

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## Current US-Israel Relations

- 1. Why is the Golan Heights considered such a historically strategic landscape?
- 2. What exactly is the new role of Russia in the Middle East?
- 3. Is the enmity of many of the Arab states toward Iran really stronger than their historical dislike of Israel?
- 4. What are the strategic consequences of the Trump administration's new initiatives affecting Israel, such as moving the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, recognizing Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights, and reducing aid to the Palestinians?
- 5. Does the Israeli Left approve of Trump's new policies toward Israel?



