

## TIMELINE: Revival of Hebrew

**1858** Eliezer Perlman was born in the small town of Luzhky, Lithuania.

**1879** Eliezer Perlman's first article expressing his ideas is published in the Viennese Hebrew monthly "HaShachar." It is titled, "A Burning Question." He signs it Ben-Yehuda – "Son of Judea."

**1881** Despite being diagnosed with tuberculosis, Eliezer sets out for Palestine on a self-appointed mission to revive Hebrew. His wife Deborah accompanies him.

**1882** Eliezer and Deborah have a son. Eliezer adopts an immersive method of teaching to ensure his son will be the first native Hebrew speaker in centuries.

**1884** Ben Yehuda begins publishing a Hebrew newspaper, HaTzvi, and shortly after launches his greatest undertaking – "The Dictionary of the Hebrew Language."

**1891** Deborah dies of tuberculosis. A year later, Eliezer marries her younger sister Hemda.

**1905** The first Hebrew high school, the Herzliya Gymnasium, is founded.

**1906** The Bezalel Academy of Arts is founded. Its instruction is in Hebrew.

**1913** "The War of Languages" erupts when a proposed technical school in Haifa decides to adopt German as its language of instruction. The Hebrew side in the "war" is eventually victorious.

**1922** Eliezer Ben-Yehuda dies at the age of 64.