



## ***Student Activity***

### **Yom Kippur War: 1973** **World At War**

#### **Vocabulary:**

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#### **Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

What was the Six-Day War? Who were the participants?

Why did this war increase Arab resistance to Israel's occupation of Arab territories?

What is Yom Kippur?

Why would Yom Kippur be a good time for an Arab attack on Israel?

What else would have to be in effect for Arab nations to be successful in an attack against Israel?

#### **Post-Viewing Discussion:**

Why were Egyptian troops so successful in their surprise attack on Israel's East Bank territories?

Why were the Syrians initially successful in their attack on the Golan Heights?

Why was Israel eventually successful in the Golan Heights?

Why was Israel ultimately successful in the Syrian Peninsula?

#### **Further Activities:**

Investigate the political effects of President Sadat's negotiations with Israel during this war.

Investigate the military careers of the key Israeli or Arab leaders in the Yom Kippur War.

Find further details about tank warfare in the Yom Kippur War.

Further investigate how the Israelis were able to defeat Arab anti-aircraft defenses in this war.