatic recognition by the USA and UK. War broke out with the neighbouring Arab states almost immediately.

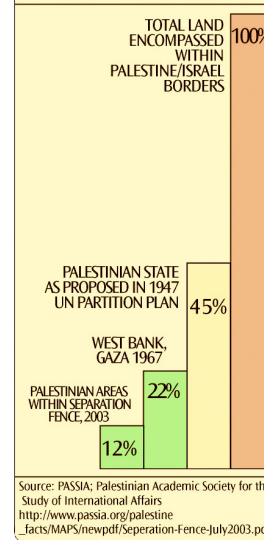


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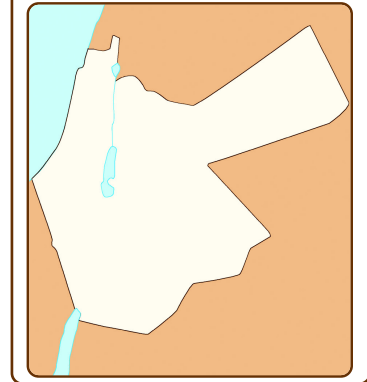


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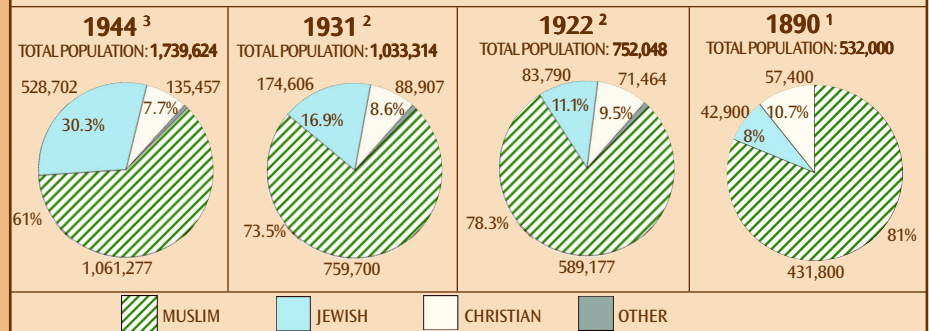
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 All population figures after 1931 are estimates due to the unknown amount of Arab and Jewish illegal immigration.

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