**Arab-Israeli Peace Talk Project Details**

**Your task is** to represent an assigned character in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict with the goal of protecting your own interests while achieving a lasting peace settlement.

**You are a leader of a regional powerhouse**. At some points in the talks you will be responsible for debating, at others you will be an observer.

**Your audience** is other regional leaders who often have conflicting interests and access to high power artillery.

**The challenge involves** cooperating with other characters with conflicting interests, a long history of complex issues revolving around religion and access to land and resources, other characters who might seek to destroy you entirely, and the reality of working in a tinderbox where some players have access to nuclear weapons.

**You will create** an argument and plan of attack **in order to** accurately represent your group’s interests while also working intentionally towards long-term peace.

**Your performance needs to:**

1. Accurately represent your group’s interests
2. Directly address the documents provided in the Case File and how they affect your group’s perspective on the situation.
3. Show an understanding of the other characters represented by working with allies towards a common goal and confronting historical enemies.
4. Communicate in a respectful, diplomatic manner while accurately representing your group’s interests in the region. (This means no name calling or yelling at other groups, but not creating alliances with groups where an alliance has not existed historically and makes no sense).
5. Demonstrate mastery of the historical causes of the conflict via a mastery assessment as well as an essay reflection.

**You will be assessed with a mastery assessment on the history of the conflict. AND using Criteria A, C, and D from the MYP Assessment Criteria for the discussion and written reflection.**