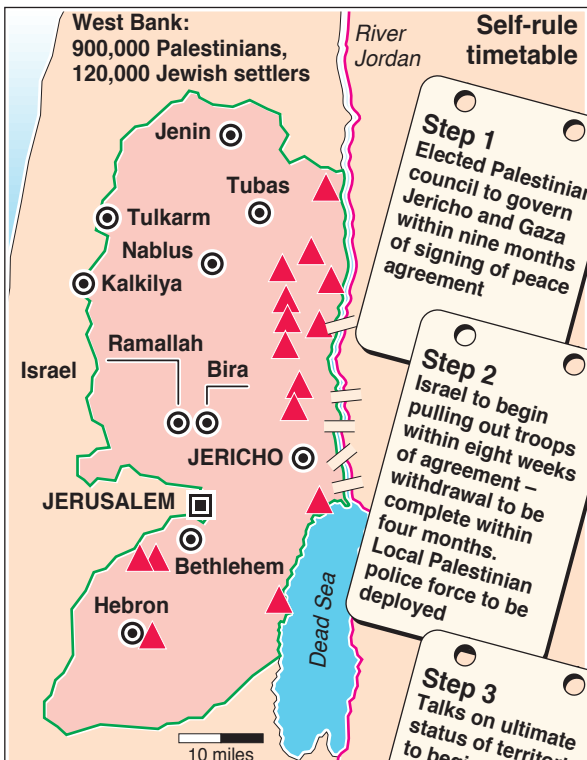
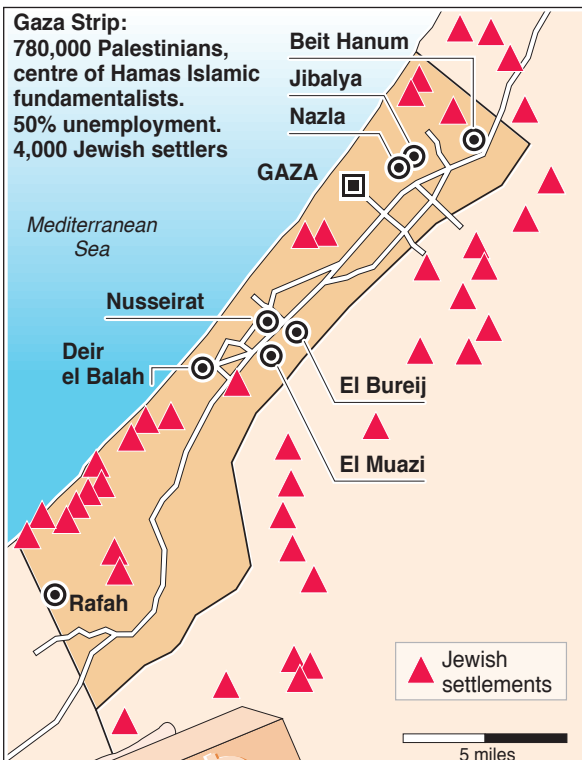
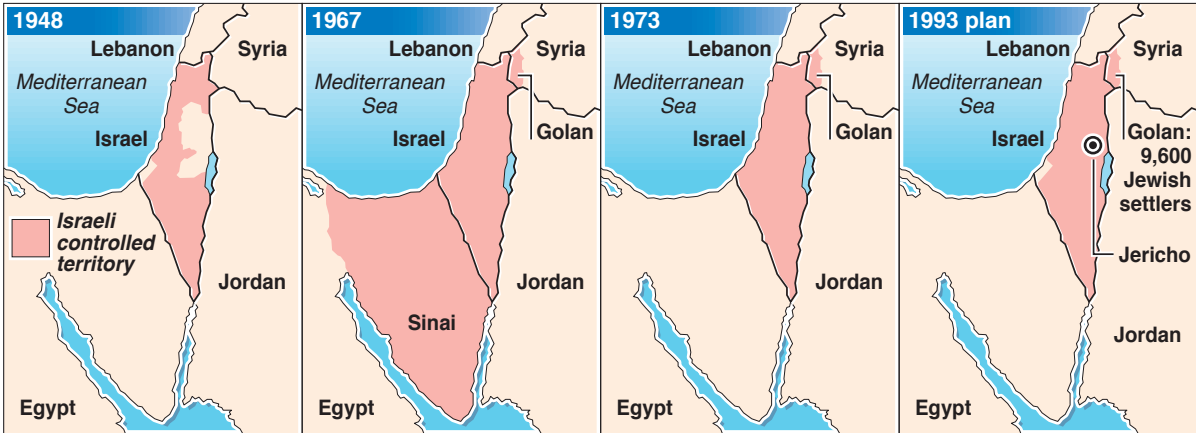


GAZA - JERICO PLAN

Will extremists give peace a chance?

Israelis and Arabs are deeply divided over proposals for Palestinian self-rule in the occupied territories. Critics warn the plan ignores the status of Jerusalem, the right of 3 million Palestinian refugees to return to their homes and overlooks the fears of over 130,000 Jewish settlers



Step 1
Elected Palestinian council to govern Jericho and Gaza within nine months of signing of peace agreement

Step 2
Israel to begin pulling out troops within eight weeks of agreement - withdrawal to be complete within four months. Local Palestinian police force to be deployed

Step 3
Talks on ultimate status of territories to begin no later than beginning of third year of interim period

World aid to support the peace plan:

United States - \$1.25bn aid package with immediate payment of \$24m. Sweden, Iceland, Norway, Denmark and Finland - \$125m. World Bank - \$1bn over next five years