

## RESOURCE 3

### Who's who?

Cut out these terms, images and definitions and try to match them up.



	Christian
	Israeli
	Palestinian
	Ecumenical accompanier (EA)
Muslim	
Jew	
	Arab
	Hebrew
Middle Eastern	
Arabic	
Settler	

**l**

An Arab from the region between the eastern Mediterranean and the River Jordan. The area they are from includes Israel, the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem, but today they do not have a nation state with fixed borders. Many of these people have lived for years in other Middle East countries as refugees.

**p**

An ancient language, revived in the 20th century and spoken as a first language mainly by Jews in Israel.

**v**

One of eight million citizens of the state of Israel, founded in 1948. The major ethnic groups are Jewish (75%) and Arab (21%). (There were also several kingdoms called Israel 2–3,000 years ago.)

**m**

A language spoken by Arabs and others in Palestine, Israel and across the Middle East and North Africa. It is also the language of the Muslim holy book, the Qu'ran.

**q**

Someone who believes in Jesus Christ as the son of God and follows the teachings of the New Testament in the Bible. This includes a large minority of Palestinians in places like Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth and Ramallah.

**t**

From a large area of West Asia, named by people in Britain and later the USA because it is to the East of them, but not as "far" East as India or China. Palestine and Israel are found here.

**n**

A human rights monitor from a World Council of Churches programme offering a protective presence in the Palestinian West Bank. Some but not all EAs are Christians.

**r**

A Jewish Israeli living on occupied land in the Palestinian territories. There are over 700,000 settlers in the West Bank, including 300,000 in East Jerusalem. Moving people onto occupied land like this is illegal under international law.

**u**

A follower of the religion of Islam, believing that Allah is the one God and Muhammad, peace be upon him, is his Prophet. It began in Arabia in the 7th century. Islam has over 1.5 billion followers.

**o**

A member of a large ethnic group of roughly 450 million people originating in the peninsula. Today they live mainly in the Middle East and North Africa, though millions live in other countries around the world.

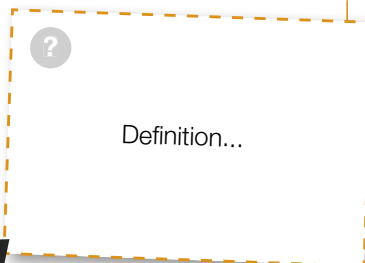
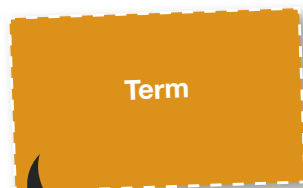
**s**

Someone who follows the religion of Judaism and/or who is ethnically Jewish. They have diverse communities including Ashkenazis from Eastern Europe, Mizrahis from the Middle East and Sephardis from Spain. To get Israeli citizenship, people are asked to prove they have one Jewish grandparent under the Law of Return. Judaism is a 3,500-year-old faith.



## RESOURCE 3-A

### Answers



- Israeli + b + v
- Palestinian + d + i
- Ecumenical accompanier (EA) + g + n
- Setter + a + r
- Christian + h + q
- Arabic + i + m
- Jew + s + c
- Hebrew + p + e
- Arab + f + o
- Muslim + u + k
- Middle Eastern + j + t

### Choosing your words

Once you've matched the cards, discuss:

- What else do we know about these groups?
- Does belonging to one of these groups mean you can't belong to one of the others?
- What is the difference between saying:  
**Israel...**  
**The Israeli government...**  
**Israelis...**  
**Jews...**  
**Settlers?**
- What problem might there be with saying "Israel thinks...", "Palestinians believe..." or "settlers want..."?
- Can you think of any rules you will try to follow while discussing the lives of people in Palestine and Israel?



The road that used to give Suhaila and Naim open access to their land, but which is now blocked by the Israeli separation barrier. Photo credit: EAPPI/EA Jamie