



Discussion Questions and Activities for the “Why We Plant Trees” Video

Questions for Younger Students

1. Why do you think Shahaar calls the tree he is standing near “the mighty oak tree”?
2. How many trees has Jewish National Fund planted since 1901?
3. What are some reasons we plant trees?
4. Do you think we will plant more trees next year? Why

Questions for Older Students

1. Why do you think Shahaar calls the tree he is standing near, “the mighty oak tree”?
What do you know about oak trees?
2. What are some reasons why Jewish National Fund plants trees?
3. Why do you think that we in the U.S. should plant trees in Israel?
4. What might happen to a tree if it is planted in the wrong climate?

Activities for Younger Students

1. Count the trees in your neighborhood. See if you can identify them by type.
2. Take the list Shahaar gave of why we plant trees and arrange them in order of what you think is most important.
3. Learn how to see how old a tree is.
4. Create a skit about people planting trees.

Activities for Older Students

1. Create a list of why planting trees is so important
2. Count the trees in your neighborhood. See if you can identify them by type.
3. Research how far you would have to go to find 265 million trees in the U.S.
4. Create a to-do list to make sure that trees are still being planted in Israel.
5. Discover what other country also had more trees at the end of the 20th century than it did in the beginning, along with Israel.
6. Create your own plan for what trees you think should go in what location in your neighborhood.



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