

## Dead Sea Quiz: questions and answers



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- Syria
- Jordan
- Israel

2. What is the elevation of the Dead Sea's surface?

- 330.5 meters below sea level
- 430.5 meters below sea level
- 415.5 meters below sea level

3. What is the salinity of the Dead Sea?

- 243 g/kg
- 432 g/kg
- 342 g/kg

4. What is the average depth of the Dead Sea?

- 99 meters
- 149 meters
- 199 meters

5. What is the water volume of the Dead Sea?

- 1114 cubic kilometers
- 114 cubic kilometers

750 cubic kilometers

6. The Dead Sea is an endorheic lake, what does it mean?

- The Dead sea is a lake where water constantly flows out
- The Dead sea is a lake where no water flows out
- The Dead sea has a salinity above 100 g/kg

7. Where does the Dead Sea stand in the list of bodies of water by salinity?

- 1st
- 7th
- 4th

8. Why is the Dead Sea called "dead"?

- Because its high salinity prevents macroscopic organisms from living in it
- Because its high salinity prevents microscopic organisms from living in it
- Because its high salinity prevents macroscopic and microscopic organisms from living in it

9. How much of the Dead Sea's water level is dropping each year?

- 0.5 meters
- 0.25 meters
- 1 meter

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- US\$ 1.5 billion
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