

Ayin L'Zion Peulah (July 15, 2018)

Premise: Teach different places in Israel; Creative activity that involves everyone.

Duration: 50 minutes

Goals:

1. Israeli culture
2. Teamwork
3. Creativity

Instructions: groups with their cities are read after aruchat erev. Chanichim go back to tzrifim and dress in their cities attire. Madrichim teach facts about the city. Goal is to then make a skit using all the facts, 5 meah milim words, involving everyone, and being creative!

GROUPS:

Israel City Facts:

Eilat: dress in beach attire

- Tourists love the beaches, warm weather, and desert views.
- It is a main port city of Israel; ships bring many products to the ports of Eilat from places in the Far East and others.
- Scuba diving and snorkeling is a big attraction because of the beautiful coral there.
- Eilat is the most southern part of Israel.

Jerusalem: dress in modest/nice clothing

- Jerusalem is a holy site for all three Abrahamic faiths, and more than 3.5 million tourists visit every year. Recognized as the holiest city in the world
- There are more than 50 Christian churches, 33 Muslim mosques, and 300 Jewish synagogues in the city.
- There are more than 1,500 public parks and gardens in Jerusalem – that's a lot of green space in the desert!
- There is large controversy over whether or not Jerusalem should be considered the capital

Beersheba: Dress like Bedouin's (long clothes, head scarf)

- The main city of the Negev.
- Beersheba is the site of the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- The railway from northern and central Israel runs through the city. Pop. (2006 est.) 185,300.
- It is the Capital of the Negev Region, located right in the middle of the slender State of Israel, like a 'belly-button'.
- Though it was virtually uninhabited and thought by many to be uncultivable, Ben-Gurion knew this region was needed if the state was to grow. He also had faith that the desert could be tamed and turned into a place where Jews could settle and prosper.
- Roughly 27,000 Bedouin still live their nomadic lifestyle in the Negev.

Tel Aviv: Dress in metropolitan (city life) clothes

- Tel Aviv is known as a "city that never sleeps".
- Tel Aviv is a very diverse and accepting city. It was voted as the most accepting city for the LGBTQ community.
- Israel's Declaration of Independence was signed by David Ben Gurion at the Independence Hall in Tel Aviv.
- Tel Aviv has the 3rd largest economy in the Middle East. Real estate is very expensive there.
- Tel Aviv is the 3rd largest sushi capital of the world

Ein Gedi: Dress in stereotypical tourist clothes

- Literally translates to “spring of the young goat”
- An oasis and a nature reserve located west of the Dead Sea
- Water flows without interruption at a rate of 25 cubic meters per second
- Many of the popular tourist beaches are being destroyed by sinkholes; which are holes that open up in the ground due to erosion

Haifa: Dress in professional clothing

- Third largest city in Israel
- The only place in Israel that has public transportation on Shabbat
- Home of the Technion Institute, one of the most innovative universities in the world
- Has world renowned, beautiful gardens