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1. ה' told Moshe to write down the name of each place that the Jews stayed in the desert. How many places did they stay? 42
2. From which city did the Jews leave Egypt? RAMSES
3. From Ramses they traveled to a place in the desert called Sukkot. Why was the place called Sukkot? BECAUSE ה' BUILT SUKKOT (COVERINGS) TO PROTECT THE JEWS
4. ה' taught Moshe some mitzvot the Jews would have to do when they settled in Israel. One was to drive out the Canaanim completely. Why? BECAUSE THEY PRAYED TO IDOLS AND DID OTHER BAD THINGS THAT THE JEWS WOULD IMITATE
5. Then Moshe told the Jews the exact borders of Israel. Why was this necessary? CERTAIN MITZVOT COULD ONLY BE PERFORMED IN ISRAEL
6. What was the western border of Israel? THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA
7. ה' told Moshe to set aside עיר מקלט / *aray miklat*. What were they used for? CITIES OF REFUGE WHERE A MAN WHO KILLED SOMEONE BY ACCIDENT COULD ESCAPE
8. A man who killed by accident -- from who would he be running away? RELATIVES OF THE DEAD PERSON WHO WOULD WANT TO KILL HIM
9. How many *aray miklat* were there and where were they located? SIX -- THREE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE JORDAN RIVER (IN ISRAEL) AND THREE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE JORDAN RIVER (WHERE THE TWO-AND-A-HALF TRIBES LIVED)
10. Were the relatives allowed to kill someone in an עיר מקלט / *ir miklat*, city of refuge? NO
11. When could the man who killed by accident leave the *ir miklat*? WHEN THE KOHAIN GADOL (High Priest) DIED
12. The men of the Tribe of Laivi (called *levi'im*) taught Torah to the Jewish people. They therefore didn't get land like the other Tribes did. Instead, they got to live in cities throughout Israel. How many cities? 48
13. What did each city also serve as? AN IR MIKLAT