

FESTI-BOWL

Tu Bishvat Scrimmage 5777-2017

TWO TEAMS, ALEPH AND BET

TOSS UP QUESTIONS:

1. Name a holiday that always begins when there is a full moon in the sky.
(Passover, Tu Bishvat, Sukkot)
2. Today we are celebrating Tu Bishvat, the birthday of the trees. Outside in Maryland, it is bleak and cold. However almond trees are blossoming in _____? (Israel)
3. What holiday is like a combination of Halloween and Mardi Gras? (Purim)
4. Why do we wear slippers or sneakers on Yom Kippur?
(Talmud forbids us from wearing leather)
5. On Simchat Torah we read the last verses of the book of _____ (Deuteronomy)
6. Three stars in the sky means _____
(Shabbat is over and time for Havdalah).
7. Look up to see more sky than roof on what holiday?
(Sukkot)

BONUS QUESTIONS

Set A

1. Name all 4 plants we assemble on Sukkot.
(*lulav* or palm, *Etrog* or citron, *hadas* or myrtle, *aravim* or willow)
2. We shake these plants in what directions?
(forward, right, back, left, up, down)
3. What is the next line after this one?
Hodu l'Adonai Ki Tov?
(ki l'olam chasdo)

Set B

1. How many candles are in a box of Chanukah candles?
(44)
2. We eat latkes on Chanukah because _____
(they are fried in oil)
3. First night of Chanukah is what date:
(25 of Kislev)

Set C

1. On many college campuses, Hillel sponsors a party including the Latke-Hamantaschen debate. When could this take place?
(Purim or Chanukah)
2. What ultimately happened to Haman and his sons in the Book of Esther? (they were hung on the gallows intended for Mordecai)
3. Some people write Haman's name on the bottom of their shoes while the Megillah is being read aloud. Why?
(so they can stamp out his name)

Set D

1. Which of these does not belong?
 1. *Karpas* or Parsley, 2. Haggadah, 3. *Maror* or Bitter Herbs
 4. *Charoset*
(Haggadah, because it is not a food on the Seder plate)
2. Why did the Israelite slaves paint their doorposts with lamb's blood?
(so that their first born son would not die in the 10th plague)
3. On the second day of Passover, we begin to count the Omer. What is the last day of the Omer?
(Shavuot)

Set E

1. On what holiday do we eat a fruit that we haven't eaten for at least a year?
(Rosh Hashanah)
2. What do we throw in the river on Rosh Hashanah?
(bread crumbs that represent our sins)
3. In the ancient world, sounding the shofar was a way to _____? (call the community together)

Set F

1. Kol Nidre is chanted when? (on Yom Kippur eve)
2. When Kol Nidre is chanted, where are the Torah scrolls?
(they are all being held on the Bimah)
3. Name at least 2 of the 3 actions we take at the end of Yom Kippur?
(Havdalah, final shofar, then break the fast)

Set G

1. Which of these is not sung on Shabbat?
v'shamru, Kiddush, ma nishtana, lecha dodi
(ma nishtana is sung on Passover)

2. Shalom Aleichem welcomes the ____?
(Shabbat angels)

3. True or False

The two reasons we celebrate Shabbat are: to acknowledge that God rested from creation on the seventh day, and to acknowledge our freedom because only free people who are not enslaved can take a day off.

(True)