



Discussion Questions and Activities for the “Herzl Forest” Video

Questions for Younger Students

1. What were the differences between the two waves of aliyah to Israel?
2. Would you put yourself in the first aliyah, or second aliyah?
3. Which aliyah thought that Jewish work was holy?
4. What’s the best way to honor leaders like Theodor Herzl?
5. What other ways are there to honor our leaders?

Questions for Older Students

1. Would you put yourself in the first aliyah, or second aliyah?
2. Why did the workers uproot an entire forest?
3. Do you agree with the workers who uprooted the forest that a forest in honor of the founder of the Jewish state should only be done by Jewish hands? Why or why not?
4. What are other situations where you feel that only a certain type of person should accomplish a certain task?

Activities for Younger Students

1. Create songs that support one or both types of aliyah.
2. Research the two waves of aliyah to find out more about them.
3. Design what you think a forest in honor of Theodor Herzl would look like.

Activities for Older Students

1. Break up into two groups and debate the two sides of the Jewish work argument.
2. Research the two waves of aliyah to find out more about them.
3. Design what you think a forest in honor of Theodor Herzl would look like.



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