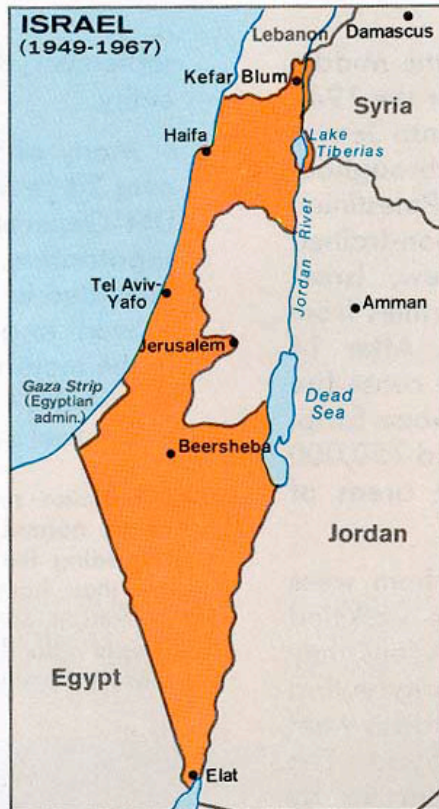




The Yom Kippur War

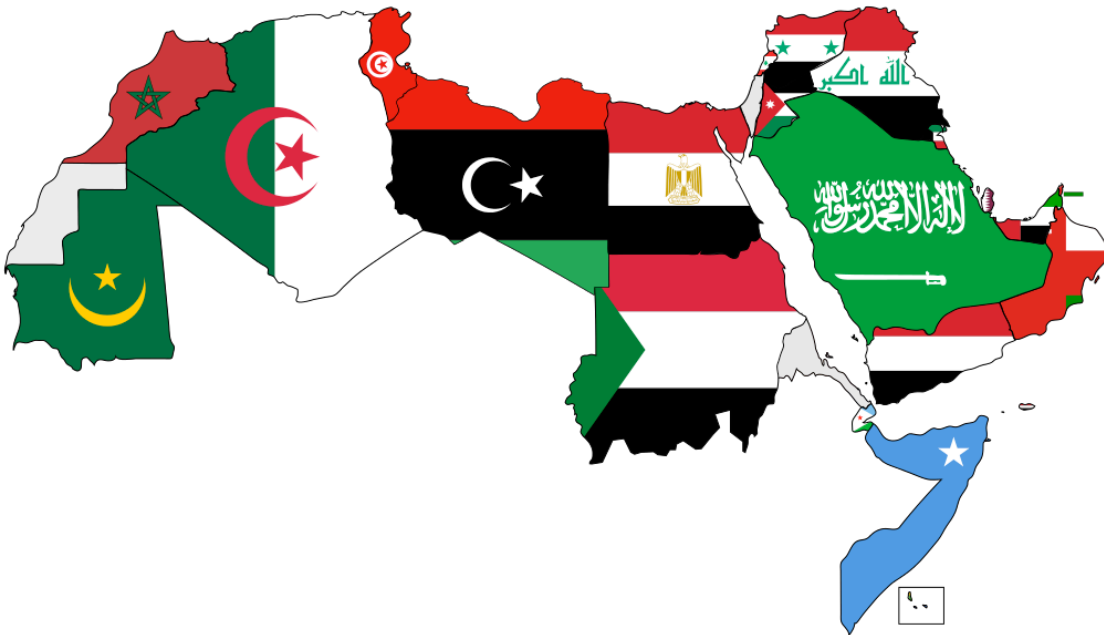
Background

- 1948 – 1st **Arab-Israeli War** after ISR independence
- 1956 – Suez Crisis
- 1967 – **Six Day War**
 - Israel takes over Sinai, Golan Heights, W. Bank, Gaza



Why the Arab World is Important

- Trade Routes at Suez & Gibraltar
- Center of the world's 2nd largest religion
- A small percentage of Arabs control a large percentage of the world's oil.



Why Israel is Important

- ISR has no oil, population, geographic or strategic advantages & is surrounded by enemies
- Driven army w/ high morale (IDF)
- High level of education
- “Moral Claim”
- Supported by US Jews politically & economically



A New Start?

- 1970 – Nasser dies and **Anwar Sadat** takes over EGY w/ plan to reestablish US relations
 - Thought US could get ISR out of Sinai better than USSR
- 1972 – Expels 20K USSR troops → show US he means business →
- 1973 – Sends **Ismail** to DC → After no help, Sadat reluctantly goes back to USSR
 - **AMBROSE**: US did not care b/c they didn't trust his intentions & were worried about EGY attacking ISR



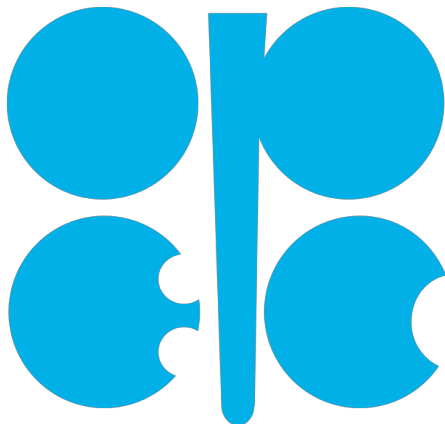
Yom Kippur

- 10/6/1973 – EGY surprise attacks ISR
 - EGY drove deep into Sinai
 - ISR as a nation was threatened → Needed US help



Henry Kissinger

- Quotes on 261; YKW barely addressed by Kissinger.
- Challenge: Had to save ISR while avoiding **OPEC** oil embargo and bring peace to the Middle East
 - Proposes ceasefire, but neither side would accept because they were losing (ISR) or not winning enough (EGY)
 - US Congress/Public thought ISR the victim
 - Soviets made it worse by shipping arms after promising not to → AMBROSE: Challenge to US



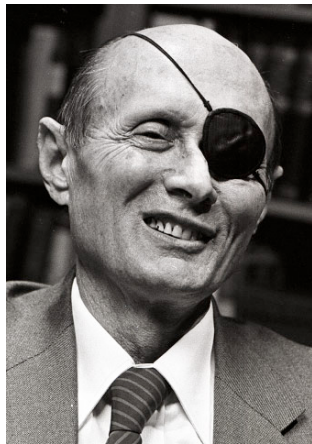
Kissinger Picks Israel

- **AMBROSE**: Kissinger gives in to pressure b/c Russian guns should never prevail over US guns.
- Military aid on 10/13 → Encirclement of EGY army & SYR to Golan Hts. by 10/15
- Arab Response: **Great Oil Embargo of 1973**
 - **AMBROSE**: We never thought they'd stick together; We need them more than they need us



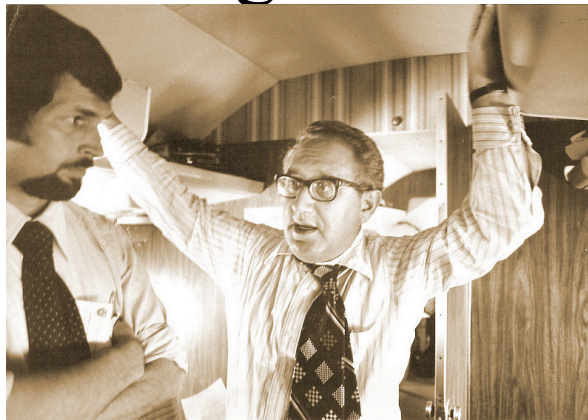
WWIII? No.

- 10/22 – **UNSC-338** – Kiss. (through UN) & USSR call for ceasefire & implementation of **UNSC-242**
- **Moshe Dayan** (IDF) – Clashed w/ Kissinger b/c of delicate oil situation → angry
 - Brezhnev suggests US/USSR force to stop Dayan →
 - Kissinger's "Deliberate Overreaction" (264) resulted in Brezhnev agreeing to non-nuclear UN Peacekeepers
 - Brezhnev agreed → Dayan ended pressure → War ends.



Shuttle Diplomacy

- Kissinger's attempt to bargain w/ heads of state in ME → Didn't achieve much except calls to compromise for both
- 1/18/74 – **Egyptian-Israeli Accord** – Mutual disengagement & pullback of forces along Suez + UN protection for buffer zone
- 3/18 – Embargo lifted
- May '74 – Ceasefire signed → troops leave Golan



Aftermath

- 1977 – Kissinger leaves office
 - ISR still occupies most of Sinai, Palestinian territory
- Fall '78 – Carter meets w/ Sadat & **Menachem Begin** @ Camp David → no peace treaty
- Early '79 – Meet again & sign a treaty...



Camp David Accords

- Egypt recognizes Israel; Peace
- Israel leaves Sinai
- Future of **PLO** vague
- No mention of Golan Heights or Jerusalem
- Nobel Peace Prizes all around!



Seriously!
What about ME?
- YA



In the Arab World...

- Arab states denounced Sadat even though ISR left Sinai by 1982.
- Sadat assassinated by his own troops in 1981
 - VP **Hosni Mubarak** takes over until 2011

