

QUESTIONS TO פרשת במדבר / Parshat Bamidbar

1. Hashem told Moshe to count the Jewish men between what ages? 20 YEARS OLD AND 60 YEARS OLD
 2. One reason Hashem wanted the Jewish men counted was to find out how many soldiers there would be to CAPTURE CANAAN (Israel)
 3. Who were the *airev rav* and were they counted with the other Jewish men? EGYPTIANS WHO LEFT MITZRAYIM WITH THE JEWS. THEY WERE NOT COUNTED
 4. Moshe, Aharon and the leaders of the tribes counted the Jewish men. Since they could not count heads, how did they know how many men there were? EACH MAN GAVE A HALF-SHEKEL COIN AND THE COINS WERE COUNTED
 5. If a man's mother was from one tribe and his father from another tribe, which tribe was he from? FATHER'S
 6. EXTRA CREDIT: How many men were there? 603,550
 7. There were three parts to the way the Jews traveled in the desert. The parts were called camps. What was in the middle camp? THE MISHKAN
 8. Who lived around the Mishkan? THE LEVI'IM AND KOHANIM
 9. Who lived around the levi'im and kohanim? THE JEWS
 10. The tribes traveled in a rectangle. How many tribes were on each side of the rectangle? THREE
 11. How many tribes were there altogether that traveled in the rectangle? 12
 12. Each group of tribes carried a FLAG
 13. From what age were the boys and men of the tribe of Laivi counted? FROM ONE MONTH OLD
 14. Why did Hashem tell the levi-im to help the *kohanim* in the Mishkan and Bait Hamikdash instead of the first-born men? BECAUSE THE FIRSTBORNS PRAYED TO THE GOLDEN CALF WHILE THE TRIBE OF LAIVI DIDN'T
 15. Which tribe carried the things of the Mishkan when the Jews went from one place to another in the desert? LAIVI
- ****Answer yes or no to these questions about the levi-im.
16. They sang songs while certain sacrifices were offered. YES
 17. They ate only the food that the kohanim gave them. NO
 18. They opened and closed all gates. YES
 19. They made sure that only kohanim touched the holy things in the Mishkan. YES
 20. They got sick all the time because the Mishkan was so cold. NO
 21. Some Levi-im were in charge of collecting money. YES
 22. They did not pray to Hashem because they were so busy. NO