Hi, how are you? I am Tohar from Israel, I am a student of Itay. I was at the meeting zoom with you last Thursday. I would like to share with you my feelings about the meeting.

I think the zoom meeting was awesome, I learned a lot about Bahrain and about you.

Before the meeting I thought I would see an old woman with a hijab, but when I saw you I was surprised that you were not wearing a hijab.

In addition, I was surprised when you said you like Israeli music, and that you know Noa Kirel.it is amazing to hear that someone out of Israel listens to Israeli music.

I hope that you will come to Israel soon and meet me and my classmates. I would love to hear more about your habits and your favorite Israeli's songs.

Yours, Tohar

A LETTER TO MIRIAM

Dear Miriam,

How are you? I'm doing great. My name is Shahaf, I was one of the students from Bait Shean who participated in the call on Thursday. First, I would like to thank you for introducing me to Bahrain. I was surprised to discover that Bahrain has so many cultures, money and progress. However, I was shocked when I saw the size of it compared to what Bahrain had accomplished. It's a very small country.

I thought that Bahrain was a small old country in culture and mind, thus you proved me wrong. Furthermore, you showed me how amazing Bahrain really is. For example, I didn't know about the huge amount of oil and pearls you have. On top of that I thought women can't have jobs or have a dependent lifestyle. Yet, you proved me wrong once again. In addition you showed me that women are treated with equality besides respect.

In conclusion, I hope that someday I will be able to visit Bahrain and see for myself it's full beauty, cultures and lifestyles. Therefore thank you again.

Yours Shahaf

How are you,

My name is Ariel. I am 16 years old and I study at Ort Amirim.

I would like to tell you about my feelings from the conversation on zoom. I want to ask you some questions.

First I was surprised that gay people cannot live in your country. Moreover I didn't knew your food was inspired by other countries.I want to ask you if you want to travel to Israel do you need to do special things or this like travel to other countries. Also I want to ask you what your favorite food from another nationality Is.

I enjoy a lot from the conversation. I hope we will meet again but in reality.

Yours, Ariel

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Dear Miriam,

Hi how are you? I hope you have a wonderful time My name is David from Israel and I am one of the students who talked with you. We shared a zoom meting three days ago. I would like to thank you about the meeting. It increased my knowledge drastically on Bahrain. When you said that the national food was inspire by others countries and religions. Moreover, I didn't know how your country treats LGBTQ community. in addition, I like to know if you have a royal family. I hope you will travel to Israel and get some good time.

Yours David

Hi, how are you? I am Noya from Israel.I am a student of Itay. I was at the Zoom meeting with you last Thursday. I would like to thank you for the Zoom that we had with you and also, for all the new things about Bahrain and the Jewish community which lives there.

I learned about the status of women in Bahrain in the family. Moreover I learned that if the husband and wife decided to divorce the wife would have more power than the husband would have. In addition, I remember that you said that Bahrain doesn't have a national food since Bahrain has been around many Arab Countries so the food is mixed from each country and that isn't something they envisioned.

I hope I will get to see you soon and I'll learn new things about Bahrain and the culture.

Yours, Noya.

Hi, how are you? I hope that you're feeling well. My name is Inbar and I'm a student at Ort Amirim school in Israel. I've heard about the conversation you had with my class and I would like to ask you a few questions about it. First of all, I wanted to tell you that I've missed the Zoom meeting since I haven't been well, and I am so upset because of it. My friends told me that you told them about Bahrain and what it's like to live there and I wanted to ask you about being a woman in an Arab country. Are there any significant differences in the constitution that separate men and women? If there are, how do you feel about it?

I wish I could participate in the conversation and ask you other questions about Bahrain... anyway, thank you for your time.

With all the respect, Inbar.

My name is Jonatan. I am from Israel and I want to share my feelings .about our zoom meeting

I had a lot of fun during the zoom conversation and it was a lot better than .I thought

At first, before I saw you I thought you cant speak English because I heard .that most of the people living in Bahrain cant speak English Moreover, I was fascinated by Bahrain's rich history and later after the meeting I even read about Bahrain online and saw some pictures.I have to .admit this is one of the most beautiful places Ive ever seen I hope my class and I could get more meetings with people around the world because I learned from this lesson a lot more than I could learn from

.any other lesson

How are you?, I hope you're doing well. I'm one of the Israeli students who participated in the conversation between Israeli students and a Bahrain teacher on the zoom last Thursday. I think the conversation was surprisingly good, because we usually fight with Arabs, but this time we could talk impolitely without fighting. I was very surprised that you like "shir hashirim", I like it too. We sing it when we pray in the synagogue at Friday, chapter three is my favorite one. I hope we could speak more and even sing together "shir hashirim".

> Yours, Ori

How are you? I hope you feel well. My name is Itai, and I was in your zoom meeting on last Thursday. I would like to tell you my opinion about our conversation. First of all the meeting was amazing. You have really good energies. Apart from this, I think that you are an inspiring person. Before the meeting with you my class planned to ask you some questions, but there is one question that we forgot to ask The question is in what Islam flow are you in? It's interesting me because I expected every religious woman in Bahrain with hijab and all that things And you really surprised me. I hope you will read this letter, but mainly I want you to know how inspiring you are.

Yours, Itai

Dear Miriam, My name is Alon and I'm from Beit

Shean. I would like to thank you for having a great talk with us.

I think that the zoom meeting was pretty good and I really enjoyed hearing about Bachrin and about the Bachrin people. I learned that how rich and sucsessful Barchrin is. And that the fact there is no lgbtq community. Moreover I didn't know that there are Jews In Bachrin and that the Bachrin people treat them respectfully.

I hope that we could talk more. You sound like a nice person and it was a pleasure to meet you. I hope that next time you could ask us about Israel and more...

Yours Alon

How are you? I am Moria from Israel and I want to share my opinion about the meeting zoom on Thursday.

I learn a lot from the meeting. I was very curious on Baharein. I leran about the country and I was shocked when you told that couples in your country are making from match because in Israel the coupels come out a few years and then they get married. In addition I was surprised that you know Israeli singers, I did not know that our singers are popular in another countries.

I hope to learn more on countries and know about another people from another countries. I will be very glad if we make more zoom but this time on information about Israel.

I hope we will meet,

Moria