

# Worksheet: Air Strikes in Gaza: Rescue Officials Report 32 Palestinian Deaths

## STEP 1: READING COMPREHENSION

### 1. What caused the deaths of at least 32 Palestinian people, according to the news?

- (A) Ground battles
- (B) Air strikes
- (C) Naval attacks
- (D) Car bombings

### 2. Who reported the number of deaths in the area?

- (A) Israeli military officials
- (B) News organizations like the BBC
- (C) Rescue workers
- (D) Palestinian government

### 3. What are many people worried about in relation to the conflict?

- (A) The cost of the attacks
- (B) The duration of the conflict
- (C) The safety of civilians
- (D) The impact on tourism

## STEP 2: GAP FILL EXERCISE

### Word Bank:

carried out

air strikes

region

ongoing

reports

Recent news from Gaza \_\_\_\_\_ that Israeli military planes \_\_\_\_\_ attacks. Rescue workers in the area have stated that these \_\_\_\_\_ caused the deaths of at least 32 Palestinian people. This event is part of the \_\_\_\_\_ conflict in the \_\_\_\_\_. Many people are worried about the safety of civilians.

### STEP 3: WORD POWER (MATCHING)

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| 1. carried out | (a) people who are not members of the armed forces or police.             |
| 2. air strikes | (b) performed or completed (a task, an action).                           |
| 3. ongoing     | (c) continuing to happen; in progress.                                    |
| 4. civilians   | (d) attacks made by military aircraft, dropping bombs or firing missiles. |

### STEP 4: DAILY LIFE USAGE

Complete the sentences about daily life using words from the article.

1. If you don't wear a helmet while cycling, there could be serious \_\_\_\_\_ if you fall.

2. It's important to stay \_\_\_\_\_ about local weather conditions before planning a trip.

3. This mountain \_\_\_\_\_ is famous for its beautiful scenery and fresh air.

### STEP 5: CRITICAL THINKING

The news highlights the 'serious consequences' of such actions. In your opinion, what kind of long-term consequences, beyond immediate deaths, might conflicts like this have on a community or country?

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#### Answer Key (Teacher Use):

1. Comprehension: 1:B, 2:C, 3:C  
2. Cloze: reports, carried out, air strikes, ongoing, region  
3. Daily Life: 1:consequences, 2:informed, 3:region