

## TORAH QUIZ 5782

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1. How many children did each of the following have?  
a) Avraham b) Moshe c) Aharon d) Adam and Eve e) Yehoshua
2. What is the other name for each of the following?  
a) Chorev b) Luz c) Tzaphnat Panei'ach d) Avigdor e) Yehoshua f) Yeshurun g) Chovav h) Ariel
3. Where were these people born and buried?  
a) Avraham b) Menasheh c) Yosef d) Moshe e) Rambam
4. Who was older between:  
a) Aharon and Moshe b) Yaakov and Esav c) Ephraim and Menasheh d) Peretz and Zerach  
e) Muppim and Chupim
5. Moshe brought the second Luchot down from Mt. Sinai, and they eventually were stored in the Ark that Betzalel built for the Mishkan. Until Betzalel constructed that Ark, in what were the Luchot stored and where were they kept?
6. Who said to whom?  
a) Am I my brother's keeper?  
b) Let my people go  
c) Please God, heal her now  
d) Throw him into the pit  
e) Mah Tovv Ohalecha: How goodly are your tents  
f) Carry your brothers out of the Sanctuary  
g) Our sister, may you to be thousands of myriads and may your offspring inherit the gate of its enemies
7. Are the following statements from the Torah, the Midrash, or did I make it up?  
a) Hashem sinned and made Bnei Yisrael offer a sin sacrifice for Him  
b) Shimon and Levi killed all the men of Shechem by themselves  
c) Shimon and Levi planned to kill Yosef  
d) Rachel was pregnant with Dina, and Leah was pregnant with Yosef. Then Hashem switched the fetuses  
e) Bnei Yisrael killed Bilaam in the war with Midian  
f) After Cain killed Abel, Adam married Lilith in addition to Eve  
g) Although Lemech named his son Noach, he called him Menachem  
h) Sichon and Og were brothers
8. The world developed from Noach's sons, Shem, Cham, and Yefet. From which son did these nations develop?  
a) Yavan (Greece) b) Ashkenaz (Germany) c) Mitzrayim (Egypt) d) Ashur (Assyria) e) Yisrael (Israel)  
f) Amalek g) Plishtim (Philistine)
9. Who were Terach's three sons?
10. Avraham received great wealth from Pharaoh and from Avimelech. What did Avraham do with these gifts? (Rashi)
11. What did Hashem promise Avraham in the Covenant Between the Pieces?
12. Which tribe did Moshe NOT bless in his final blessing at the end of the Torah?
13. For what did Esav sell his birthright?
14. Rachel stole her father's Teraphim (idols). What did Yaakov steal from Lavan?
15. When was Yaakov referred to as Yaakov and when was he referred to as Yisrael? (Rabbeinu Bachya)
16. What kind of Lashon HaRa (evil speech) did Yosef tell his father about the brothers? (Rashi in 37:2)
17. Name all of Yehudah's sons.
18. When exactly did Bnei Yisrael leave Egypt?
19. What is the first Mitzvah given to the nation of Israel?
20. What three gifts were given to Bnei Yisrael in the desert in the merit of Miriam, Moshe, and Aharon?

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1. a) 8 b) 2 c) 4 d) 3 e) 0
2. a) Sinai b) Beit El c) Yosef d) Moshe e) Hoshea f) Yisrael g) Yitro h) Yerushalayim
3. a) Avraham, born Ur Kasdim, buried Chevron  
 b) Menasheh, born Egypt, buried somewhere in Israel (Midrash)  
 c) Yosef, born Aram Naharayim, buried Shechem  
 d) Moshe, born Egypt, buried Mt. Nevo, in Moav  
 e) Rambam, born Spain, buried allegedly Tiveriah, Israel
4. a) Aharon b) Esav c) Menasheh d) Peretz e) Muppim
5. Moshe built a temporary Ark for the Luchot and stored them in his tent
6. a) Cain to Hashem  
 b) Moshe to Pharaoh  
 c) Moshe to Hashem, about Miriam  
 d) Reuven to his brothers, about Yosef  
 e) Bilaam to Balak  
 f) Moshe to Misha'el and Eltzafan  
 g) Lavan (and family) to Rivkah
7. a) Midrash b) Torah c) Midrash d) Midrash e) Torah f) I made it up g) Midrash h) Midrash
8. a) Yefet b) Yefet c) Cham d) Shem e) Shem f) Shem g) Cham
9. Avraham, Nachor, and Haran
10. He gave them to his other sons (from Keturah), and not to Yitzchak and Yishmael
11. That Avraham's descendants would become slaves in a foreign land and then return wealthy back to Israel
12. Shim'on
13. A bowl of lentil soup
14. Yaakov stole Lavan's heart by not telling him that he was taking his family and leaving
15. Yaakov was used for physical and mundane matters; Yisrael would be used for spiritual issues
16. That the brothers ate meat torn from a living animal, and the brothers mocked the sons of the handmaidens, and Yosef suspected the brothers of sexual misbehavior
17. Eir, Onan, Shailah, Peretz, and Zerach
18. Midday on the 15th of Nissan
19. Rosh Chodesh
20. Miriam: the well; Moshe: the Mannah; Aharon: the Clouds of Glory