

Does peace have a chance in Mideast?



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1. How do these cartoonists illustrate the possibility of peace in the war-torn Middle East?
2. Different groups have invaded and fought for control of Mideast lands for thousands of years. How long have Palestinians and Israelis been fighting each other?
3. Do you think the warring sides can achieve a lasting peace? Why or why not?
4. What is needed for peace?
5. The peace symbol was designed as part of a 1958 British protest against what?
6. Doves have been divine symbols in the Mideast for more than 5,000 years. When did they become associated with peace?

Between the lines

"Both Israelis and Palestinians are victims of their respective political leaders, who put their own interests above the safety of their people. It is up to the people to demand change. But to ask these people to show tolerance during a bloody war ... is like trying to stop the wind with your hands." - Visao, Portugal

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