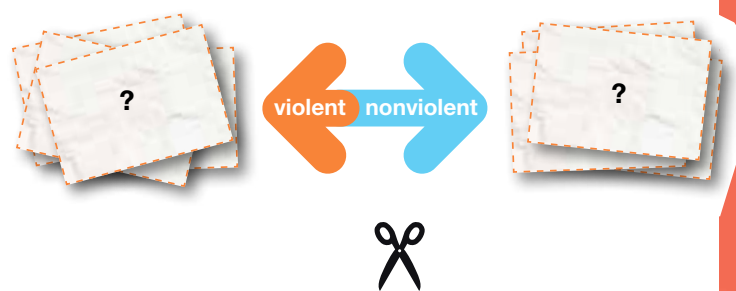


RESOURCE 16

How [non] violent is that?

Arrange these actions from the First Intifada from the most violent to the most nonviolent.



1. Going on strike from your job	2. Shooting at soldiers	3. Holding a big public protest	4. Burning your ID card because it's a tool of control	5. Beating protesters
6. Distributing leaflets calling for nonviolent resistance	7. Closing schools to make it harder for young people to protest together	8. Resigning your job in the police so you're not helping stop protests	9. Throwing stones at people	10. Using tear gas on a big protest demonstration
11. Firing rubber coated bullets at protesters	12. Going to school even though it's been closed	13. Imposing a curfew in every town so everyone had to stay in	14. Setting everyone's watch to the wrong time to annoy soldiers	15. Arresting protest leaders
16. Building settlements on other people's land	17. Boycotting (refusing to buy) products made by the other side	18. Waving your people's national flag	19. Suicide bombing	20. Arresting protesters
21. Throwing a Molotov Cocktail (a bottle that spreads fire when it smashes)	22. Using Checkpoints to restrict people's movement	23. Putting people in prison without trial	24. Uprooting farmers' olive trees	25. Blockading a village to restrict food and supplies
26. Smashing the locks of striking shops	27. Bulldozing the homes of protest leaders	28. Shooting live ammunition at protesters	29. Deporting key resistance leaders out of the country	30. Graffiti protesting the Israeli occupation
31. Seizing leaflets that call for protest	32. Refusing to show your ID card to a soldier	33. Stopping access to a village with a roadblock	34. Graffiti which calls for violence	35. Forcing people to wait for hours at a checkpoint to get to work
				36. Shooting civilians



Discussion Questions

1. Why is one thing more violent than another?
2. Can we develop criteria for what is violent or nonviolent?
3. Can you work out which actions are used more by Palestinians or Israelis?
4. Is it less violent for a civilian to punch a soldier than for a soldier to punch a civilian?
5. Is graffiti more violent if it calls for violence?