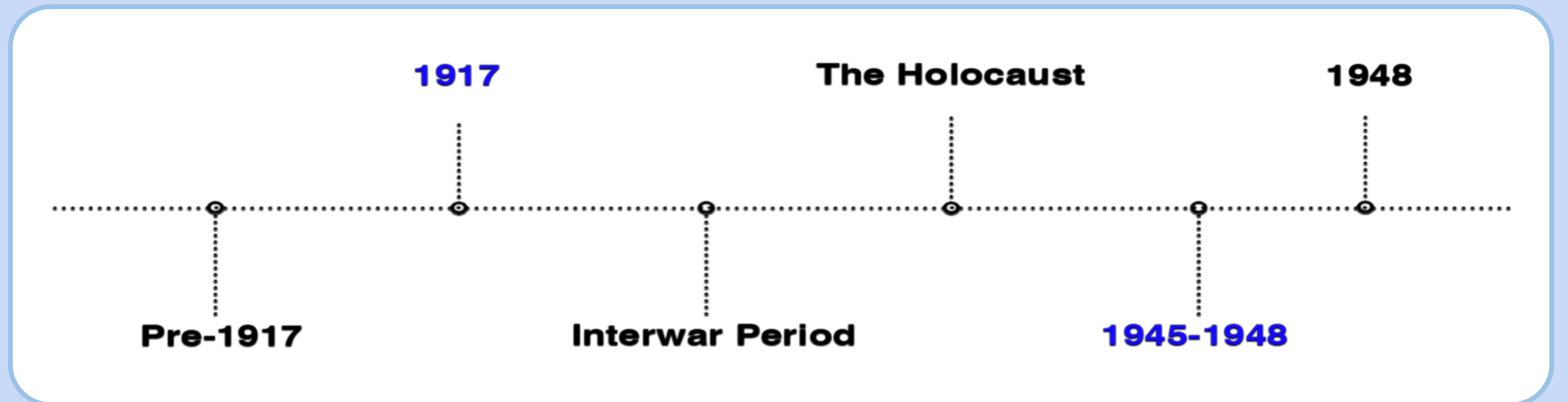


How did the Holocaust Accelerate the Development of the State of Israel?

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Pre-1917

- Rise of anti-semitism in Europe
- The birth of Modern Zionism
- The First Aliyah, The Second Aliyah, and the New Yishuv.
- The Hussein McMahon Correspondence
- The Sykes-Picot agreement

1917

The Balfour Declaration

“His Majesty's government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people...”.

The Interwar Period

- The British Mandate
- Closed Borders
- The 1936 Peel Commission
- 1939 White Paper

1945-1948

The realization of the severity of the Holocaust forced the international community to address both the ‘Jewish’ question and the Palestine question.

International Conversation

The conversation within the international community began to shift. Britain became more focused on maintaining alliances within the Arab world. At the same time, the United States and the Soviet Union competed to establish themselves as the world’s superpowers during the Cold War. The 1947 UNSCOP report highlights the main questions, concerns, and conversations relating to the question of the future of Palestine.

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