



Who Am I?

Can you answer this question? If not, here are some clues.

BASIC/GENERAL

A) I am one of the main leaders of the Palestinian people. For many years, the territory of Palestine has been controlled by Israel.

B) My people and the government of Israel have been in conflict for a long time. Many U.S. presidents have tried to help our two sides reach a peaceful agreement.

C) Barack Obama is the latest president to try to solve this conflict. Last week, he joined with the Israeli prime minister and myself for our first three-way meeting, saying "it is time to move forward." **Who am I?** (*Mahmoud Abbas.*)

ADVANCED

A) I am the president of the Palestinian Authority and a leading member of the Fatah political party. For many years, the Palestinians have been in conflict with Israel over control of the Palestinian territories of Gaza and the West Bank. These areas have been controlled by Israel since 1967.

B) One of the biggest points of contention has been the issue of Israeli settlements on Palestinian land. I have said I will not resume peace talks with Israel until Israel freezes building of these settlements. President Obama has also asked Israel to freeze settlement-building. But so far Israel has refused.

C) Last week, President Obama personally met with me and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for our first three-way meeting. This was widely seen as an important step in getting the peace process moving again. President Obama said, "It is past time to talk about starting negotiations, it is time to move forward." **Who am I?** (*Mahmoud Abbas.*)