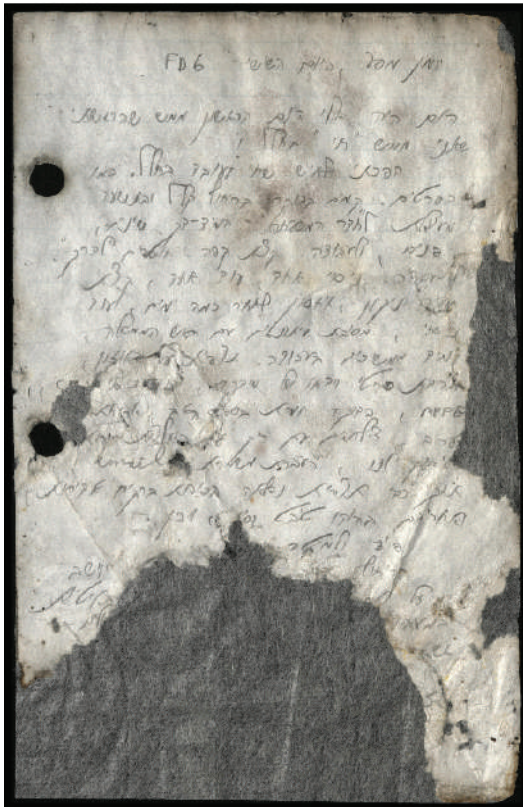


Interview With Ilan Ramon

Name _____

In this activity, you and your partner will prepare for interviewing Ilan Ramon by writing 5 interview questions you would ask Ilan Ramon, based on the primary sources from Ilan Ramon's time in space.



Primary source 1: Page from the diary that Ilan Ramon kept in space. Page 2 of 58

Travel Diary, Day 6

"Today is the first day I feel that I really am living in space!

I have transformed into a man who lives and works in space. Like in the movies. We wake up in the morning, wash up, work out, and go to the family room - always the same thing.

I sleep, ... face, and to work. A little coffee. We continue on the way.

... to the lab and one experiment, then another, a little And after a few days another ... experiment, meet with reporters, with the head of the government, ... and go directly back to work."

רמון, אילן, 1954-2003, יומנו של אילן רמון
הספרייה הלאומית, באדיבותה של משפחת רמון

"From our perspective here in space, **we look at you and see a world without borders**, full of peace and splendor. Our hearts carry a prayer that **all humanity as one can imagine the world** as it appears to us, without borders, and can strive to **live together in peace.**"

Primary Source 2: Quote from Ilan Ramon's conversation, from the Columbia Space Shuttle, with then Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

Based on the two primary sources above, your questions can focus on key areas of Ilan Ramon's life, including:

- His decision to join the Israeli Air Force (IAF) and later NASA.
- His feelings about his participation in critical Israeli military operations.
- His love for Israel and how it influenced his career and choices.
- Being a symbol of Israel and Judaism to the world.
- Ilan's love for his family.

Write 3 interview questions for Ilan Ramon that you and your partner came up with.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Write 2 additional interview questions for Ilan Ramon that you came up with by yourself, without sharing them with your partner.

1. _____

2. _____

Now ask your partner the 2 questions you came up with by yourself. They should answer your questions as if they were Ilan Ramon.

1. _____

2. _____
