

Parshat Shemot

- 1) Why does the parsha begin with telling us how many people went down to Egypt?
(1:1-5)
- 2) Why does the Torah tell us that the new King of Egypt did NOT know Yosef? Why is this important? (1:8)
- 3) Why does this new King of Egypt want to make the lives of the B'nei Yisrael difficult? What is he worried about? (1:9-10)
- 4) What happened as the Egyptians gave Bnei Yisrael more work? (1:12)
- 5) What were the names of the midwives? (1:15)
BONUS: Why does the Torah actually mention their NAMES?
- 6) What instructions did Pharaoh give the midwives? (1:16)?
- 7) Did the midwives listen to Pharaoh? Why or why not? (1:17)
- 8) Who were Moshe's parents?
- 9) What does Moshe mean?
- 10) Where did Moshe grow up? Who took care of him?
- 11) What bad act did Moshe do in this parsha?
- 12) To where did Moshe flee?
- 13) Whose daughter did Moshe marry and what was her name?
- 14) How did Hashem convince Moshe to become his messenger?