



## The Israel IS REAL Game Show

Rules of the Game: There are 10 Categories with three statements each. **Two are lies and one is true.** Determine which statement is true!

1. Size
  - A Most Israelis live in the desert
  - B Compared to her neighbors, Egypt, Syria, and Jordan, Israel is by far the biggest country
  - C In recent years, about 3,000 people from North America make aliyah (move to Israel) each year
2. Culture
  - A Israel publishes more books per capita than any country in the world
  - B Israeli movies never win international awards
  - C Israel does not have the most museums per capita than any country in the world
3. Entertainment
  - A There are no shopping malls in any of Israel's cities...only outdoor markets
  - B Rafting, snow skiing, and sailing are common vacation activities for Israelis and tourists
  - C Israel does NOT have its own version "American Idol" on TV NOR do American movies hit the screen in the movie theaters.
4. Technology
  - A Instant messaging, the flash drive, and a camera that you can swallow for medical testing were invented by Israelis in Israel
  - B Israel is behind the US in technology
  - C Israel is in the heart of the Middle East and is therefore not very technologically advanced
5. Safety and Security
  - A No Arabs want peace with Israel
  - B Israelis and tourists fill the streets of Israel's cities and towns, restaurants and businesses regularly
  - C More people die from terror acts than in car accidents in Israel each year
6. Politics
  - A No Israeli-Arabs serve in the Israeli Knesset (parliament)
  - B No woman has ever been Prime Minister of Israel
  - C The Declaration of the establishment of the State of Israel was made in Tel Aviv but Jerusalem is the capital of Israel
7. Religious Nature of Society
  - A Most Jews in Israel are very religious, wearing black hats and black jackets
  - B Almost all Israelis belong to synagogues
  - C The Reform and Conservative movements are very small but slowly establishing themselves in Israel
8. The Jewish Connection to Israel
  - A Between the time of Abraham and Herzl, Jews forgot about the land of Israel
  - B Jews have recalled their connection to Israel for generations at the Pesach seder and each day when they pray the Amidah

- C The Jewish connection to Israel is rather recent, beginning with Herzl in the late 1800's and his vision of the Jewish state

9. Sports

- A The Maccabi Tel Aviv Basketball Team has won numerous European league championships
- B Israel's athletes have earned one gold medal (for wind surfing) in the Olympics
- C Because of security concerns, Israelis do not attend sporting events at large stadiums

10. Space and Science

- A Israel does not have a space program
- B Israel did not take a large role in building the international space program
- C Four Israelis have won Nobel Prizes in science