

**God tells Abraham:  
“Up, walk about the  
land ... for I give it to  
you.”**

**Israelites enter the  
land of Canaan**

**Kingdom of Herod**

**Eliezer Ben Yehuda  
raises first Hebrew-  
speaking children**

**The First Aliya,  
following pogroms  
in Russia**

**Captain Alfred  
Dreyfus tried for  
treason in Paris**

**First World Zionist  
Congress convenes in  
Basel, Switzerland**

**Balfour Declaration:  
“National home” for  
Jews in Palestine**

**The Fifth Aliya,  
following the Nazis  
rise to power  
in Germany**

**British White Paper  
restricts Jewish  
immigration to  
Palestine**

**U.N. General  
Assembly Resolution  
181: Palestine  
Partition Plan**

**Israel's War of  
Independence**

**Arab refugees from  
Palestine & Jewish  
Refugees from Arab  
Lands**

**The Six-Day War**

**Reunification of  
Jerusalem; Shofar  
blown at Kotel after  
19 years**

**UN Security Council  
Resolution 242:  
Land-for-Peace**

**Yom Kippur War**

**Egyptian president  
Sadat visits  
Jerusalem; Camp  
David Accords**

**Oslo Agreement:  
Israeli-Palestinian  
Declaration of  
Principles**

**Israeli withdrawal  
from Gaza Strip**