

All the Walls Will Fall: 2023 Palestine Liberation Resource List Curated by the Popular University of the Palestinian Youth Movement

What the mainstream English-language media refers to as the 'Gaza-Israel' war is in reality the struggle of a colonized people for liberation. This struggle did not begin on October 7th, when Palestinians tore down the cement walls caging them in the Gaza strip. In reality it began over 100 years ago. This historic moment comes as a response to the decades of ongoing land theft, war crimes, and ethnic cleansing carried out by Israel, the Zionist movement more globally, and Western imperialist states.

The Palestinian struggle is a revolutionary one: a struggle between the colonizer and the colonized, the oppressor and the oppressed—a struggle that will remain ongoing until the siege is broken, until all prisoners are freed, until Palestine is liberated from the river to the sea, and until all refugees have returned home. The steadfast Palestinian people of Gaza—who have been living under a suffocating and brutal 16-year long blockade—are correcting the path of history, and showing the world that, indeed, all the walls will fall.

In response, the Zionist state and its Western backers have openly proclaimed their plan to annihilate the Palestinian population of Gaza, undertaking a scorched earth policy that aims to genocide 2.2 million Palestinians. Along with this, they waged a media disinformation and repression campaign that weaponized anti-Arab and anti-Muslim tropes and messaging, circulating lies that incited hatred, greenlighting the brutal violence we're witnessing against the Palestinian people.

The **Palestinian Youth Movement** has created this resource to provide an introductory level breakdown of the events of October 2023 and the history that birthed it. We have included four sections: 1) accessible primers and analysis, such as interviews, podcasts, videos, and short articles; 2) materials about the conditions of colonial occupation and siege on Gaza; 3) resources on the theory and logic of resistance to Zionist colonialism, including the objectives of returning home and liberating colonized lands, the capture of prisoners of war in order to free Palestinian prisoners, and the right

of an occupied people to resist; 4) resources on misinformation tactics about the Palestinian struggle that are pervasive in mainstream imperialist media, along with resources to combat these myths. If you want general information about the history of Palestinian resistance, refer to our complementary resource, "Our History of Popular Resistance."

Note: This is a live resource that we will continually be updating. We included a number of texts in Arabic that offer analysis and context for this battle that is rarely offered in the English media outlets. Even if you do not read Arabic, we recommend copy pasting the texts in Arabic into Google Translate or another translation service. The translation, while imperfect, will provide you with an overall sense of the arguments and main points being made.

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- Mohammed Hisam, <u>Gaza's Fight for Freedom</u>, Katie Halper Show (2023)
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- Rana Baker, <u>Rejecting victimhood: the case for Palestinian resistance</u> (2014)
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- George Habash, Our Code of Morals is Our Revolution (1970)
- Basil Al-Araj, "Live Like a Porcupine, Fight Like a Flea" (2018)
- North African Decolonial Network, "Israel-Palestine War: No Peace Without Decolonisation" (2023)
- Frantz Fanon, Concerning Violence (1961)
- Kwame Ture, Opinion on Non-Violence (1979)
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- Ramzy Baroud, <u>How The Palestinian Resistance Is Changing the Equation</u> (2023)
- Yara Shoufani, Podcast episode: "The Palestinian Condition" (2023)

The Release of Our Prisoners

- Why are so many Palestinian Prisoners in Israeli Jails? Al Jazeera (2023)
- <u>The Palestinian Prisoners Movement: History and Experiences</u> Fanack (2023)
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- Palestinians call for release of 5,000 prisoners in exchange for Elizabeth Tsurkov
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- <u>Prisoner from Jerusalem deprived of seeing newborn son</u> Electronic Intifada (2014)
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- NDN Collective, <u>The Right of Return Is Landback</u> (2022)
- Short Walk Home, Long March to Freedom, Visualizing Palestine (2022)
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- غزة: كسر الحصار والعودة (2014)
- 'Soon, we will return to our village' (2023)
- Interactive Encyclopedia of the Palestinian Question, <u>Israel's Policy toward</u> <u>Refugees in the Gaza Strip: A Site of Continual Displacement</u>
- Tayseer Muhaisen, <u>Palestinian Refugees in the Gaza Strip: 1948-1967</u>

The Battle over the Narrative

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- Washington Report on Middle East Affairs, <u>"Palestine, Propaganda and the President" with Ali Abunimah</u> (2021)
- Hasbara Apparatus: Units, Tasks and Areas of Responsibility
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- Nora Barrows Friedman, <u>From NYC to Florida</u>, <u>students fight lobby smears</u> (2023)
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- Leaked Hasbara Manual (2021)
- Occupation of the American Mind (2016)

Atrocity Propaganda and Misinformation

- How Israel dehumanizes Palestinian resistance (2018)
- Israel invokes Islamophobic tropes to justify brutal Gaza onslaught (2023)
- Anna Rajagopal, <u>Meta Censors #Gaza Content</u> (2023)

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- "Factcheck: 'Israel' has no information on Hamas murdering babies" (2023)
- Barnaby Raine interview, Novara Media, "<u>Hundreds Killed in Gaza Hospital Blast</u>" (2023)
- Decolonize Palestine's <u>Myths database</u> & <u>Rainbow washing</u> (2021)
- Electronic Intifada, "Israeli forces shot their own civilians, kibbutz survivor says,"
 (2023)
- Al-Jazeera, "White House walks back Biden's claim he saw babies beheaded by Hamas" (2023)
- Interim Revfem committee, <u>Tear Feminism out of the hands of the colonizer</u> (2023)

Media to keep up with events on the ground:

- Eye on Palestine
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- Quds News Network Arabic
- MetrasGlobal
- BreakThrough News
- Electronic Intifada
- Al-Mayadeen
- Middle East Eye
- عرب ٤٨ •
- Mondoweiss
- #PalestineChronology: Press Summaries on the War on Gaza