Whose Terms?

Student guide

Who Gets to Decide? · Created by Yoav Duman

You're editing a guide about who can vote and who can make or challenge public decisions in Israel and the Palestinian territories. Use the records to choose a test for democracy, compare places and dates, and defend a judgment that you can revise as you learn.

Start the case

1. Open the simulation in a browser. You'll find the background and evidence in the case. Plan 90–100 minutes across two parts.
2. Choose **For Class** if you'll submit your work. Enter your name and course. Both modes use the same evidence. **For Fun** makes writing optional.
3. Begin with the Ka'adan family's effort to obtain a plot in Katzir. Choose what to investigate first and read both records before writing.

Work in two parts

Part 1. Use the court and Knesset records to make a spring 2000 judgment for citizens inside the Green Line. Pause after that first judgment, around 35 minutes in. Use the progress menu to export a JSON backup before changing devices or browsers.

Part 2. Add the West Bank cases. Work through all three contemporary evidence desks in any order and save two records. The game introduces Sammy Smooha's and Oren Yiftachel's approaches before you apply both. Write your guide, read the challenge to your argument, and reply with evidence.

Write and submit

For Class asks for short responses at seven points (280 words minimum in total). Name the date, the people covered, and the institution for your evidence. In your final reply, explain what the new record changes about your claim and what further evidence you'd check. You can keep, qualify, change, or leave your judgment open.

1. When the Class report opens, choose **Print or save as PDF**. In the print dialog, select **Save as PDF**.
2. Open the PDF and check your name, all responses, and the last page.
3. Upload the PDF through your course assignment and check that it went through.

Your work saves in the browser you use. Import a JSON backup through the progress menu if you need to switch browsers, devices, or between the website and the downloaded file.