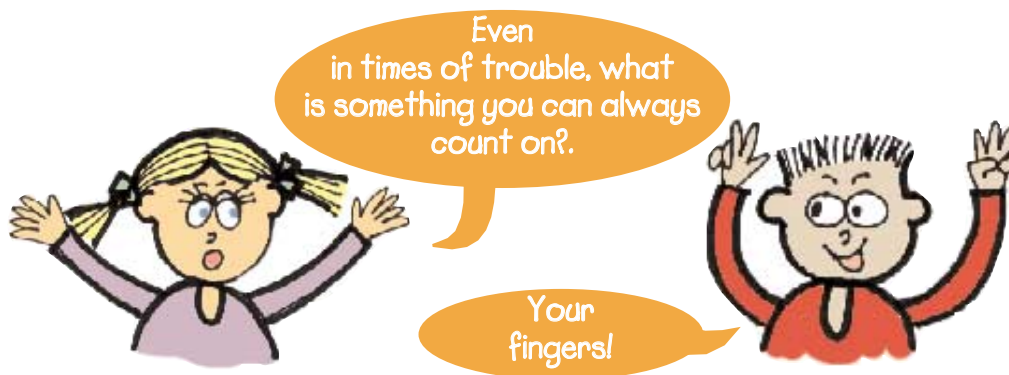


In Hebrew, every letter has a number value. That system is called Gematria. *Yom Ha'atzmaut* יום העצמאות, Israel's Independence Day, falls on the fifth (ה) day of the Hebrew month Iyar אייר. Independence Day for the United States is celebrated on ד - the fourth - of July. *Yom Ha'atzmaut* יום העצמאות also falls on the 20th (כ) day of the omer, the 49 days that are counted between Passover and Shavuot.

Gematria Game 2



Use the chart below to help you with this mathematical riddle. (It might look hard at first, but once you solve the top row, it will be amazingly easy!)

Put either + or - signs in each row of numbers to make the number sentence true.
Example: 25 - 3 = כב.

Gematria Chart:

א	=	1	ב	=	2	ג	=	3	ד	=	4	ה	=	5	ו	=	6	ז	=	7
ח	=	8	ט	=	9	י	=	10	יא	=	11	יב	=	12	יג	=	13			
יד	=	14	טו	=	15	טז	=	16	יז	=	17	יח	=	18	יט	=	19			
כ	=	20	כא	=	21	כב	=	22	כג	=	23	כד	=	24						
כה	=	25	כו	=	26	כז	=	27	כח	=	28	כט	=	29	ל	=	30			

1. 0 1 2 3 = כד
2. 1 5 1 5 = ל
3. 3 0 1 2 = יח
4. 0 8 1 2 = כ
5. 2 6 8 1 = א

ANSWERS: 1. 0 + 1 + 2 = 3 (18) 2. 1 + 5 - 1 = 5 (10) 3. 3 - 0 + 1 = 4 (18) 4. 0 + 8 + 1 = 9 (9) 5. 2 + 6 - 8 + 1 = 1 (1)

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