Yom HaAtzmaut Quiz

1. On what Hebrew date was the independent State of Israel declared in 1948?
   a. The 4th of Iyar
   b. The 5th of Iyar
   c. The 6th of Iyar
   d. The 7th of Iyar

2. In which city did David Ben-Gurion announce the independence of the new State of Israel?
   a. Yerushalayim
   b. Tel Aviv
   c. Beer Sheva
   d. Yaffo

3. Where was the first Knesset?
   a. Where the Knesset is currently, in Yerushalayim
   b. Beit Dizengoff in Tel Aviv
   c. Beit Salmon in Yaffo
   d. In the Old City of Yerushalayim

4. At the time of Israel’s independence, how many people lived in Israel?
   a. Over a million
   b. 600,000
   c. 734,000
   d. 50,000

5. Which country was the first to support Israel in the UN Resolution?
   a. The United States
   b. Australia
   c. England
   d. India

6. In what year was the IDF founded?
   a. 1928
   b. 1947
   c. 1948
   d. 1949

Answers:

1. a. 2. b. 3. a. 4. c. 5. a. 6. c

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Family Discussions for Yom HaAtzmaut

Spark a family discussion during your Yom HaAtzmaut picnic or barbecue with these thought-provoking questions for parents and siblings:

» Ask your parents or grandparents to describe the miracle of the founding of the State of Israel from their point of view.
» Are there any wars they remember or experienced? Ask them to tell you about it.
» How would you have felt to be in Israel in 1948 and hear David Ben-Gurion declare Israel’s independence?
» Imagine what your great-great-grandparents would feel like if they would be alive today. What would they say or do? Act it out!
» Why is it so important for Israel to be an independent country?
» Why is Israel important to Jews living outside of Israel?
» Yom HaZikaron is the day before Yom HaAtzmaut. How can we make such a big jump between sadness and mourning to happiness and celebration?
» We pray for a geula shleima, a full redemption. What can we do to bring it closer?

In Our Own Words

Daniella Lev
Age 10
From Yerucham

Hi! I moved to Israel in 2019. One thing I love about Israel is the sites - the craters in the South, the Kinneret in the North, and of course, the Kotel! Another one of the things I like about Israel is the food! I also like the independence I have in Yerucham. I can be out all Shabbat and my parents know I’ll call or just come home after Shabbat. I love my welcoming community and last year, when our first Yom HaAtzmaut in Israel was affected by COVID, our friends made us a scavenger hunt where each answer was sent to a different person. I love Israel, my home, and I can’t wait until we are able to experience even more all around Israel! Yom HaAtzmaut Sameach!

Noam Eisenberg
Age 11
From Neve Daniel

I love Israel because of the beautiful country, the friendly kids, and the special feeling around the chagim. I have hiked trails all over Israel, where I get to learn about the places and connect with the beautiful land. When I made Aliyah in 2014, I was quickly welcomed by the local Israeli kids, who helped me learn Hebrew and included me in their activities. Now, I look forward to Bnei Akiva every week, where we play games, daven, and learn interesting things with our madrichim. The feeling in Israel around chagim time is exciting, and you feel like everyone appreciates the special time of year. I am very grateful to my parents for moving here.