

ISRAEL

1. What is the national capital of Israel? _____.
2. The tribe of Gad bordered on the Mediterranean Sea. True or False
3. The Jews under Moses left Egypt around _____ B.C.
4. Jerusalem was conquered by Nebuchadnezzar in _____ B.C.
5. In what year did Antiochus IV seize power? _____ B.C.
6. Who liberated Jerusalem in 164 B.C.? _____.
7. Pompey captured Jerusalem in _____ B.C.
8. In what year did Masada fall? _____ A.D.
9. Who was the writer around 200 A.D.? _____.
10. The Babylonian Talmud was completed about 750 A.D. True or False
11. The Arab Muslims considered Jerusalem as the first holiest city of Islam. True or False
12. The First Crusade was around _____ A.D.
13. Palestine was conquered by the Turks around _____ to _____ A.D.
14. The beginning of the First Aliyah was in _____ A.D.
15. In what year was the Mein Kampf published? _____ A.D.
16. What was the date Germany surrendered? _____ A.D.
17. The state of Israel was established by a Declaration in _____ A.D.
18. Who was the first prime minister of Israel? _____.
19. In what year did Ben-Zvi die? _____ A.D.
20. The U.S. recognized Israel's annexation of the old city part of Jerusalem. True or False
21. How old was Meir when she became prime minister? _____.
22. In what year were the 20th Olympic games held in Germany? _____ A.D.
23. Ben-Gurion was age 84 when he died. True or False

24. Israel covers about _____ square kilometers.
25. What is the official language of Israel? _____.
26. What is the predominant faith of Israel? _____.
27. What is a shofar? _____.
28. Who wrote the book "The Jewish mind?" _____.
29. What language did Abraham speak? _____.
30. Begin was a Polish Jew. True or False
31. God made His first covenant with _____.
32. The term "Hebrew" came from a word called Habiru. True or False
33. The Hasmonean dynasty began in _____ B.C.
34. Masada was located in Jordan on the east of the Dead Sea. True or False
35. Jizya is a poll tax. True or False
36. Jewish scholars flourished also in Spain. True or False
37. Moses Hess was a Russian Jew. True or False
38. Who was Leo Pinsker? _____.
39. "How can one deny God and yet affirm _____?"
40. Who declared himself "King of the Arabs?" _____.
41. What were the two most important events in the 20th century to world Jewry?
 1. _____
 2. _____
42. In July _____ the Knesset passed the Law of Return.
43. The U.S. recognition to the state of Israel came on June 16, 1947. True or False
44. Who wrote the "Book of the Palmach?" _____.
45. Some Israeli settlements are located in Samaria and Judea. True or False
46. The Dung Gate lies on the northern wall of Jerusalem. True or False

47. Only the letter “vav” represents a vowel sound. True or False
48. What is the number for the Hebrew alphabet kuf? _____.
49. What holiday is shavuot? _____.
50. A Dinar is a bronze coin used in Greece by the Jews. True or False
51. Hanukkah literally means “_____.”
52. What is the Knesset? _____.
53. The menorah has become a representation symbol of the Jewish people. True or False
54. An animal or plant offering to God is called a _____.
55. Karpas is a vegetable. True or False
56. Shavout literally means “Feast of Purim.” True or False
57. The Jerusalem Talmud was larger in scope than the Babylonian Talmud. True or False
58. Who was Josephus Flavius? _____.
59. What is Yom Kippur? _____.
60. The driving force for Israeli statehood was the doctrine of _____.
61. The observance of ritual law is called _____.
62. _____ was an outstanding historian of Jewish history and was excommunicated in _____ A.D.
63. _____ is the Hebrew acronym for “House of Jacob, come let us go.”
64. The Rabbinical Council established was composed of _____ rabbis.
65. The legal decisions of the rabbinate are called halakah which means _____.
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66. The Law of Return was enacted on June 20, 1948. True or False
67. The Karaites are from the cities of:
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
68. The Feast of Purim is included in the Days of Rest Ordinance. True or False

69. In 1977 there were about _____ boys in Talmud Torah.
70. _____ were formerly thought of as the “conscience of the nation.”
71. The Sephardim are known as Oriental Jews, the Edat Ha Mizrata or black Jews.
True or False
72. The Arab community in Israel is divided religiously into three major groups:
1.
2.
3.
73. There are many multiple parties in Israel. True or False
74. Abba Eban was a member of the Labor Party. True or False
75. Began was born in _____ in 1913 A.D.
76. What is “Theopolitics?” _____
_____.
77. The Rakah party supports Israeli forces in all occupied territories. True or False