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The Adventures of Tess and Kim



Exploring Israel

On November 2nd, Tess and Kim learned about Israel. They learned that Israel is 290 miles in length from North to South. It takes about 6 minutes to fly from West to East over Israel in an airplane. Tess and Kim discovered that Israel is a bit smaller than the state of New Jersey. Then, they researched some things about the population in Israel. They figured out that there are

6.8 million (6,800,000) people who live in Israel. Israel is home to immigrants from all over the world. Also, Tess and Kim checked out religion. There are 3 major religions (Judaism, Islam, and Christianity) in Israel. It's a true fact that if you live in Israel you can still practice your own religion, but on all of the Jewish holidays, stores are closed for the celebrations.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are immigrants from over 70 different countries that live in Israel.



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That the Israeli flag was designed to look like a Jewish prayer shawl (*tallit*). The six-pointed Star of David is in the center.