

Turtle Island, 1491



Palestine, 1946



Turtle Island before European invasion.

“The name "Turtle Island" comes from a common Native American legend and is their name for what is now called the North American continent. The story tells us that North America is perched on the back of a very large tortoise who has volunteered its shell as a home for the land animals.”
<http://www.greatdreams.com/lessons/turtle.htm>

Palestine before European invasion.

The declaration of a Zionist state in May, 1948 is called “Al-Nakba” (the catastrophe). Palestinians trace their ancestry in this land back to the Canaanites in the 3rd millennium B.C.
<http://www.palestinehistory.com/history.htm>
<http://www.palestineremembered.com>