Creation of Israel – Sequence of Events

Directions: Put the following nine events in the order that they occurred. Number one is done for you.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Creation of **ancient** state of Israel -- The Jewish people believe that the land (*Israel)* was given to them by God. Moses led the Jews to this land during the Exodus. They never left willingly. The Romans conquered them and forced them to leave.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Great Britain had promised both the Arabs and the Jews the same land (modern day Israel). Great Britain turned the problem over to the UN, who partitioned Palestine into Jewish Israel and Arab Palestine.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Holocaust increased sympathy for the Jews and caused a large increase of Jews immigrating to Palestine.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Palestinian refugees still live in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Generations of Israeli Jews and Arab Palestinians have only known fighting and mistrust of each other. Violence between Israeli Jews and Palestinians continues regularly.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Israel became a nation and immediately afterwards neighboring Arab nations attacked. Israel won more land than was originally given to them. Many wars have been fought between Arabs and Jews through the years.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zionism (belief that Jews deserved a homeland in Zion) was increasing in Europe.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In the Balfour Declaration, Britain promised to create a homeland for the Jews in ancient Israel.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The Ottoman Empire was weakened from centuries of fighting and poor leadership. They sided with Germany during WWI and LOST. The empire was divided by the Allies. Great Britain was given Palestine as a mandate.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_During WWI, Britain promised the Arabs the land if they helped defeat the Ottoman Turks.

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Answer Key:

1, 5, 7, 9, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2