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# **Part 4: Modern Religious Conflicts**

**The  
Troubles**

**Modern  
Religious  
Conflicts**

**Religious  
Extremism**

**The Israel  
and  
Palestine  
Conflict**



The image shows a futuristic interior space, possibly a modern church or a high-tech lounge. The architecture is characterized by large, curved, metallic-looking structures in shades of blue and orange. The lighting is a mix of bright blue and warm orange, creating a vibrant atmosphere. In the foreground, there is a glass-enclosed area with a curved, metallic frame, possibly a stage or a performance area. The background features a curved wall with a textured, orange-lit surface and a set of stairs leading up to a higher level. The overall design is sleek and modern, with a focus on bold colors and dynamic shapes.

**Pretest – What are some religious conflicts that exist today?**



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# **Section A: The Troubles**

# The Troubles (1960s – 1998):



**The Troubles** is the name for the **Northern Ireland** conflict between the **Catholic Irish Nationals** and the **British Protestants**



# Cause of the Troubles



Arose because of **discrimination** against the **Irish Catholic minority** by the **Protestant majority**. Most Irish Catholics wanted to **reunite Ireland** as **one sovereign nation**.



# End of the Troubles



Largely resolved with a **Ceasefire** that included the British Army leaving Northern Irish cities and the decommissioning of the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA).

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## **Section B: Israel and Palestine Conflict**



# **The Israel and Palestine Conflict**



**Caused by the desire of both Israelis  
and Palestinians to have a sovereign  
state in the Middle East**



# The Israel and Palestine Conflict



Violence is especially severe on both sides with attacks both on **military** and **civilian targets.**



# The Israel and Palestine Conflict



**While many peace talks have been held, most have ended in **violence**. The conflict is still ongoing.**



The image shows a futuristic, high-tech interior. The scene is dominated by vibrant blue and orange lighting. In the foreground, there is a curved, glass-topped table with a blue neon glow along its edge. The table is supported by a complex, metallic structure. In the background, a person is visible, standing near a set of stairs. The overall atmosphere is sleek and modern, with a focus on advanced technology and design.

**Discuss: What might you do to help resolve this conflict?**



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# **Section C: Religious Extremism**



# Religious Extremism



**Religious fundamentalism** (strict adherence to beliefs) that is **expressed through violence.**



**Religious Extremism exists in:**



**Christianity.**

**Religious Extremism exists in:**



**Islam.**



**Religious Extremism exists in:**



**Buddhism.**



**Religious Extremism exists in:**

**Nearly Every Religion.**