



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Which territory did Hamas take control of in 2007? How many people live there?

2. What type of organization do Canada and many other countries consider Hamas to be?

3. What has Hamas pledged to do?

4. Describe conditions in the Gaza Strip before the current war broke out.

5. Describe the surprise attack Hamas launched against Israel in early October.

6. How did Israel first respond to this attack?

7. Describe the impact of Israel's initial response on Palestinians.

8. What other measures did Israel take against Hamas?

9. What did Israel advise residents living in northern Gaza to do?

10. What is the purpose of the tunnel maze that Hamas has built in Gaza?
