



Discussion Questions and Activities for the “Olive Tree and the Golani Brigade” Video

Questions for Younger Students

1. Did you know that olives grow on trees? Have you ever tasted an olive? What do they taste like?
2. Why do you think there are so many olives in so many different colors and sizes?
3. Why does this amazing military unit in the Israel Defense Forces have the olive tree as its insignia?
4. What did this amazing military unit accomplish?

Questions for Older Students

1. Why do you think there are so many olives in so many different colors and sizes?
2. Do you know the first time that an olive branch is mentioned in the Torah? Read Genesis 8:6-12 to find out.
3. Why does this amazing military unit in the Israel Defense Forces have the olive tree as its insignia?

Activities for Younger Students

1. Search YouTube for a video on the life of an olive, from when it grows on the tree, to buying them in supermarkets.
2. Create a menu of a meal that would include olives.
3. Research the names and logos of the other brigades in the Israel Defense Forces.
4. Which logo do you like the best? Draw a picture of it

Activities for Older Students

1. Research and try some recipes that include olives.
2. Search for the names and logos of the other brigades in the Israel Defense Forces.
3. If the Golani’s logo was not the olive branch, what do you think it could be?
4. Research the Raid on Entebbe that made the Golani Brigade famous and create your own battle plan or summary of it.



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