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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Baha’i Gardens | (1) | arid region in southern Israel |
| (C) | Dead Sea | (2) | mild winters, hot summers |
| (I) | Six-Day War | (3) | government system with a prime minister |
| (I) | Drip irrigation | (4) | conflict in 1967 involving Israel |
| (L) | Parliamentary democracy | (5) | sacred Jewish site in Jerusalem |
| (L) | Start-ups | (6) | water-saving agricultural technique |
| (O) | Mediterranean climate | (7) | salt lake with healing properties |
| (P) | Negev Desert | (8) | religious site in Haifa |
| (T) | Wailing Wall | (9) | new entrepreneurial companies |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (C) | The Dead Sea is known ... | (1) | ... holy to three religions. |
| (N) | Tel Aviv offers beautiful ... | (2) | ... on high-tech industries. |
| (O) | Israel’s economy thrives ... | (3) | ... Israel’s most important river. |
| (O) | The Negev Desert dominates ... | (4) | ... for its unique properties. |
| (P) | Jerusalem is a city ... | (5) | ... southern Israel. |
| (P) | The Jordan River is ... | (6) | ... in the year 1948. |
| (R) | Israel was established ... | (7) | ... beaches and cultural life. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Israel’s most significant river? |
| (E) | Jordan River |
| (R) | Euphrates River |
| (V) | Nile River |
| 2. | Who is Israel’s primary founder? |
| (A) | Yitzhak Rabin |
| (M) | David Ben-Gurion |
| (S) | Theodore Herzl |
| 3. | What type of climate is predominant in northern Israel? |
| (B) | Mediterranean climate |
| (N) | Continental climate |
| (R) | Tropical climate |
| 4. | Where is the Wailing Wall located? |
| (L) | Jerusalem |
| (R) | Haifa |
| (V) | Tel Aviv |
| 5. | What is Israel known for in the economy? |
| (A) | Tourism |
| (E) | High-tech industry |
| (S) | Oil production |
| 6. | Which city is known for its beaches? |
| (M) | Tel Aviv |
| (R) | Jerusalem |
| (V) | Haifa |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (D) | (V) | 1. Israel borders the Mediterranean Sea. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Israel is a monarchy. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. The entire country has a desert climate. |
| (L) | (R) | 4. Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Israel’s population is religiously diverse. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Hebrew is the only official language. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the Negev?

What is the significance of 1948 for Israel?

What is special about the Dead Sea?

Why is Jerusalem a disputed city?

What is Israel’s political system?

What is unique about Israel’s agriculture?

Why is Tel Aviv famous among tourists?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Israel**

**Match terms**

Negev Desert = arid region in southern Israel

Mediterranean climate = mild winters, hot summers

Parliamentary democracy = government system with a prime minister

Six-Day War = conflict in 1967 involving Israel

Wailing Wall = sacred Jewish site in Jerusalem

Drip irrigation = water-saving agricultural technique

Dead Sea = salt lake with healing properties

Baha’i Gardens = religious site in Haifa

Start-ups = new entrepreneurial companies

Keyword: POLITICAL

**Complete sentences**

Jerusalem is a city | holy to three religions.

Israel’s economy thrives | on high-tech industries.

The Jordan River is | Israel’s most important river.

The Dead Sea is known | for its unique properties.

The Negev Desert dominates | southern Israel.

Israel was established | in the year 1948.

Tel Aviv offers beautiful | beaches and cultural life.

Keyword: POPCORN

**Questions**

What is Israel’s most significant river?

Jordan River

Who is Israel’s primary founder?

David Ben-Gurion

What type of climate is predominant in northern Israel?

Mediterranean climate

Where is the Wailing Wall located?

Jerusalem

What is Israel known for in the economy?

High-tech industry

Which city is known for its beaches?

Tel Aviv

Keyword: EMBLEM

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Israel borders the Mediterranean Sea.

4. Jerusalem is the capital of Israel.

5. Israel’s population is religiously diverse.

wrong

6. Hebrew is the only official language.

2. Israel is a monarchy.

3. The entire country has a desert climate.

Keyword: DOLLAR

**Solution sheet 2**

**Israel**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Negev?

The Negev is a desert region in southern Israel.

What is the significance of 1948 for Israel?

1948 is the year of Israel’s founding.

What is special about the Dead Sea?

The Dead Sea is extremely salty and has healing properties.

Why is Jerusalem a disputed city?

Jerusalem is disputed due to its eastern part’s status.

What is Israel’s political system?

Israel’s political system is a parliamentary democracy.

What is unique about Israel’s agriculture?

Israel’s agriculture is efficient due to advanced technologies like drip irrigation.

Why is Tel Aviv famous among tourists?

Tel Aviv is famous for its vibrant culture and beaches.