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1. Why did Moshe tell the Bnai Yisrael how many things they gave? SO PEOPLE WOULD NOT SAY THAT MOSHE WAS TAKING THE THINGS FOR HIMSELF
2. The last things not made by Betzalel and Aholiav were the *bigdai kehuna*, the kohain clothes. Did the Jewish people make them? YES
3. **EXTRA CREDIT:** On what date did the Jews finish building the Mishkan? 25th OF KISLEV
4. **EXTRA CREDIT:** In which Hebrew month did Moshe set up the Mishkan and the Jews started to use it? NISSAN
5. When the *tzadikim* (very good Jews) tried to set up the Mishkan, what happened? IT FELL DOWN
6. When Betzalel and Aholiav tried to set up the Mishkan, what happened? IT FELL DOWN
7. Who set it up and it didn't fall down? MOSHE
8. There was a cloud inside the Mishkan. Who was in this cloud? 'ה
9. Where did 'ה go after the Mishkan was built? TO THE ARON (ark)
10. Why did 'ה tell the Jews to build the Mishkan? SO THEY COULD SHOW HIM THEY WERE SORRY FOR BUILDING THE GOLDEN CALF
11. We don't have the Mishkan or Bait Hamikdash today. But if we study the way they were built, what reward will 'ה give us? AS IF WE BUILT A BAIT HAMIKDASH OURSELVES
12. Where did Moshe put the luchot? IN THE ARON
13. 'ה was in the *aron*. When the Bait Hamikdash was destroyed, 'ה went up to heaven. How can we help bring Him back to earth? BY STUDYING TORAH AND DOING MITZVOT
14. Which is better: for one Jew to study alone, or for many Jews to study together? MANY JEWS STUDYING TOGETHER IS BETTER
15. Why is it better for Jews to study with other Jews? TWO REASONS: (1) WHEN STUDYING ALONE, IF A PERSON DOESN'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING, HE HAS NO ONE TO HELP HIM; AND (2) PEOPLE REMEMBER THINGS BETTER WHEN THEY STUDY WITH OTHERS
16. How will we know when 'ה is all the way back on earth? WHEN MASHIACH COMES
17. What protected the Jews from animals, enemies, the heat, the cold and other things when they were in the desert? CLOUDS OF GLORY