



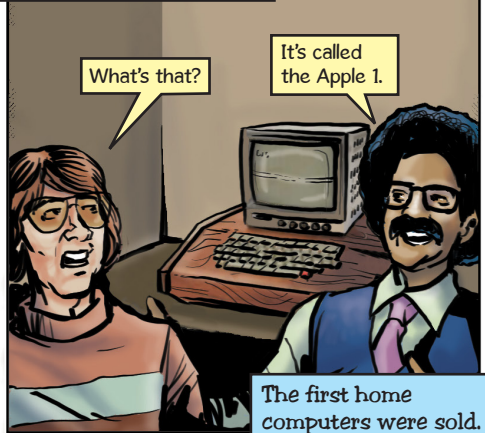
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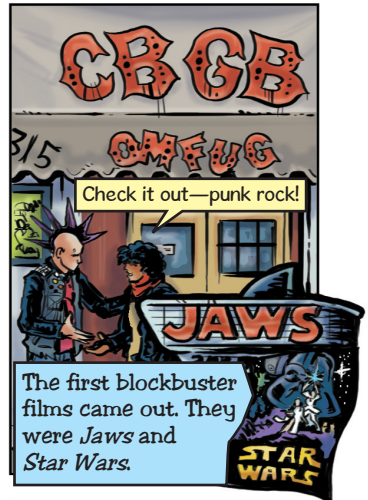


It was the 1970s. Social and technological changes were happening fast.

Viking I became the first NASA spacecraft to land on Mars.



New music styles became popular.



Life was changing for women too. New laws expanded women's rights as more entered the workforce.

For the first time, I can get a credit card without a man's signature!



But many Americans felt discouraged about their government.

I no longer trust that politicians are telling us the truth.

The Vietnam War tore us apart. Can we ever feel united again?



LET US PULL TOGETHER in

In 1976, a Democratic presidential candidate promised a fresh start. Jimmy Carter argued for a government "as good as its people."

There is a new mood in America. We have been shaken by a tragic war abroad and by scandals and broken promises at home. Our people are searching for new voices and new ideas and new leaders.



Carter defeated Republican President Gerald Ford. On January 20, 1977, Carter took the oath of office.

I heard he used to be a peanut farmer.

Black voters helped put him into office.

He's the first president from the Deep South since 1848!



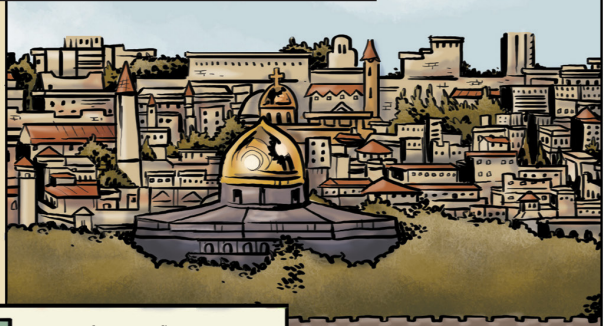


Carter hoped to promote peace around the world. This was especially true in the Middle East.

After World War II, the United Nations recommended the partition of Palestine into two states. Arabs protested the creation of the new state of Israel and what they considered the occupation of Palestine.

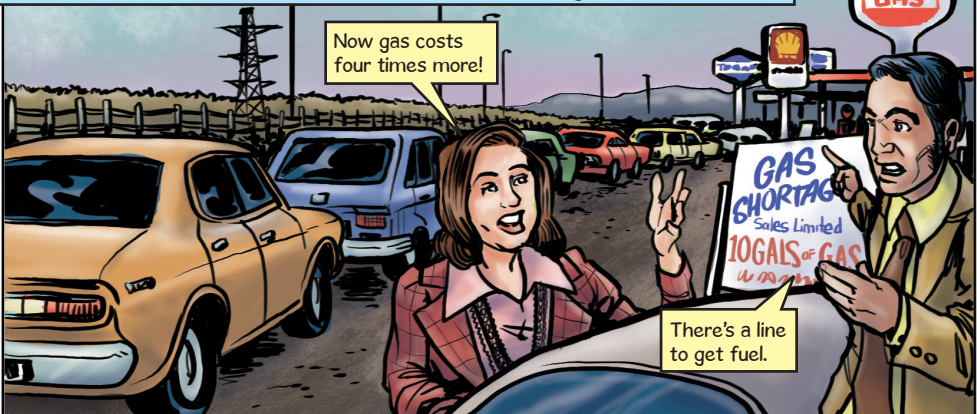


- Proposed Jewish State
- Proposed Arab State
- Internationally administered Corpus Separatum of Jerusalem



Israel and Egypt fought multiple wars over land and access to key waterways.

The U.S. supported Israel. In 1973, the U.S. sent aid. Arab nations responded. They cut off oil exports to the U.S. This caused an energy crisis.



Carter invited the leaders of Egypt and Israel to Camp David. This is the presidential retreat in Maryland.

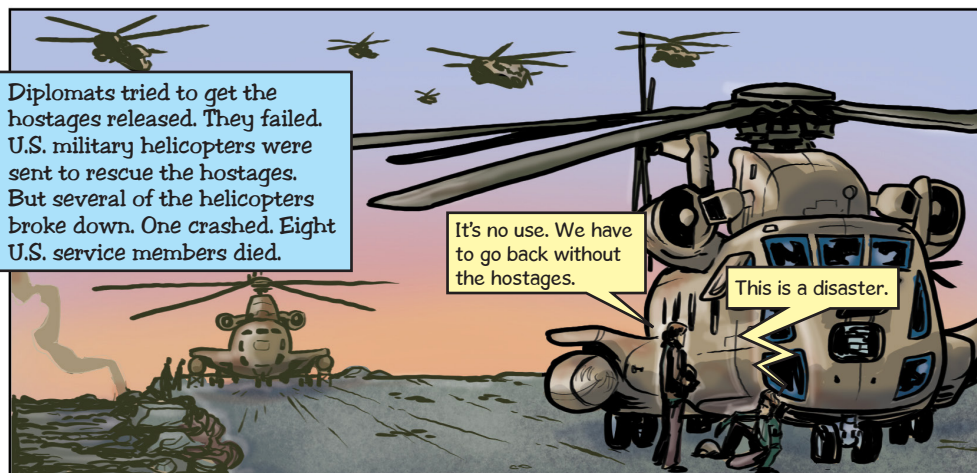
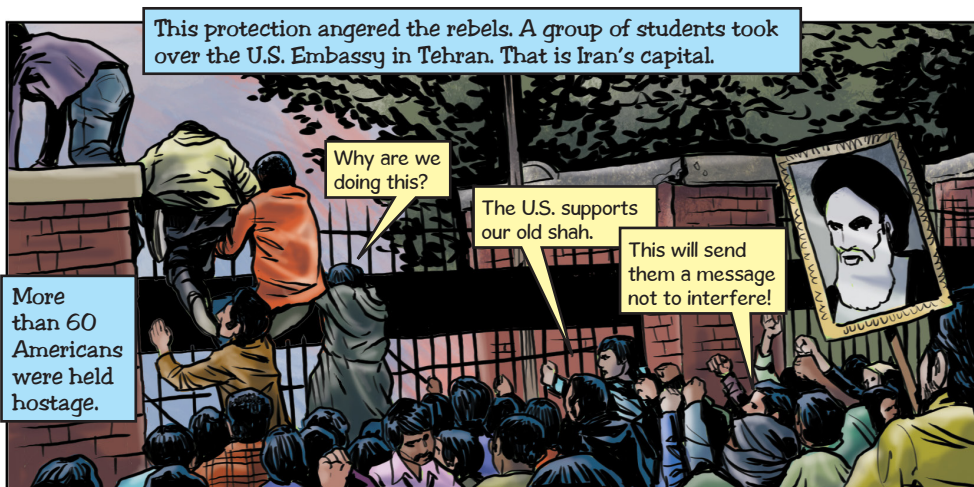
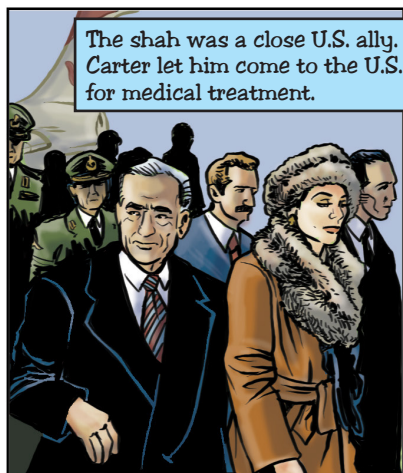
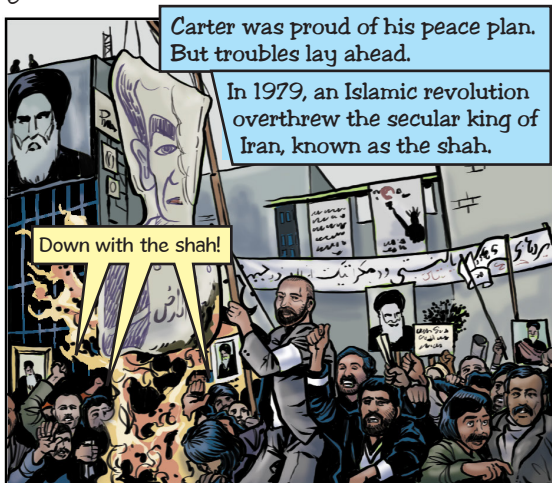
I have a peace plan. Egypt must recognize Israel's right to exist.

But Israel must give up land it seized in Egypt.



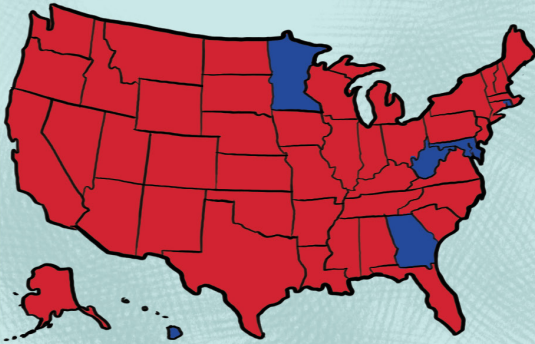
There were 13 days of secret talks. On September 17, 1978, an agreement was reached. It became known as the Camp David Accords.







The hostage crisis contributed to Carter's defeat in the 1980 election. Ronald Reagan was his Republican opponent. Reagan won in a landslide.



Reagan was a former movie actor and governor of California.

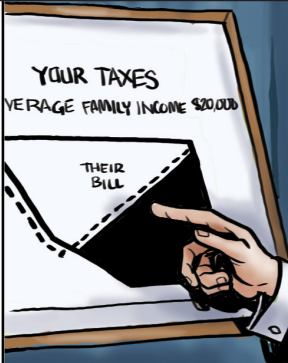


We are too great a nation to limit ourselves to small dreams.

Meanwhile, Iran decided to negotiate with the Carter administration. On January 20, 1981, the hostages were freed. It was the day of Reagan's inauguration.



Reagan became president during a time of high inflation\* and unemployment. He offered a new approach.



In this present crisis, government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem.

We need to lower taxes and cut government spending. That will help businesses grow and add jobs.

This approach came to be known as "Reaganomics."

\*A general increase in prices over time, making money worth less



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