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1. Who were the *kohanim*? THE DESCENDANTS (future generations) OF AHARON AND HIS SONS
2. The *parsha* says that the *kohanim* had to be told to offer the *olah* sacrifice. Why wouldn't they want to? BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T GET TO EAT ANY PART OF IT. IT WAS ALL BURNED ON THE ALTAR
3. How many lambs were offered by the *kohanim* every day for the *tamid* sacrifice? TWO
4. What was the first *mitzva* the *kohaim* did every morning? TAKE THE ASHES FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SACRIFICES OUT OF THE ALTAR
5. What kind of clothes did the *kohanim* wear who took the ashes out? OLD CLOTHES
6. What had to be burning on the altar at all times? A FIRE
7. Did the fire burn the wood or the copper on the altar? NO
8. Who had to add wood to the fire every day? THE KOHANIM
9. In which direction did the smoke from the burning sacrifices go? STRAIGHT UP
10. When was the only time a *kohain* had to offer a *mincha* sacrifice? WHEN HE STARTED WORKING IN THE BAIT HAMIKDASH FOR THE FIRST TIME
11. Sometimes Jews offered a *shalmay toda* sacrifice if they were saved from four kinds of danger. One danger was that he was put in jail but he WAS LET OUT. Another danger was that he almost died from a sickness but HE GOT BETTER. Other dangers were that he came back home safely after traveling through a DESERT or from going on a long TRIP
12. Is there a prayer a Jew can say today to thank Hashem for being saved from a danger? YES
13. **EXTRA CREDIT:** Name the prayer said to thank Hashem for being saved from some danger. BIRKAT HA-GOMAIL
14. When the *mashiach* comes, no one will sin. So what *korbanot* will not be offered? THOSE ASKING HASHEM FOR FORGIVENESS
15. Also, there won't be any pain or suffering. So what *korbanot* won't be offered? THOSE ASKING HASHEM TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL BETTER
16. When *mashiach* comes, what *korbanot* will still be offered? THOSE THANKING HASHEM FOR WHAT WE HAVE
17. If a Jew was allowed to eat the meat of a *korban*, could he have eaten it whenever he wanted to? NO
18. What was the rule about where and when a Jew could have eaten his *korbanot*? THEY HAD TO BE EATEN WITHIN CERTAIN TIMES AND IN CERTAIN PLACES (such as only in Yerushalayim)

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19. **EXTRA CREDIT:** Here are the four things that had to be done to an animal used as a *korban*. The first thing was that someone took a sharp knife to SLAUGHTER THE ANIMAL. The second thing was that someone had to catch the blood in a special pan. Who? A KOHAIN. The third thing was that someone had to bring the pan of blood to the altar. Who? A KOHAIN. The fourth thing was that someone had to sprinkle some of the blood onto the altar. Who? THE KOHAIN
20. What was the Jewish law about where sacrifices could have been eaten? ONLY WITHIN CERTAIN PLACES
21. What was the Jewish law about when the sacrifices could have been eaten? ONLY WITHIN CERTAIN TIMES
22. Now let's say a *kohain* was thinking the wrong thoughts while offering a sacrifice. For example, he thought that the meat of a sacrifice may be eaten on the wrong day. What happened to a *korban* if someone was thinking the wrong thoughts during the four steps in question 20 and 21? THE ANIMAL HAD TO BE BURNED ON THE ALTAR
23. When was the *kohain* allowed to throw the blood on the altar? ONLY DURING THE DAY
24. When did the parts of an animal sacrifice have to be burned? ONLY THE SAME NIGHT IT WAS SLAUGHTERED
25. What is found in cows, sheep and goats that had to be taken out before they could have been eaten? CERTAIN FATS
26. **EXTRA CREDIT:** What is a *shochet*? A JEWISH MAN WHO SLAUGHTERS ANIMALS AND BIRDS
27. What does the *shochet* use to slaughter animals and birds? A SHARP KNIFE
28. **EXTRA CREDIT:** What is a *nevaila*? AN ANIMAL THAT DIED BY ITSELF WITHOUT BEING SLAUGHTERED
29. If the *nevaila* is a kosher animal, and a *shochet* slaughters it, may a Jew eat it? NO
30. **EXTRA CREDIT:** What is a *traifa* animal? AN ANIMAL THAT WAS KILLED BY ANOTHER ANIMAL OR BIRD; OR AN ANIMAL THAT, AFTER SLAUGHTERING, WAS FOUND TO HAVE A SICKNESS WHICH WOULD HAVE MADE IT DIE WITHIN A YEAR
31. If a *shochet* slaughtered a *traifa* animal, if the animal is kosher, may a Jew eat it? NO
32. One thing in the bodies of people and animals gives life to them and may not be eaten by a Jew. What is it? THE BLOOD

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33. **EXTRA CREDIT:** Hashem told Moshe to talk his brother Aharon into being in charge of the Mishkan. There were two reasons Aharon didn't want to be in charge. What are the reasons? (A) HE WAS SAD THAT MOSHE AND HASHEM WERE ANGRY AT HIM FOR MAKING THE GOLDEN CALF; (B) HE WAS SO HUMBLE THAT HE NEVER BRAGGED THAT HE WAS BETTER THAN OTHERS, SO HE THOUGHT HE WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO BE IN CHARGE

34. All the Jews were in the Yard of the Mishkan. What miracle did Hashem make? THEY ALL FIT IN THE SMALL YARD

35. What were some of the things that the Jewish people watched Moshe do? SHOW AHARON AND THE KOHANIM HOW TO OFFER THE *KORABNOT* AND HOW TO PUT ON AND TAKE OFF THEIR KOHAIN CLOTHES