

THE PALESTINE TEACHING TRUNK

A portable **Palestine Teaching Trunk** will be available to teachers in Washington state high schools, free of charge, beginning in February 2011. This large box of teaching tools about Palestinian culture and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict is currently being compiled, but will probably include the following:

Contents

- Teacher's Manual with
 - CBA: Palestine-Israel: The Effects of Occupation (Dig Deep CBA Topic)
 - other lesson plans: suggestions for 2-6 week units of study
 - activities about Palestinian culture and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (aligned with national and state standards) include The Occupation Game, a journal writing exercise.
- posters: The Arabic Alphabet and others
- maps
- primary documents: The Goldstone Report; UN Security Council Resolutions 242, 194, 181; The International Court of Justice's Wall ruling; the Balfour Declaration...
- books for research: *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan, *Let Me Stand Alone* by Rachel Corrie..., *Drops of This Story* and *Zaatar Diva* by Suheir Hammad, Mahmoud Darwish poetry....
- literature circles, 10 books each of the following young adult novels, with study questions: *A Little Piece of Ground*; *The Shepherd's Granddaughter*; *Habibi*
- pictures and cultural artifacts (samples of embroidery);
- DVDs: *Palestine for Beginners* (with Study Guide pdf), *Occupation 101*, *Peace Propaganda and the Promised Land*, *Palestine is Still the Issue*, *Slingshot Hip Hop*

Contact Information

If you are interested in borrowing the Palestine Teaching Trunk for a two-to-six week unit, please contact us at 206 633-1086 or info@palestineinformation.org. To be on an announcements list about the teaching trunk, please email me directly at lindabevis1@aol.com (put "Trunk" in the subject heading).