



Purim 5769

Questions / quizzes for Purim

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Questions

Use the following questions for all the quiz games for Purim (Trivia, Taboo, Who wants to be millionaire, etc.)

How long had Ahasuerus been king when he made his huge feast?

1. 1 year
2. 3 years
3. 10 years
4. 25 Years

The feast for Ahasuerus's nobles and officials lasted

1. 3 days
2. 1 week
3. 1 month
4. 6 month

The feast for all the residents of Shushan lasted

1. 1 day
2. 3 days
3. 1 week
4. 1 month

Queen Vashti was banished because

1. she had disobeyed a royal decree
2. it was feared that she would serve as a "women's liberation" role model for all the wives in Persia
3. the King found her unattractive
4. had made a party for the women without the permission of Ahasuerus

How much time was spent grooming and preparing each of the women brought to Ahasuerus's harem for her encounter with the king?

1. 3 days
2. 1 week
3. 1 month
4. 1 year

How long had Ahasuerus been looking for a new queen when he discovered Esther?

1. 6 month
2. 1 year
3. 2 years
4. 4 years

How long had Esther been queen when Haman conceived of his plot to destroy the Jews?

1. 1 month
2. 1 year
3. 3 years
4. 5 years

Approximately how much money was Haman willing to pay in today's currency (US \$) for the right to exterminate the Jews? (This requires some math and the following information: a) a talent of silver weighed about 100 lbs; b) the current spot price for an ounce of silver is approx. US \$14.30)

1. \$230,000
2. \$2.3 million
3. \$23 milion
4. \$230 milion

How far into the future was the date Haman selected by lot for the destruction of the Jews?

1. 6 months
2. 11 months
3. 12 months
4. 13 months

On what Jewish holiday did Esther make her banquet for King Ahasuerus and Haman?

1. Pesach
2. Purim
3. Shavuot
4. Chnuka

All of the events in Chapters 5-7 of the *Megillah* take place over a period of:

1. 1 Day
2. 2 Days
3. 3 Days
4. 1 week

The king's secretaries were summoned to prepare a decree dictated by Mordechai, permitting the Jews to defend themselves against the attacks authorized by Haman, about 2 weeks after

1. Pesach

2. Purim
3. Shavuott
4. Tisha Beav

Mordechai and Esther decreed that the Jews of Ahasuerus's kingdom should annually commemorate their deliverance from their enemies by

1. Feasting
2. Sending delicacies to each other
3. Giving gifts to the poor
4. All the above

Vashti _____ to appear before the King

1. Punished
2. Refused
3. Wanted

Haman was _____ the gallows he built for the Jews

1. Rewarded
2. Saved
3. Hanged

Esther _____ before she went to see the King

1. Fasted
2. Ate
3. Cryed

Ahasherosh decided _____ Mordecahi for saving his life

1. To destroy
2. To convince
3. To reward

Haman was a _____ Man

1. Clever
2. Silly
3. Wicked

The word PURIM means _____

1. People
2. Lots
3. Destroy

Ahashverosh held a _____ to find a new queen

1. Contest
2. Feast
3. Banquet

Purim is a day of _____ and gladness

1. Celebrating
2. Sadness
3. Resting

Mordechai would not _____ to Haman

1. Stand up
2. Sit down
3. Bow down

Haman wanted to _____ all the Jews in Persia

1. Destroy
2. Celebrate
3. Reward

- **How many times G-d's name is mentioned in the Scroll of Esther?**
- **Who was the king in the Purim story?**
- **Hamantashen derives from two German words. It means..**
- **Which special prayer is included in the Eighteen Benedictions and the Grace after Meals?**
- **The day before Purim is called:**
- **Who was Zeresh?**
- **How many times men and women are required to listen to the reading of the Megila?**
- **How did Haman determine the day the Jews were to be abolished?**
- **Besides Hamantaschen, what other food is traditionally eaten at Purim?**
- **I raised the queen. I didn't bow down to Haman. I heard about a plot to kill the king and I saved his life. Who am I?**
- **My uncle was a hero. The Megila" is named after me. My second name is Hadasa. Who am I?**
- **Haman was a descendant of which famous bad guy? (amalek)**
- **who didn't bow to haman? (mordechai)**
- **what was the name of the king in the megillah? (achashverosh)**
- **who refused to come to achashverosh's party? (vashti)**
- **What did achashverosh's advisors tell him to do with vashti (send her away, kill her)**
- **how did achashversosh choose a new queen? (his soldiers collected lots of women and he picked one out)**
- **Who was chosen? (esther)**

- **What did mordechai tell esther not to tell achashverosh? (that she was jewish)**
- **how did haman choose which day to kill the jews? (lottery)**
- **who did esther invite to her party? (haman and achashverosh)**
- **who tell achashverosh that haman plans on hanging moredechai? (charvonah)**
- **what does mordechai tell the jews to do for 3 days? (fast)**
- **why is esther afraid to go to the king? (bc you can't go without being called)**
- **what does the king extend to esther when she approached him? (the golden scepter)**
- **who were the 2 guys who tried to kill achashverosh? (bigshan and teresh)**
- **who found out their plan? (mordechai)**
- **who couldn't sleep one night? (achashverosh)**
- **what did he ask his servant to do to help him sleep (read him the history book of shushan)**
- **who did achashverosh want to reward? (mordechai)**
- **what was his reward? (pulled thru shushan dressed as the king on the kings' horse)**
- **who had to lead mordechai around dressed like that? (haman)**
- **how many sons did haman have? (10)**
- **what happened to haman's sons? (hung on a tree)**