



School is out, but Torah learning continues....

Attached are questions about the topics in the summer פְּרָשְׁיּוֹת. Students who find and write the answers for at least six פְּרָשְׁיּוֹת will earn a prize when we return to school in September. You may ask for help from other people, but please do not use another student's answers.

You may use a Hebrew/English Chumash with Rashi to find the answers in the pesukim noted at the end of each question.

פְּרֻשֵׁת חִקְת

Answer 5 out of 7 questions below.

1. What happens to the person who sprinkles the water mixed with the ashes of the *Para Aduma*? 19:21
2. Why was the *mitzvah* of the *Para Aduma* entrusted to Elazar rather than to Aharon? 19:22
3. Why is Miriam's death taught after the law of *Para Aduma*? 20:1
4. During their journey in the *midbar*, in whose merit did the Jewish People receive water? 20:2
5. When Moshe told the King of Edom that the Jewish People would not drink from the well-water, to which well did he refer? What do we learn from this? 20:17
6. Why did the *entire* congregation mourn Aharon's death? 20:29
7. Who killed Og? 21:35

פְּרֻשֵׁת בִּלְקָם

Answer 5 out of 7 questions below.

1. Why did G-d grant prophecy to the evil Bilaam?22:5
2. Hashem asked Bilaam, "Who are these men with you?" What did Bilaam think because of this question?22:9
3. How do we know Bilaam hated the Jews more than Balak did?22:11
4. Why did the *malach* kill Bilaam's donkey?22:33
5. Why are the Jewish People compared to lions?23:24
6. What were two of Bilaam's personal character traits? 24:2
7. What did Bilaam see that made him decide not to curse the Jews? 24:2

פְּרֻשֵׁת פִּינְחָס

Answer 5 out of 7.

1. Korach's punishment became a "sign." What does it remind us? *26:10*
2. Why were Korach's children not swallowed up by the earth? *26:11*
3. Who was Yaakov's only living granddaughter at this time? *26:46*
4. How many years did it take to conquer the Land? How many to divide the Land? *26:53*
5. Why did the decree to die in the desert not apply to the women? *26:64*
6. What trait did Tzlofchad's daughters have that their ancestor Yosef also showed? *27:1*
7. Why does the Torah change the order of Tzlofchad's daughters' names? *27:1*

פְּרֻשֵׁת מִטּוֹת/מִסְעֵי

Answer 5 out of 7.

1. Who may cancel a vow (a promise)? **30:2**
2. Why were the Jewish People not commanded to attack Moav, as they were to attack Midyan?**31:2**
3. Those chosen to fight Midyan went unwillingly. Why? **31:5**
4. What holy vessels accompanied the Jewish People into battle?**31:6**
5. "We will build sheep-pens here for our livestock and cities for our children." What was wrong about this statement? **32:16**
6. Why is the *kohen gadol* blamed for accidental deaths?**35:25**
7. When the owner of land switches from one shevet to another, what happens to it in *Yovel*? **36:4**

פְּרֻשֵׁת דְּבָרִים

Answer 5 out of 7 questions.

1. How do we see from the beginning of *Parshat Devarim* that Moshe was concerned for the Jewish People's honor?**1:1**
2. How much time passed between leaving Mt. Sinai and sending the spies?**1:2**
3. What was Moshe thinking when he said to the Jewish People, "You today are like the stars of the Heavens"?**1:10**
4. Moshe told the judges, "The case that is too hard for you, bring it to me." How was he punished for bragging that only he could figure out the hard cases?**1:17**
5. Which tribe was not represented among the spies?**1:23**
6. Which city did Calev inherit?**1:36**
7. Why were the Jewish People not allowed to conquer the Philistines?**2:23**

פְּרֻשֵׁת וְאֶתְחַנֵּן
Answer 5 out of 8.

1. What personality trait is represented by Hashem's "strong hand"? **3:24**
2. What is *ha'levanon*? **3:25**
3. How did the decision that Moshe not enter the Land affect him even in death? **4:22**
4. Why is east called *mizrach*? **4:41**
5. "Keep the Shabbat day *as I have commanded you.*" When had Hashem commanded us to keep Shabbat before this? **5:13**
6. Where did the Jewish People first receive the command to honor parents? **5:16**
7. When someone serves Hashem with love, how many generations receive reward? **7:9**
8. Why are bad people rewarded in this world? **7:10**

פרשת עקב
Choose 5/8

1. What must the Jewish People do to so that Hashem will fulfill His promise to do good for us? **7:12**
2. When a group performs a *mitzvah*, whose name is attached to the *mitzvah*? **8:1**
3. How many days did Moshe spend on Har Sinai altogether? **9:18**
4. On what day did Moshe come down from Har Sinai with complete forgiveness for the Jewish people? **9:18**
5. Why were the *levi'im* chosen by Hashem? **10:8**
6. Why don't the *levi'im* get land to farm like everyone else? **10:9**
7. How does the Torah tell us to learn something new? **11:13**
8. Which activity is described as "serving Hashem with the heart"? **11:13**

פְּרֻשֵׁת רְאָה

Answer 5 out of 7 questions.

1. Where were the "blessings and the curses" announced to the people?**11:26**
2. When will *Bnei Yisrael* receive the blessings from Hashem?**11:27**
3. What does the Torah say we are not allowed to eat? **12:24-25**
4. If a person performs miracles in the name of Hashem and then says that the laws of the Torah have been changed and that we don't need to keep them, what is done to this person?**13:2-6**
5. What category of person should we give tzedakah to first?**15:7**
6. What *mitzvah* reminds us of leaving Mitzrayim?**16:3**
7. Which four types of people are under Hashem's "special protection"?**16:10**

פְּרֻשֵׁת שׁוֹפְטִים

Answer 5 out of 9 questions

1. What is the role of *shoftim*? What is the role of *shotrim*? **16:18**
2. What type of person should we look for when appointing a judge?**16:18**
3. Although the *avot* built *matzevot*, the Torah later said not to do this. Why?**16:22**
4. "You will come to...the judge who will be in those days." It's impossible to visit a judge living at a different time, so why did the Torah add these extra words?**17:9**
5. How many Torah scrolls must the king have?**17:18**
6. Families of *kohanim* served in the *Beit Hamikdash* on a rotating schedule. When was this rotation system started?**18:8**
7. What does it mean to "prepare the way" to the cities of refuge?**19:3**
8. How many witnesses are meant when the Torah writes the word *eid* (witness)?**19:15**
9. If witnesses in a murder case are proven to be *zomemim* (lying witnesses), how are they punished?