



## Discussion Questions and Activities for the “Olive Branch as a Symbol of Peace” Video

### Questions for Younger Students

1. What are some important places where you can find the olive tree in Israel?
2. What is a state seal?
3. What message is Israel sending with its use of the olive branches?
4. What do olive trees provide besides food?
5. What, according to our tradition, is worth even more than oil?

### Questions for Older Students

1. What is a state seal?
2. What else are olives used for?
3. What Jewish holidays include oil from olives? What makes it so important?
4. According to Jewish tradition, even though olive oil was worth a great deal, what is worth even more? Do you agree? Discuss both sides of the issue.
5. What does your name say about you?

### Activities for Younger Students

1. Do you know what the state seal of the U.S. is? Research “Great Seal of the USA” for a photo.
2. Describe what the eagle is holding in its talons (right side and left side)?
3. List similarities and differences between the seal of the U.S. and the insignia of the Israel Defense Forces (the Army).
4. Draw your own state seal.
5. Interview your friends and family to find out what your name means to them.

### Activities for Older Students

1. Research “Great Seal of the USA” for a photo. Create a list of differences and similarities between the state seal of the USA and the state seal of Israel.
2. Create your own state seal. Or, redesign Israel’s state seal.
3. Interview your friends and family to find out what your name means to them.
4. Write a story about someone who is trying to create a good name for themselves.



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