Israel Cake Boss

Shoafim

Monday July 29th

Description:

The edah will be split into eight groups, each around 10 hanichim. Each group will have a station at a table with an undecorated sheet cake. Each group will be given a location in Israel and they will have to depict that place on their cake. The winning cake will be chosen by a panel of judges.

To get materials to decorate with (icing, candies) they need to come to the shuk station and use shekels to buy individual items, i.e. white icing, red icing, sprinkles. Hanichim will answer trivia questions about Israel at the bank station in exchange for shekels. At any point, there should be a few hanichim from each group at each station.

Goals:

* To learn about important locations in Israel
* To learn and use Hebrew
* To work together in an activity requiring different types of skills

Materials:

* White, red, blue, and yellow icing (chadar/bought on day off)
* Assorted other decorating materials (bought on day off)
* 8 sheet cakes (from chadar)
* Shekels (making them out of paper)
* Tables, preferably 10 but 8 would work
* Tablecloths (paper)
* Plastic knives

Trivia Questions:

* What are the two official languages of Israel? (Hebrew and Arabic)
* Who was the first Prime Minister of Israel? (David Ben-Gurion)
* Who is the current Prime Minister of Israel? (Benjamin Netanyahu)
* What countries border Israel? (Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon)
* What’s their parliament called? (Kinesset)
* What are the four quarters of Jerusalem? (Armenian, Christian, Jewish, Muslim)
* What is a religion practiced in Israel other than Islam, Christianity and Judaism? (Druze, Bahai, Bedouin)
* What’s the population, rounding to the nearest million? (8 million)
* In what year was the Six-Day War? (1967)
* In what year was the Yom Kippur War? (1973)
* What is the dessert called? (Negev)
* In what city is the United States embassy to Israel? (Tel Aviv)
* What are the three largest cities in Israel? (Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa)
* What is Tel Aviv’s basketball team called? (Maccabi Tel Aviv)
* What is the Israeli martial art form? (Krav Maga)
* At what age do you have to enlist in the IDF? (18)
* What sport did an Israeli win an Olympic gold medal for? (windsurfing)
* What continent is Israel on? (Asia)