History

100- In what year was Israel founded? 1948

On May 14, 1948, David Ben-Gurion, the chairman of an organization called the Jewish Agency, declared the state of Israel, saying, “We hereby proclaim the establishment of the Jewish state in Palestine, to be called Israel.” The declaration sparked immediate war between Israel and its Arab neighbors. The United States, under President Harry Truman, swiftly recognized the new government.

200- Israel does not have a coast on which body of water?

* Dead Sea
* Mediterranean Sea
* Red Sea
* Persian Gulf

Israel is located on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea, between Lebanon to the north and Egypt to the southwest. To the east, it shares a border with Jordan that partly crosses the Dead Sea (which is actually a salt lake). Israel also has a short coastline on the Gulf of Aqaba, part of the Red Sea.

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| The Kibbutz community, which comprises about 5% of the Israeli population, has become best known around the world as an example of what social phenomenon?  a) an Utopian community  b) an ethnic tolerant community  c) a cooperative community  d) an extremist community |
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400- What Famous world known scientist was offered to be Israel's president but did not accept?

a) Karl Marx

b) Harry Houdini

c) Albert Einstein

500-who was the first israeli in space?

Israel today:

100-How many citizens living in Israel? 9.5 milion

200- Which is the currency of Israel?

a) Krone

b) Rouble

c) Pound

d) Shekel

300 - Which of the following was not developed in Israel?

1. Instant messanger

2. Motorola phones

3. USB key

400- The only Research and development for Microsoft outside of the USA is in Israel. Where is it located?

a) Haifa

b) Tel Aviv

c) Jerusalem

500- what the name of the israeli parliament? and name 3 parties that are part of it today.

holidays:

100-Which Jewish holiday celebrated on December?

200- The Jewish New Year is called Rosh Hashanah. One of the traditions is the blowing of the shofar. The shofar is traditionally made out of the horn of what animal?

* Rhinoceros
* Unicorn
* Deer
* Ram

300- The holiday of Purim celebrates events that happened in which book of the Bible?

400- Which of these holidays is the Jewish "Day of Atonement"?

500-What Jewish holidays are celebrated in Israel on the same day of the year?

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culture:

100-Who is said to have been the first Jewish person?

A. Moses

B. Abraham

C. Noah

D. Joseph

200- how many times israel won eurovision?(four times)

300-A Jewish month begins with …

with each new moon

Because the Jewish calendar is based on the lunar cycle, each Jewish month begins with the new moon. This is called the Rosh Khodesh (Head of the Month).

400-Who was the first female prime minister in Israel?

Golda Meir (The fourth woman in the world to ever hold this position1969-1973)

500-How many times has an Israeli team won the European Cup in basketball? (Maccabi Tel Aviv - 6 times)

יהודים מפורסמים

100- Who plays Wonder Woman now? **Gal Gadot**

200-Who invented the theory of relativity in physics?-physicist Albert Einstein

300-Who was the first president of the State of Israel?Haim Weizmann

400-What percentage of the Nobel Prize winners are Jews?

1. 13
2. **22**
3. 36
4. 7

(Jews make up about 0.2% of the world's population,)

500- Who is the Jew with the most Olympic medals?

Mark Andrew Spitz is an American former competitive swimmer-winning [seven gold medals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swimming_at_the_1972_Summer_Olympics),

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**true or false facts**

**True**

* Israeli cows produce more milk per cow than any country - true
* Israeli bank notes have Braille on them - true
* The glue on Israeli stamps is kosher - true
* Outside the United States and Canada, Israel has the largest number of NASDAQ listed companies - true
* On a per capita basis, Israel has the largest number of biotech start-ups - true
* In proportion to its population, Israel has the largest number of startup companies in the world - true
* Voice mail technology was developed in Israel - true
* The cell phone was developed in Israel by Motorola, which has its largest development center in Israel - true

· Israel publishes more books per capita than any country in the world

The hit TV show Homeland is based on an Israeli show.

At it's narrowest point, you can cross Israel in less than 10 miles.

In recent years, about 3,000 people from North America made aliyah (move to Israel) each year

· Rafting, snow skiing, and sailing are common vacation activities for Israelis and tourists

Israel has its own version of “American Idol,” "The Voice," "Project Runway," "Next Top Model" and "Big Brother."

· Instant messaging, the flash drive, and a camera that you can swallow for medical testing were invented by Israelis in Israel.

· Microsoft, Google, Intel and soon Apple, all have research centers in Israel.

· For safety reasons, bags and purses are commonly checked at the entrance to many Israeli malls, restaurants, movie theaters, etc.

Israelis and tourists fill the streets of Israel’s cities and towns, restaurants and businesses regularly

· Israel was the third country to elect a female Prime Minister after Ceylon and India.

The Declaration of the establishment of the State of Israel was made in Tel Aviv but Jerusalem is the capital of Israel.

· In Israel, most people wish one another a Shabbat Shalom on Friday, even if they are not religious.

The Reform and Conservative movements are small but slowly establishing themselves in Israel.

· The Biblical country of Israel included much of Jordan and even Damascus, Syria.

· Construction in Israel frequently is delayed due to the discovery of ancient Jewish artifacts.

· The Maccabi Tel Aviv Basketball Team has won five European league championships.

Even though much of Israel is desert, Israeli athletes have earned Olympic medals for canoeing and sailing.

· Albert Einstein was asked to be the first President of Israel.

· Four Israelis have won Nobel Prizes in science.

· Israel's current supreme court includes one Israeli Arab.

Road signs in Israel are required to be written in Hebrew, Arabic and English.

· Israelis are required to serve in the military at age 18.

Immigrants to Israel are also required to serve in Israel's military.

· School in Israel often ends by 1:00 p.m.

Schools close in Israel for Jewish holidays.

**False**

· Most Israelis live in the desert

· There are no shopping malls in any of Israel’s cities…only outdoor markets

The extreme heat in Israel has limited the speed of Internet access.

More people die from terror acts than in car accidents in Israel each year

· Only Jews are allowed to serve in the Israeli Knesset (parliament).

Most Jews in Israel are very religious, wearing black hats and black suits.

Prior to World War II, there had never been more than 1,000 Jews in the land of Israel since the time of the Bible.

Because of security concerns, Israelis do not attend sporting events at large stadiums.

· Israel has never sent an astronaut to space.

· Israel's government used to be a democracy but is now a one-party system.

· The IDF is only made up of Jewish Israeli soldiers.

Israeli kids are obsessed with baseball, just like in America.