



## ***Teacher's Guide***

### **The Six-Day War: 1967** **World at War**

**Grade Levels:**

7 - 12

**Subject Areas:**

World History

**Synopsis:**

A British narrator reviews the causes and events of the Six-Day War, when Israeli forces were successful on all three fronts in the war against their Arab neighbors. Explains that Israeli forces were decisive, well managed, and reasonably well armed as they destroyed their enemies by surprise land and air attacks. Qualifies Israeli victories by warning that the Arabs realized their own negligence and learned from their mistakes. Also stresses that this war created the overwhelming problem of Palestinian refugees who would eventually show their resolve to return home.

**Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- Recall the major events of the battles on three fronts in the Six-Day War.
- Explain the significance of the Israeli capture of the Jerusalem Corridor and the Golan Heights.
- Explain why the Israeli army was so successful.
- Explain the political ramifications of the Six-Day War.

**Vocabulary:**

hostilities, reprisal, offensive, dogfights, mobilization, Blitzkrieg, sorties, Mirage 3, MIGS, demise, sporadic, negligence

**Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

What was the Six-Day War? Who were the participants?

Why did this war begin?

Who was successful in the war? Why were they successful?

What problem did this war create that has yet to be resolved?

**Post-Viewing Discussion:**

Which Arab country suffered the most in this war? How much land did they lose?

What was the significance of Israel gaining control of Jerusalem and the Jerusalem Corridor?

What was the significance of Israel gaining control of the Golan Heights?

Why were the forces of Gamal Abd Al-Nasser and King Hussein unable to stop the Israeli onslaught?

**Further Activities:**

Create a map that shows the location of Palestinian refugee camps today.

Investigate international public opinion concerning this war to determine the countries that were pro or con the Israeli initiative.

Investigate how President Nasser or King Hussein responded to their defeat in the years that followed the Six-Day War.

Investigate Palestinian opinions of this war.

**Related New Dimension Media Titles:**

Ancient Israel and Jerusalem  
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