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Mission Briefing: Operation Blue & White

From: Major General (Res.) Doron Almog, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel

To: Elite Field Agents

Subject: **URGENT** – National Security Breach

Agents, I am addressing you today not just as the Chairman of the Jewish Agency, but as a fellow defender of our story. We have received intelligence of a grave breach: the fragments of our national flag—the symbol of our resilience and our shared future—have been stolen.

In my years in the field, I've learned that a people is defined by the symbols it protects. These thieves think they can scatter our history, but they have underestimated the strength of our connection. I am calling upon you to serve as our elite task force. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to pursue these targets through the heart of our land, decode their messages, and restore what belongs to the people of Israel.

We are counting on your persistence, your teamwork, and your sharp instincts. Failure is not an option when our heritage is on the line.



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The trail begins in the capital. The thieves were spotted blending into the crowds of Jerusalem, moving through the gardens of Haifa, and eventually sprinting through the golden wheat fields of Kibbutz Nir-Oz.

They think they are fast, but they left a trail of clues behind. You must find the years that shaped these places to unlock their secrets.

City 1 code: _____ City 2 code: _____ City 3 code: _____

once you've correctly solved all three codes, read the story on envelope 2



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Great work, Agents! You've recovered the first part of the Star of David, but the thieves are heading for the extremes. We have reports of activity in the southern port of Eilat, and a mysterious figure was seen near the home of our first Prime Minister in Sde-Boker. Finally, intelligence suggests one of the thieves have climbed the freezing heights of Mount Hermon!

Warning: The thieves are getting clever. You may need tools or 'keys' you found in the first envelope to decode their messages here. Pay attention to the history of our leaders and the height of our mountains.

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You're closing in! The thieves are cornered. They've fled to the northern border of Kiryat Shmona and have now doubled back to the bustling streets of Tel Aviv, hoping to disappear in the crowd near Independence Hall.

This is their last stand. The puzzles are more complex now you will need to bridge the gap between languages and change your entire perspective to see what is hidden in plain sight.

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Mission Accomplished, Agents!

You have outsmarted the thieves at every turn. From the north to the south, you've proven that our history and our land cannot be hidden. Because of your sharp minds and persistence, you have recovered the final piece of the flag. Inside this envelope is the last fragment. Assemble the pieces, restore the flag, and lift it high with pride. Israel's colors are back where they belong, thanks to you!



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Prophets	Faith	Gate	Holy
Tradition	Unity	Light	City
Covenant	Hope	Stone	Gold
Old	Kingdom	Prayer	Peace
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Eternal	Solomon	My	Western
Sanctuary	Psalms	History	Wall
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





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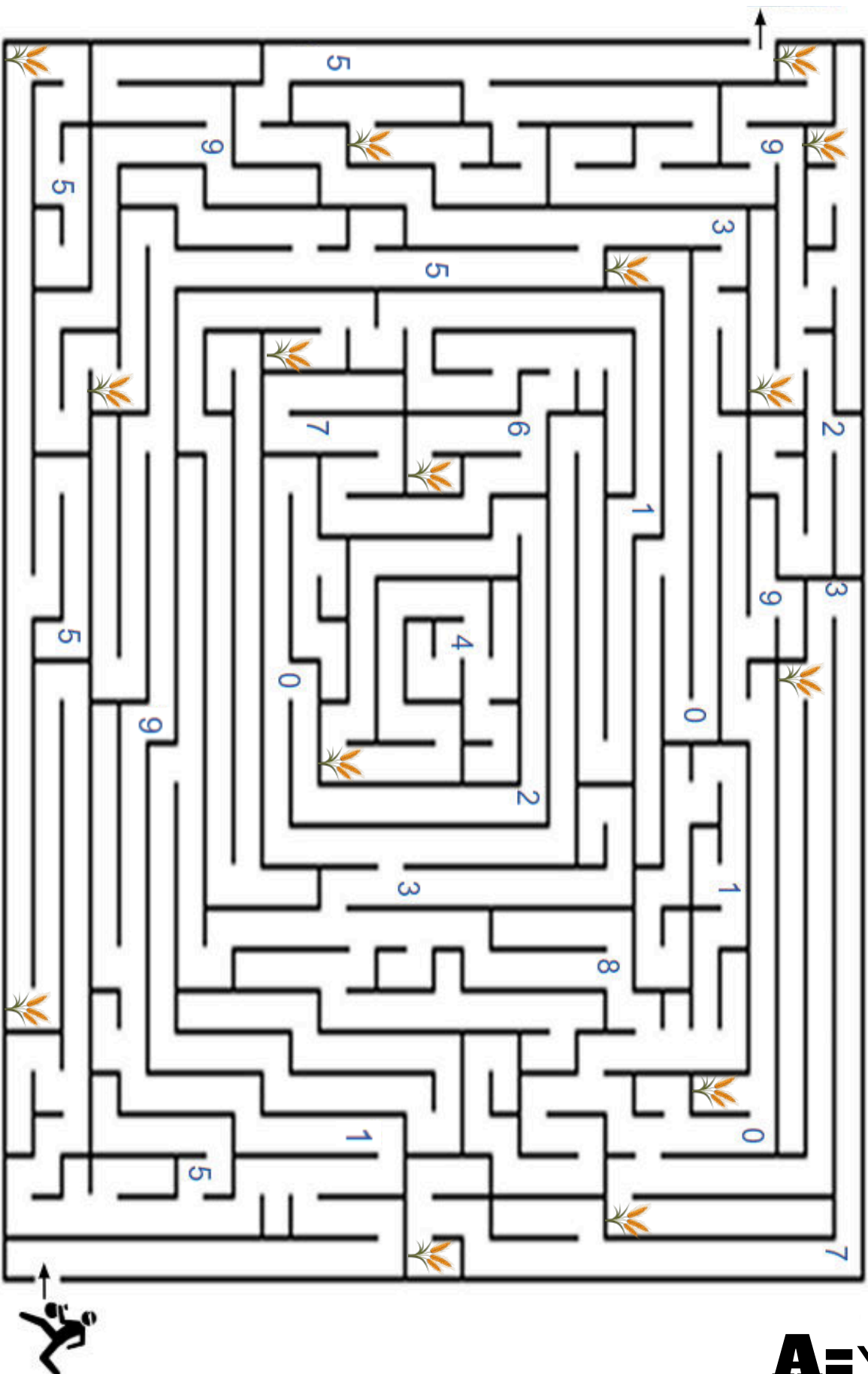


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1 – Judaism	
2 – Islam	
3 – Christianity	
4 – Druz	
5 – Bahai	
6 – Israeli Navy	
7 – Haifa Port	
8 – Maccabi Haifa	
9 – Haifa University	
0 – Haifa Municipality	

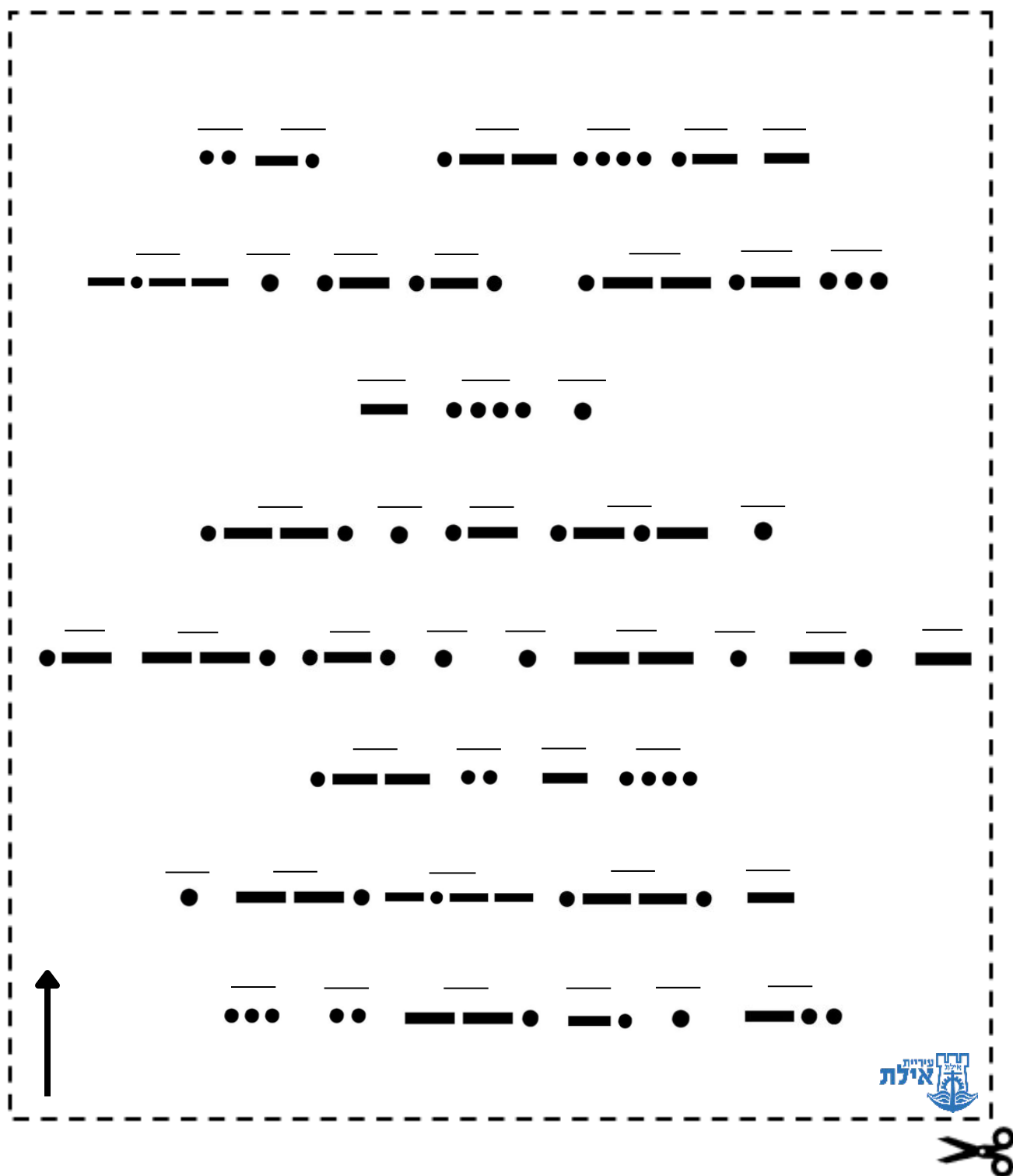
1. This symbol represents a religion that has its world center in the city of Haifa
2. This symbol represents an organization that was established in 1963 and is one of 7 that exist in Israel
3. This symbol represents a religion that based her loyalty to a country depending on their physical location
4. This symbol represents a religion with a famous prophet that used a cave in the Carmel mountain as a hiding place



A=2

cut and place in envelope #1

cut and place in envelope #2



12 2 12 5 10 5 5 12 7 13 12 9 16 5 9 14 12 9 4 2 19

1. How many times was Ben-Gurion elected as prime minister?

10 17 11

2. Where was David Ben-Gurion born?

8 11 15 14 12 9

3. Who ruled over Israel before David Ben-Gurion became the prime minister?

10 7 5 20 16 2 10 2 4 7 5 1 8 2 16 5

4. What was named after Ben-Gurion in the city of Be'er Sheva?

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5. In what war was DBG not a prime minister?

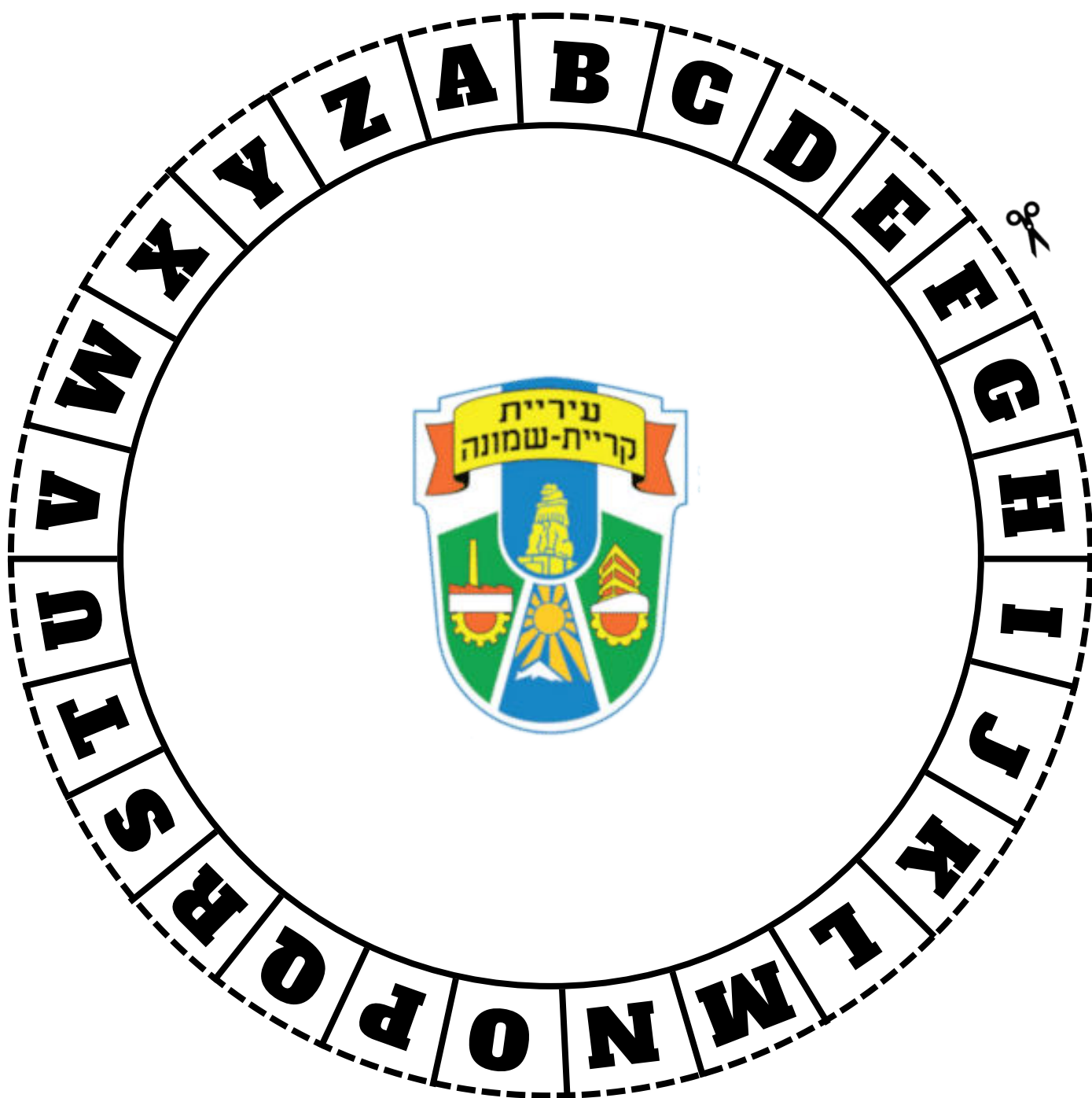
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True or false?

1. The Hermon is one of the Jordan river's main sources for water.
2. There are plants on Mount Hermon that cannot be found anywhere else in the world.
3. The Hermon was nicknamed "The Eyes of the Country" because the peaks look like eyes.
4. The Hermon is the only location in Israel to ski.
5. The Hermon is located in the south of Israel
6. The Hermon is a dormant volcano.
7. The Hermon borders Israel and Jordan
8. The Hermon's acts as an strategic early warning system due to it's height.

Solving hint: Focus on the truth and aim high

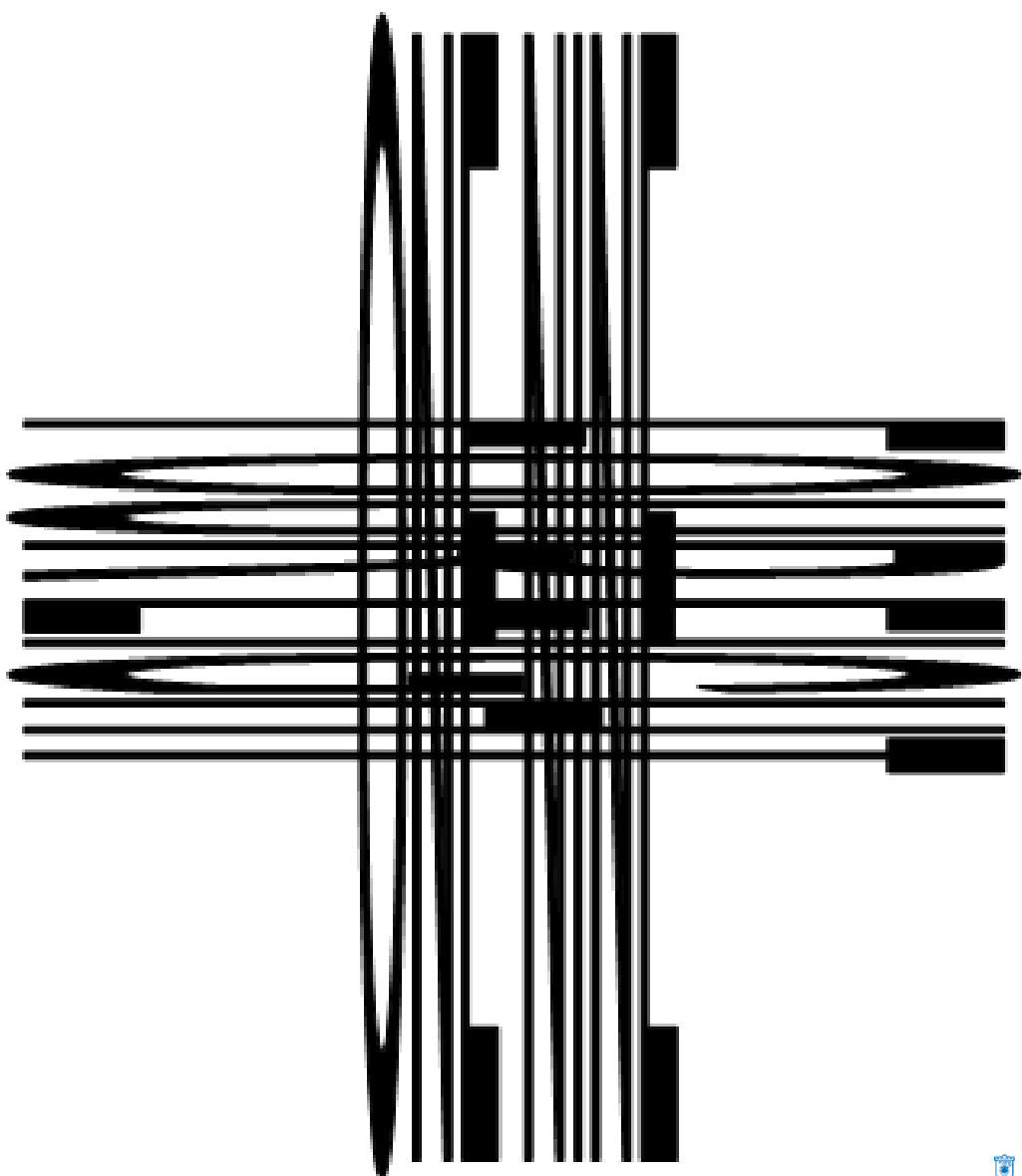
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The more you know

Jerusalem

- Jerusalem is the biggest city in Israel by both geography and population
- Jerusalem is home to the biggest synagogue in Israel
- Jerusalem is the official capital of the state of Israel
- the oldest olive tree in the world, aged 800 years old, can be found in Jerusalem
- In 1967, during the Six-Day War, Jerusalem was reunited after 19 years of division
- Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, stated upon his visit to Jerusalem that he was “much more excited to walk on the city’s steps than when I walked on the moon”
- Jerusalem has over 70 names and nicknames
- The biggest stone in the Kotel (Western Wall) weighs 570 Tons
- The old city of Jerusalem is home to 4 communities- Jews, Muslims, Christians and Armenians



The more you know

Eilat

- Eilat is the southernmost city in the state of Israel, and the only city located next to the red sea
- Eilat is a popular diving destination in Israel
- Eilat’s previous name was “Umm Rashrash”
- Eilat is home to a world renowned coral reef, with extraordinary wildlife and a shipwreck of a navy ship.
- Eilat is located on the border between Egypt and Jordan, with Israel signing a peace agreement with Egypt in 1979 and with Jordan in 1994
- During Israel’s war of independence, after Eilat was liberated in 1949, troops did not have a proper Israeli flag to raise above the city. They then had to paint a flag using ins and a white sheet and raised it above it’s port, a flag that will later be named “The Ink Flag”
- Eilat is one of Israel’s most famous tourist destination.

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The more you know

Kibbutz Nir Oz

- Kibbutz Nir-Oz is world-renowned for its botanical garden, which features over 900 species of plants adapted to arid climates
- Kibbutz Nir Oz was established in 1955 as a Nahal settlement on the border of the Negev desert
- On October 7th, 2023, Nir Oz was one of the hardest-hit communities, with about a quarter of its residents either murdered or abducted
- Despite the immense tragedy, the surviving community remains a symbol of Israeli strength as they fight for the return of their loved ones



The more you know

Haifa

- Haifa is home to Israel's only underground metro, the Carmelit, which is considered the shortest underground train in the world!
- Haifa is home to the Baha'i Gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage site, a holy place for the Baha'i faith who sees Haifa as it's world center
- Elijah's Cave is located at the foot of Mount Carmel in Haifa and it is believed its walls had mystical healing powers for mental illnesses
- Haifa port was founded in 104 BCE, almost 2,100 years ago.
- Haifa is a mixed city, with a large Jewish, Muslim, Druze and Christian population
- Every December Haifa hosts the "Holiday of Holidays" celebrating the winter holidays of all faiths.
- Haifa University is considered quite young, being the 5th out of the 7 universities to be built in Israel

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The more you know

Sde-Boker

- Boker consists of three different centers: Kibbutz Sde Boker (where Ben-Gurion lived), Midreshet Ben-Gurion (an educational and tourist center), and the Agricultural School.
- he name "Sde Boker" is a translation of the Arabic name for the area - "Shigeret al-Baker" (the Cattle Tree).
- The first settlers established the kibbutz in 1952 as a cattle farm, even though all the experts said that it was impossible to raise cattle in the heart of the desert. They proved it was possible.
- David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first Prime Minister, was a member of the Kibbutz and him and Paula his wife are buried in a simple grave plot on the edge of the cliff on the premises.
- David Ben-Gurion, who made Aliya from Poland in 1906, during the rule of the British empire, was elected twice to be Israel's prime minister. His Passion was to revive the desert and even has a university name after him.
- In Sde-Boker you can find his living shack which by his request remained exactly as it was. If you visit there, you can still see the world map he used to look at and his independent library, containing thousands of books in different languages.



The more you know

Kiryat Shmona

- Kiryat Shmona was founded in 1949 and absorbed many immigrants from Morocco, Romania, Yemen and other countries
- In 1974 it was declared a city!
- The city's name commemorates the eight heroes of the battle of Tel Hai who fell in 1920, led by Yosef Trumpeldor
- The city is located at the northernmost point in Israel and is of paramount strategic importance due to its proximity to the borders of Lebanon and Syria
- Kiryat Shmona is the smallest city in Israel whose football team won the state championship
- In 1958, a record rainfall was measured, in which 81 millimeters of rain fell in just 90 minutes – an amount equivalent to an entire month in an hour and a half!
- It is the Home to Tel-Hai College
- Following the Iron Swords War, the city of Kiryat Shmona was evacuated due to the security challenge and is slowly trying to rebuild itself and return its residents to their homes and communities

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The more you know

Mount Hermon

- Mount Hermon is the tallest mountain in Israel with it's tallest point being 2,814 meters (9,232 ft)
- Mount Hermon is the only place in the world the Colchicum (a type of flower) can be found
- It is also the rainiest point in all of Israel and is located at the northernmost part of the state
- The mountain sist on the border between Israel, Syria and Lebanon
- Mount Hermon is the only place in Israel where people can ski
- The snowmelt from the Hermon is one of Israel's main water sources.
- Mount Hermon's elevation makes it Israel's primary strategic early warning system



The more you know

Tel-Aviv

- Tel-Aviv is among the most expensive cities in the world!
- Tel-Aviv used to have a different name when it was just founded – Achuzat Bayit
- It is home to Israel's tallest skyscraper – the Saron Azrieli Tower
- Tel-Aviv's fourth mayor, Moshe Shlush, was in office for only four days!
- Israel's declaration of independence, which was signed in 1948, took place in Tel-Aviv on Rothchild street
- The city was founded in 1909
- Tel Aviv is home to Tel Aviv University, the largest university in the country
- Tel Aviv is ranked as the greenest city in Israel
- Tel Aviv receives about 2.5 million international visitors annually
- Tel Aviv is known as "the city that never sleeps" and a "party capital" due to its thriving nightlife, young atmosphere and famous 24-hour culture