Rick Steves- The Holy Land (Israel and Paelsitine)

1. What is the ancient name of Israel?
2. What group often made up the largest population in the area?
3. In what year was the modern state of Israel created?
4. Who rejected the agreement to have a both an Israeli and Jewish state?
5. Who was victorious in the first armed conflict between Israelis and Palestinians?
6. In 1967, what war broke out and who won?
7. What name was given to the two uprisings by Palestinians?
8. How did Israel respond to the two uprisings by Palestinians?
9. What type of Jews (Orthodox, Conservative, or Liberal) appeared to be most represented at the Wailing Wall?
10. Who has had control of Jerusalem since 1967?
11. Who are generally not permitted to worship at the Dome of the Rock?
12. What are the two major religious groups that live in Bethlehem?
13. What percentage of Jews are non-secular?
14. What percentage of Israel are first generation immigrants?
15. Who sets the standards for dress among Jewish citizens?
16. What is the block on the forehead?
17. What is the significance of the yamaka?
18. Why do some Jews wear the ear locks?
19. What is the goal of Yad Vashem?
20. What is Zionism?
21. What two different names doe Israelis and Palestinians call the 1948 War?
22. What slogan was used to promote a new Israel?
23. How does the woman in Haffa describe the relationship between Jews and Arabs?
24. When did Israel take the Sea of Galilee and from who?
25. Why do Israelis feel so devoutly about the need to keep the Golan Heights?
26. Why are the Israeli settlements so controversial?
27. What justifications do Israelis give for the settlements?
28. What justifications do Palestinians give for why settlements are bad?
29. What has happened to Palestinian land since the creation of Israel?
30. In what year was the wall created?
31. How do Israeli’s justify the building of the Wall?
32. What do Palestinians claim is the true purpose of the Wall?
33. What plant does the man say symbolizes the Palestinian people?
34. Why must the Arab market have a net above it?
35. What divides the access to the Tomb of Abraham?
36. How does Israel use the checkpoints to “keep the peace”?
37. Why do Palestinians not have access to the Dead Sea?
38. Does Nablus tend to be conservative or liberal?
39. Who are depicted on the walls of Nablus?
40. What does the key symbolize for Palestinians?
41. What city do Palestinians use as their capital?