

## SCA Israel Quiz

1. When did the First Aliyah begin?
  - a. 1492
  - b. 1787
  - c. 1882
  - d. 1903
2. When did Theodore Herzl write Der Judestadt?
  - a. 1882
  - b. 1896
  - c. 1903
  - d. 1787
3. Where was the first World Zionist Congress held?
  - a. London
  - b. Berlin
  - c. Basle
  - d. Cairo
4. What was the first Jewish Settlement in Jerusalem outside the Old City walls?
  - a. Yemin Moshe
  - b. Mishkenot Sha'ananim
  - c. Bayit v'Gan
  - d. Rehavia
5. Who is primarily credited with reviving the Hebrew language?
  - a. Eliezer Ben Yehudah
  - b. Ze'ev Jabotinsky
  - c. Yosef Trumpledor
  - d. Theodore Herzl
6. How does Bahrain officially feel about Netanyahu's government?
  - a. Positive
  - b. Negative
  - c. Unsure
7. What does the organization Yad Sarah do?
  - a. Kiruv
  - b. Health and Homecare
  - c. Food distribution
  - d. Orphanage
8. Who said, "We will gauge the government by the policies and procedures, rather than individual personalities... We will hold to the... standards we've established in our relationship over the past several decades. And we will speak honestly and respectfully with our Israeli friends as partners always should."
  - a. Joe Biden
  - b. Donald Trump
  - c. Anthony Blinken
  - d. Barak Obama

Food for Thought @ Your Shabbat Table: President Herzog met with the Bahraini King. The King mentioned supporting Palestinian people's rights, but did not mention a Palestinian state. Do you believe that signals how the government of Bahrain would greet a Palestinian state?

### Answers:

1. (c) The term First Aliyah refers to mass immigration to the land of Israel that took place between 1882-1902. Most of those immigrants came from Russia after a massive pogrom in 1882.
2. (b) Theodore Herzl wrote Der Judenstadt in 1896, after attending the trial of Alfred Dreyfus in Paris in 1894. At that trial Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason and Herzl witnessed extreme anti-semitism against a person who identified more as a Frenchman than as a Jew.
3. (c) The first World Zionist Congress took place in Basle, Switzerland. It was at this Congress in 1897 that Herzl predicted that there would be a Jewish state in 50 years.
4. (b) Mishkenat Sha'ananim was the first neighborhood built outside the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem. Sir Moses Montefiore, Judah Touro and Gershom Karsheedt helped found the neighborhood, financially.
5. (a) Eliezer Ben Yehudah created the first modern Hebrew dictionary and is credited as the father of Modern Hebrew.
6. (a) Bahrain's Foreign Minister expressed confidence that the new government seeks peace and is looking forward to working with the newly elected government. FM Zayani noted that Prime Minister Netanyahu is one of the signatories of the Abraham Accords.
7. (b) Yad Sarah provides a wide range of Health and Homecare services to all age groups in Israel. It has a volunteer staff of 6,000 and 150 paid employees.
8. (b) Anthony Blinken made these remarks when addressing a J Street conference in Washington DC. These remarks were made after speculation that the Biden Administration would refuse to meet with certain members of the new coalition whom they view to be extremists.