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EDUCATORS

The Great Zionist Debate

STUDENT CONTEST



Take a stand on Zionism

Do you have what it takes to defend or argue against some of the greatest ideas that shaped modern Zionism? We'd love to hear from you.

Use your critical thinking skills to argue for or against some of the most important debates that shaped modern Zionism.

Tell us in your own words why you agree or disagree with one of the statements on the following pages.

**Deadline to submit:
February 28, 2023 11:59pm EST**

Be a content creator and win big!

Submissions are judged by your ability to make compelling arguments, creativity and originality. Submit responses in one of the following formats:

VIDEO

Up to 3-5 minutes

PODCAST

Up to 3-5 minutes

ESSAY

500-800 words



GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Two round-trip airline tickets to Israel



FOUR ADDITIONAL WINNERS

\$250 USD each



FIVE ADDITIONAL WINNERS

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Get started!

Zionist Debate Statements

Use our videos to help provide context and background information to formulate your argument. Tell us in your own words why you agree or disagree with one of the following ten statements.

Click each image to see the corresponding video, or visit jewishunpacked.com/zionismplaylist for the full playlist.

1

The State of Israel would not have been created without the Holocaust.



2

You can be committed to social justice and be a Zionist.



3

Birthright Israel is a worthwhile investment for the Israeli government.



4

It is fair for each member of a kibbutz to receive the same provisions, even if one is a doctor while another does the kibbutz's laundry.



5

Jewish unity should be a main focus of the State of Israel.



6

Israel's electoral system is democratic and efficient.



7

In order to be considered a Zionist, you have to live in Israel.



8

Israel's primary goal should be to gather in the Jewish exiles from around the world.



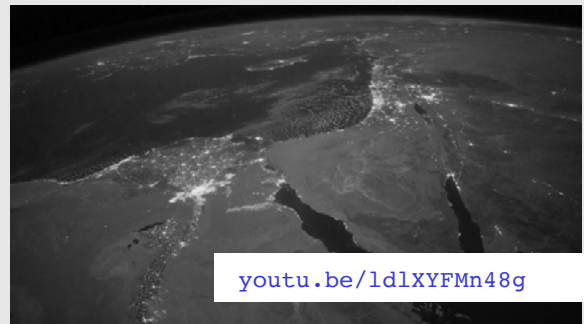
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Since Jerusalem is a thriving city under Israeli sovereignty, Tisha B'Av and how it is commemorated should be changed.



10

It is more important to have a Jewish state anywhere in the world than to have it specifically in the land of Israel.



What to prepare

Arguments will be accepted in the following formats:

VIDEO, 3–5 minutes long, saved in .mp4 or .mov format.

PODCAST, 3–5 minutes long, saved in .mp3 format.

ESSAY, 500–800 words, saved as a PDF.

Winners will be chosen based on the following criteria:

ORGANIZATION AND CLARITY

The argument is outlined in a clear and orderly way.

USE OF ARGUMENT

Reasons are given to support viewpoint.

USE OF EXAMPLE AND FACTS

2–3 examples and facts from (at least one from the video) are given to support the arguments.

USE OF REBUTTAL

The opposing side of the argument must be presented.

CREATIVITY

Added consideration for style and presentation.

Submit your entry

Once you have your argument ready, submit your entry at

unpacked.education/contest/submit

More information to help you succeed.

One entry per student - students may work together, but only one student may enter and be considered a winner.

Only one format per student will be accepted - you may not submit multiple formats or entries.

Each entry must be completely original, any plagiarism will result in disqualification. All research, writing and editing must be done by students.

All submissions will be judged on the same criteria, no preference is given to choice of format. Remember, **how you formulate your argument** is the key to winning.

Unpacked for Educators will not be able to reply to each student who enters the contest.

Pay attention to the length of your entry; we will not accept submissions that are longer or shorter than listed above.

Winners will be notified on April 10, 2023.

Failure to follow instructions may result in disqualification.