

The West Wing

Gaza

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9. What does the Palestinian Chairman say will happen to the bombers?
10. Who has trouble playing nice?
11. Some say that change can't happen until what happens?
12. Suicide bombers often leave what behind?
13. It is customary for families of suicide bombers get what at the funeral?
14. What does Josh think they should do in response to the bombing?
15. Do you agree with the soldier who said, "When people who are not monsters do these things, it is the situation. The circumstances are to blame."?
16. After 50 years of strife and futility, there is no dishonor in _____, the only dishonor may be not to try.
17. When the president assures Mrs. Fitzgerald that the people responsible will be found and brought to justice, why does she tell him NOT to promise that?

MAKE-UP NOTES: For Credit, print/get video questions, copy answers onto your worksheet.

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1. What happens to the Suburban Donna is riding in? **It is blown up**
2. What percent of Gaza lives below the poverty line? **60%**
3. How much does the Palestinian Authority pay to the families of martyrs?
2000 US\$ +\$150 per month until the last child leaves home
4. Why did heroine traffic start to spike in Europe?
“When Afghan farmers can't afford to grow cotton, when they can't compete in their own market with cheap U.S. textiles produced from subsidized crops, they plant something else.”

– summarize this however you want for the students: I say something like:
They couldn't compete with U.S. textiles from Subsidized crops, so they planted something they could sell
5. Getting in and out of the Israeli settlement of Kfar Daran requires what? **A military escort**
6. Why did the Israeli couple replace the tiles on their house with cement?
To prevent another mortar shell from coming through the roof
7. Why doesn't the couple think they should give up the land?
They believe God wants them to be there, they have a religious and moral obligation to stay
8. Were the bombers targeting Americans? **Yes (black suburbans are hard to miss in the desert)**
9. What does the Palestinian Chairman say will happen to the bombers?
They will be hunted down and made to suffer the maximum punishment
10. Who has trouble playing nice? **The FBI and the CIA**
11. Some say that change can't happen until what happens? **The current leaders are dead**
12. Suicide bombers often leave what behind? **Videotapes**
13. It is customary for families of suicide bombers get what at the funeral? **Sweets/Gifts**
14. What does Josh think they should do in response to the bombing?
Kill Everyone, (“kill the people who did it, who planned it, then everyone who was happy about it”)
15. Do you agree with the soldier who said, “When people who are not monsters do these things, it is the situation. The circumstances are to blame.”? **Answers will vary**
16. After 50 years of strife and futility, there is no dishonor in **failure**, the only dishonor may be not to try.
17. When the president assures Mrs. Fitzgerald that the people responsible will be found and brought to justice, why does she tell him NOT to promise that?
Because she knows the world, she knows it's complicated and doesn't want a president to take actions based on a promise he gave to a widow.