

Primary Sources: Posters Worksheet

Instructions:

Choose two of the posters below and fill out the chart indicating what the posters teach you about the importance of speaking Hebrew.



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Poster 1 - This poster encourages parents to sign themselves and their children up for Hebrew classes to ensure a better future for their family in Israel.

"One language. One nation."

"For yourself and for your children ... Learn Hebrew!"

"Sign up for Hebrew night classes today"



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Poster 2 - The bridge suggests that learning Hebrew will take you from life in tents to life in a big modern city.

"Hebrew. The bridge to life in Israel"

"Sign up for Hebrew night classes today"



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Poster 3 - The sign points toward a bright, colorful, hopeful, and happy life in Hebrew. The signs in various other languages, on the other hand, point to a dark, gated, and restricted life.



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Poster 4 - This is a blunt poster stating that Jews should speak Hebrew. The word עברי (ivri) is used instead of the word יהודי (yehudi) to express that Hebrew has cultural and not only religious importance.

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Describe what you see in the poster (images, symbols, colors, wording, other features). How does the poster make you feel?		
What is the value of speaking Hebrew depicted in the poster (in Israel, in work, in daily life, culturally, religiously)?		
Who do you think illustrated the poster? Who was the intended audience of the poster?		