

# Palestinian Authority Educational Incitement

*A Palestinian-Arab preschool held a graduation ceremony that featured kindergarteners wearing military outfits and holding toy rifles. The song lyrics included threats to chop off hands and leave Jews “as body parts.”*



**The Palestinian Authority (PA) uses textbooks and schools as tools to indoctrinate their youth into believing they must kill Jews and destroy Israel. The PA teaches children from a young age that Israel either a) should not exist or b) does not exist.**



*Official PA textbooks show maps of the Middle East that label all of Israel as “Palestine.” The map above is from a 12th grade PA textbook.*



*The PA ‘Anatba’ high school for girls near Tulkram glorified Hitler on their Facebook page by proudly quoting him: “I could have annihilated all the Jews, but I left a few so that you would know why I annihilated them.”*

- An 8th grade textbook at a PA middle school contains the excerpt: “Your enemies seek life while you seek death.” It went on to glorify dying in the fight against “nonbelievers.”<sup>iii</sup>
- A PA grade-school textbook called “Reading and Texts” contains the statement: “Oh brother, the oppressors have exceeded all bounds and jihad and sacrifice are necessary.”<sup>iv</sup>
  - “Jihad” refers to holy war, or the act of killing oneself to kill others.



*[LEFT] PA President Mahmoud Abbas holds a plaque presented in Palestinian-Arab schools that shows “Palestine” stretching from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean sea, omitting the State of Israel.<sup>v</sup>*

*[RIGHT] The PA’s Al-Karameh school has a wall painting that features the entire state of Israel without borders painted green with a Palestinian-Arab flag in the middle, representing Palestinian-Arab sovereignty over the entire state of Israel.<sup>vi</sup>*

**PA leaders glorify terrorists by naming schools after the people who have killed the most Israeli civilians. This teaches children to look up to these killers as role models. The following are a few examples:**

- The Amin Al-Husseini Elementary School in El-Bireh is named after the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem during the British Mandate.
  - Al-Husseini moved to Berlin during the Holocaust and became a close advisor of Adolf Hitler, where he ran a Muslim SS division that murdered thousands.<sup>vii</sup> When the Red Cross offered the Nazis German prisoners in exchange for 5,000 Jewish children scheduled to be sent to the death camp, Al-Husseini directly intervened and canceled the exchange. Those 5,000 children were murdered.<sup>viii</sup>
- The PA Ministry of Education refused to change the name of a Gaza school named after Ghassan Kanafani, the leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The Ministry said it refused to dishonor a “Martyr as prominent as Kanafani.”<sup>ix</sup>
  - **The PFLP is a U.S.-designated terrorist organization** responsible for the murder of numerous civilians, including Americans.

***This indoctrination of children has motivated hundreds of Palestinian-Arab youth to sacrifice themselves to kill Israeli civilians. The indoctrination of children to kill is defined as a war crime by the United Nations.<sup>x</sup>***

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<sup>v</sup> “Lessons We Palestinians Can Learn” *Galestone Institute*, January 6, 2016

<sup>vi</sup> “PA school map” ‘Palestine’ will replace Israel” *Palestinian Media Watch*, June 2, 2015

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