“The Middle East Protests 2011”
It all started when Tunisian Prime Minister Ben Ali was born..

Baby Ben Ali
By 1987 he became Prime Minister of Tunisia...

Baby Ben Ali

Old Ben Ali

But...
He thought it would be a great idea to violate human rights...

AND...
Deny freedom of the press...

AND...
Be “president” for 24 straight years
HOWEVER...
Those actually ended up being terrible ideas...

so...
Riots & violent protest broke out in January 2011 in Tunisia...
Tunisian protestors called for "true democracy"...

SO...
Ben Ali resigned in fear...
Meanwhile in Egypt...
Egyptian “President” Hosni Mubarak had been in power for 31 straight years...

SO...
Egyptians took Tunisia’s lead & called for democracy in Egypt...
Protests broke out across Egypt...
Because of protests Mubarak resigned from office...
Protests for democracy have broken out all over the Middle East...

AND...
Middle Eastern “dictators” are droppin’ all over the place...

TUNIS  EGYPT  LIBYA  SAUDI ARABIA  IRAN

DICTATORS MUST GO

ALGERIA  BAHRAIN  YEMEN  JORDAN  MOROCCO

WITH...
Violent Protests in Libya... AND...
Violent Protests in Syria... AND...
Some in Lebanon... AND...
Some in Jordan...
How might Israelis feel about these democratic protests in the Middle East?
They are terrified...

BECAUSE...
They had stable relationships with the leaders around them...
These old leaders are being replaced by new “unknown” leaders...

SO...
Who will they be?
How will they feel about Israel?
Respond to the following questions. One for each side of your colored sheet:

You may use images...

OR

Create a 3 sentence summary...

◆ What kinds of things are happening in the Middle East & why?

◆ How is this related to Israel?