



Israel Crossword Puzzle

Upper elementary and middle school students will review information about Israel.

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A crossword puzzle grid with 34 numbered starting points for clues. The grid consists of white squares for letters and grey squares for empty space. The numbers are: 1 (down), 2 (across), 3 (down), 4 (across), 5 (down), 6 (across), 7 (across), 8 (across), 9 (across), 10 (across), 11 (across), 12 (across), 13 (down), 14 (across), 15 (across), 17 (down), 18 (across), 19 (down), 20 (across), 21 (across), 22 (across), 23 (across), 24 (across), 25 (across), 26 (across), 27 (across), 28 (across), 29 (across), 30 (across), 31 (across), 32 (across), 33 (down), and 34 (across).



Across

2. They say it won't fall again; symbol of Jewish resistance
4. Where the generation with slave mentality died out; where we received the Torah, where the covenant was renewed
6. Next year in ____, the 2000 year old focus of the Jewish people's dreams
9. A fruit that is sweet on the inside but hard on the outside; a native-born Israeli
12. Hebrew word for spirit or wind
15. Central figure in Israel's pre-statehood government, declarer of Israel's independence, Israel's first Prime Minister
16. Israel's National Anthem
18. Adjacent to Jerusalem's Old City. It is name for the olive groves that once covered its slopes
21. Honi the Circlemaker planted these kinds of seeds. He wouldn't see them grow into trees but future generations would.
22. First kibbutz founded in 1910
24. Hebrew word for mother
26. Kinneret (sea, in Heb.); sweet potato in English
27. 4th book of the Torah (Eng. Abbrev.)
28. ___ vey! A Yiddish expression
29. ___ Boker - Negev kibbutz and oasis where Ben Gurion lived the last years of his life
30. A movement founded by Theodor Herzl in 1896 who goal is the return of Jews to Eretz Yisrael
34. Bar ____ - an Israeli university

Down

1. An Israeli military program that prepares young people for military service in the Israel Defense Forces
2. East; the direction we pray
3. The term applied to Jews of Spanish, African or Arab descent
5. British document which gave the first modern, political, international legality to the future State of Israel, signed in 1917
7. First word of many of the 10 Commandments (Heb.)
8. It's in the center of the Israel flag; Israel's Red Cross: ____ ____ Adom
10. People or nation (Heb.); ___ Yisrael Chai!
11. Exploration in this field constantly brings out new evidence of the ancient tie of Jewish people to the Land of Israel.
13. Near the Dead Sea; a hide-out for David in Biblical days
14. Israeli food made with chickpeas
17. School teacher from Milwaukee, hero of the War of Liberation, Israel's first ambassador to the former Soviet Union, third Prime Minister of Israel
19. Book of Biblical love poetry using nature as its motif; Song of _____
20. Abraham's wife
23. 'Lo yisa ___ el ___ cherev'
25. Who? (Heb.)
31. _____ by might nor by power but by My Spirit (Zech.4:6)
32. Israeli money
33. What the bush did when it wasn't consumed

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Across

2. They say it won't fall again; symbol of Jewish resistance (*Masada*)
4. Where the generation with slave mentality died out; where we received the Torah, where the covenant was renewed (*Sinai*)
6. Next year in ____, the 2000 year old focus of the Jewish people's dreams (*Jerusalem*)
9. A fruit that is sweet on the inside but hard on the outside; a native-born Israeli (*sabra*)
12. Hebrew word for spirit or wind (*ruach*)
15. Central figure in Israel's pre-statehood government, declarer of Israel's independence, Israel's first Prime Minister (*Ben Gurion*)
16. Israel's National Anthem
18. Adjacent to Jerusalem's Old City. It is name for the olive groves that once covered its slopes (*Mount of Olives*)
21. Honi the Circlemaker planted these kinds of seeds. He wouldn't see them grow into trees but future generations would. (*carob*)
22. First kibbutz founded in 1910 (*Degania*)
24. Hebrew word for mother (*imma*)
26. Kinneret (sea, in Heb.); sweet potato in English (*yam*)
27. 4th book of the Torah (Eng. Abbrev.) (*Num*)
28. ___ vey! A Yiddish expression (*oy*)
29. ___ Boker - Negev kibbutz and oasis where Ben Gurion lived the last years of his life (*Sde*)
30. A movement founded by Theodor Herzl in 1896 who goal is the return of Jews to Eretz Yisrael (*Zionism*)
34. Bar _____ - an Israeli university (*Ilan*)

Down

1. An Israeli military program that prepares young people for military service in the Israel Defense Forces (*Gadna*)
2. East; the direction we pray (*mizrach*)
3. The term applied to Jews of Spanish, African or Arab descent (*Sephardi*)
5. British document which gave the first modern, political, international legality to the future State of Israel, signed in 1917 (*Balfour*)
7. First word of many of the 10 Commandments (Heb.) (*lo*)
8. It's in the center of the Israel flag; Israel's Red Cross: ___ ___ Adom (*Magen David*)
10. People or nation (Heb.); ___ Yisrael Chai! (*Am*)
11. Exploration in this field constantly brings out new evidence of the ancient tie of Jewish people to the Land of Israel. (*archaeology*)
13. Near the Dead Sea; a hide-out for David in Biblical days (*Ein Gedi*)
14. Israeli food made with chickpeas (*falafel*)
17. School teacher from Milwaukee, hear of the War of Liberation, Israel's first ambassador to the former Soviet Union, third Prime Minister of Israel (*Golda Meir*)
19. Book of Biblical love poetry using nature as its motif; Song of _____ (*Songs*)
20. Abraham's wife (*Sarah*)
23. 'Lo yisa ___ el ___ cherev' (*goy*)
25. Who? (Heb.) (*me*)
31. ___ by might nor by power but by My Spirit (Zech.4:6) (*not*)
32. Israeli money (*shekel*)
33. What the bush did when it wasn't consumed (*burn*)

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