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*The State of Israel in 1949*

For Further Discussion:

1. If you were living at the end of World War 2, would you have thought the establishment of the Jewish state was a good idea? Why or why not?
2. Historically, it is amazing that the Jewish people survived as an ethnic-cultural-religious entity after the Holocaust and the 1948 War. To what do you attribute the tenacity of this people?
3. What are some key takeaways from this lesson?