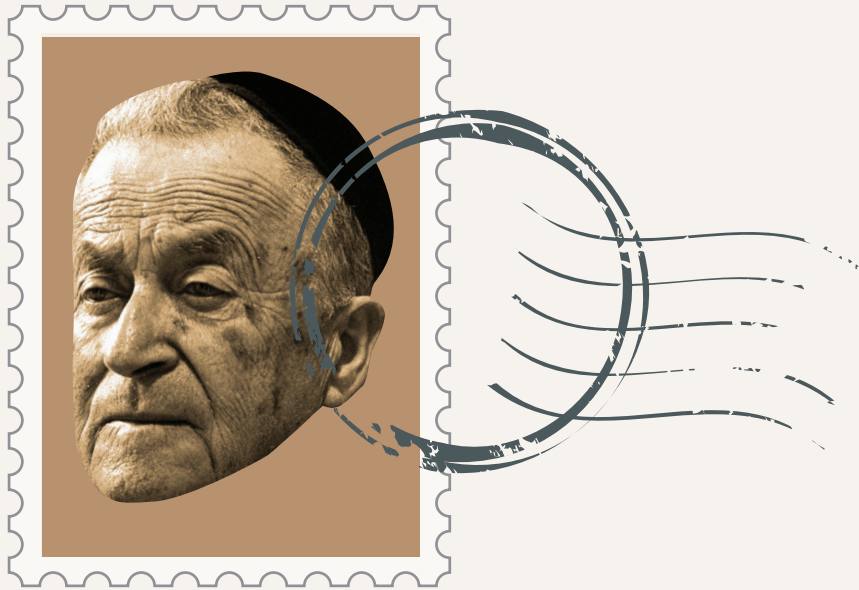




# Riddle #4

## Culture



## Shai Agnon

The player holding Shai Agnon's mask puts it on and reads out the following excerpt



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My name is Shmuel Yosef Agnon, also known by the Hebrew acronym of my first names - Shai Agnon- and I was born in the Ukraine in 1887. Already as a young child I was drawn to literature, and at the age of 15 I wrote my first literary piece. Since that time, I never ceased to write. Many of my books describe Jewish life, as it had once been, in the little town of eastern Europe. For my numerous literary works, I was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature. I arrived in the Land of Israel in 1924 and insisted on living in Talpiyot, which was at the time a remote suburb of Jerusalem, despite the dangers this posed.

**The riddle contains a few facts that are connected to Israeli culture. Can you find three pieces of information that are incorrect?**



① Shay Agnon was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature



② Dani Avdia selected ninth in the NBA draft



③ Israel's national football team participated in more FIFA world cup competitions than the Canadian national team



④ Israel has won 13 medals in the Olympics



⑤ 2 Israeli films won the Academy Award for Best International Feature Film



⑥ The Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra was founded prior to the creation of the State of Israel



⑦ Static and Ben-El had won the Eurovision Song Contest



⑧ 'Homeland', 'In Treatment', and 'The Good Cop' Television Series are based on Israeli formats



⑨ The Hebrew University in Jerusalem was Co-Founded by Albert Einstein

