

General questions

- 1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
- 2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

- 1. In what ways is water a proxy for the larger conflict in the region?
- 2. EcoPeace proposes an unusual cross-border effort to address the growing impact of climate change since nobody is immune to its effects. Could collaboration on environmental issues lead to peaceful dialogue in other areas?
- 3. Israel plans to open at least two more desalination plants, but that may not be enough to keep up with an increasingly unpredictable and drying climate. What other options could be explored?
- 4. 85 percent of Israel's drinking water now comes from desalination, but it's an expensive process. Is it the best option for water scarce regions?