

Southwest Asia

Article Discussion Questions

“Will the Ceasefire Ever End?”

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1. How many were killed or injured during the conflict?
2. What is Hamas?
3. Who is Binyamin Netanyahu?
4. What leader has emerged as the “key regional peacemaker”?
5. What is the basic agreement between Hamas and Israel?
6. What alliances has Hamas disengaged from?
7. What has been President Obama’s approach to Gaza?
8. What warning did Netanyahu give foreign ambassadors on Nov. 20th?
9. Why might the respite (cease fire) not last long?