

# Animating the Story and the People

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## How can I find materials to tell an Israel story?

<p><b>ETHIOPIAN ALIYAH</b></p>  <p>(1984-85 and 1990)</p> <p>Operation Moses, the first secret airlift from Ethiopia to Israel, brought 7000 Ethiopian Jews from refugee camps in Sudan to Israel. Risking their lives to escape oppression, they left their villages and walked across the desert to neighboring Sudan. During Operation Solomon, 14,400 Jews were transported covertly from refugee camps in the Ethiopian capital to Israel. The rescue mission occurred in response to political instability in Ethiopia, as the government confronted attacks from rebel parties. Fearing that Ethiopian Jews were in danger, Israel rescued as many as possible in the 36 hour-long operation.</p> <p>EVENT 16</p>	<p><b>YOSEF TRUMPELDOR</b></p>  <p>Born 1880 in Russia Died 1920 in Tel Hai, pre-state Israel <b>Early Zionist Activist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lost his arm in battle for the Russian army in the Russian-Japanese War</li><li>• After making aliyah in 1912, lived in Kibbutz Degania</li><li>• Expelled by the Ottoman authorities when he refused to accept Ottoman citizenship</li><li>• Returned to pre-state Israel in 1918, where he founded Hechalutz, an organization that prepared young people to make aliyah</li><li>• Died in a battle defending Tel Hai, in Upper Galilee, against Arab fighters</li></ul> <p>PEOPLE 13</p>	<p><b>SHUK</b></p>  <p>A shuk (outdoor marketplace) is a popular shopping venue that is found throughout Israel. Each major city has a permanent shuk, such as Shuk HaCarmel in Tel Aviv and Machane Yehuda in Jerusalem. Locals come to buy fruit, vegetables, meat, cheese, spices, clothing and more. Friday is the busiest day in the shuk, as many people rush to do their shopping before the stores close for Shabbat.</p> <p>SOCIETY 7</p>
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You don't need to make all your materials yourself. Think of yourself as a provider of resources that help your students learn about one piece of Israel. That could be:

- **Place** connected to Israel
- **Person** in Israel
- **Event** in Israel
- **Institution** that is important to Israeli society

## Existing Israel Resources

**iCenter**      <https://www.theicenter.org/resource/israel-resource-cards>  
Israel Content Cards, which are available free online or in print.

**Jewish Virtual Library**      <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/israel>

**Center for Israel Education**      <https://israeled.org/educators/learning-materials/>

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