

"Top 10" Reasons

President Obama is Meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

(Group Assignment)

Instructions: Read the news articles, *Obama Seeks to Reset Relationship with Netanyahu* (February 6, 2013), the construct a "Top 10" list of reasons President Obama is going to Israel. #1 is the top (most significant reason).

- #1 - To a personal relationship with Netanyahu
- #2 - To start a new page in American-Israeli relations
- #3 - Netanyahu To visit the Israeli-occupied Palestinian territories
- #4 - To visit Jordan
- #5 - To help change the impressions that Iran has about America and Israel
- #6 - To reaffirm U.S. commitment to the peace process
- #7 - To revive the peace talks
- #8 - To get the two parties back to the negotiating table
- #9 - To discuss the violence in Syria and the political tumult in Egypt
- #10 - To be his first trip to Israel this term