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- Meat
- Herbs

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- Basil
- Thyme
- Oregano

3. Za'atar as a condiment does not contain which ingredient?

- Oregano
- Basil
- Thyme

4. Where in the bible does King David mention the herb?

- Psalm 51:7
- Psalm 51:21
- Psalm 52:7

5. Where in the bible do the children of Israel use Za'atar to spread blood on the doorposts?

- Exodus 12:22
- Exodus 12:21

Exodus 12:19

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7. What do Israeli companies market za'atar as?

Thyme

Basil

Holy hyssop

8. What Za'atar is not used to season?

Vegetables

Meat

Rice

9. What is the name of the beverage that is made with za'atar?

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Oman

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10. The Palestinian variant of the za'atar condiment contains?

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