

Jerusalem Day

Quiz



1. In the Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Kiddushin, it states: "Ten measures of _____ were bestowed upon the world - nine were taken by Jerusalem and one by the rest of the world." What special trait, according to this text, belongs more to Jerusalem than any other place on earth?
2. In the Book of Kings, King David is recorded as having made his capital city in Jerusalem, after first reigning for 7 years from Hebron. How many years did he rule from Jerusalem?
3. The first Jewish neighborhood outside the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem was erected in 1860, and called Mishkenot Sha'ananim. By 1910, how many Jewish neighborhoods existed outside the Old City Walls?
 - A. 3
 - B. 8
 - C. 17
4. On May 31, 1955, a first happened for the cities of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Haifa – what was it?
 - A. The IDF marched between the 3 cities.
 - B. The first direct phone link was established between them.
 - C. They each received 1 of 3 of the country's first elevators.
5. On the 28th of the month of Iyar, in 1967, Jerusalem was re-conquered and unified by the Jews, constituting the first Jerusalem Day. On his own yartzeit, the tomb of this prophet was part of that liberation. Who is the prophet, and why is it significant that his tomb was captured on the same day as Jerusalem?
6. Jerusalem is an international sister city of New York City. Jerusalem's YMCA building also shares a common architect with a famous NYC building – which one?
7. How did the Jerusalem neighborhood of Sanhedria get its name?
 - A. From the Sanheder Hassidim, who built the first 10 buildings of the neighborhood in 1818
 - B. From Dona Sanhedria, a wealthy Spanish heiress and convert who founded a community there in 1652.
 - C. From the 70 members of the Sanhedrin, who were buried in a nearby cave.
8. On April 15, 1956, Jewish sculptor Beno Alko's Menorah arrived as a present for the Knesset. Who gifted it to Israel?
 - A. Alko himself
 - B. British Jewry
 - C. The King of Morocco
9. On June 15, 1967, 250,000 Jews disregarded a temporary military ban to do what in Jerusalem?
10. On September 17, 2009, a record from the Guinness Book of World Records was broken in Jerusalem's Teddy Stadium. What was the record?
11. The Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, which houses 2,200 animals from 271 species, receives the massive amount of fruits and vegetables it feeds its animals daily for free, as part of an agreement with Israeli companies. Why are the companies providing the food for the animals?
12. How many times is Jerusalem/Zion mentioned in the Tanach?

