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דבר תורה

Ten long generations after Adam and Eve, we meet Noah who is the hero of this week's parshah. The people who lived at the time of Noah were not honest — they stole, robbed, told lies — you name it, they did it. They were wicked and did not follow in G-d's ways. The only righteous person in the whole generation was Noah. G-d tells Noah that He is planning on destroying the entire world by bringing a great flood. G-d tells Noah to build an ark — a teivah — where he and his family as well as any people who will repent could escape from the flood. It takes Noah 120 years to build the ark — do you know why? G-d wanted to give a chance to the people to repent, so Noah builds the ark very, very slowly, and whenever people pass by his yard and ask him what he is doing, he says: "I am building an ark, because G-d will destroy the world if you do not repent. Repent, there is still a chance! Start behaving honestly and become good people!" But the people laugh at Noah and don't take him seriously. Sadly, the day comes when G-d tells Noah to go into the ark with his three sons and their wives, as well as to take a male and female of every single type of animal and, of course, food and water for everyone. When Noah seals the ark, drops of rain start to fall, which slowly became bigger and bigger. G-d still wants to give a lastminute chance to the people to repent, to show that them that this is real, but they do not change their minds. The rain becomes a flood which lasts 40 days and 40 nights. The entire world is covered in water, and everything is destroyed. When the flood is over, the earth is still covered with water and the teivah floats around for a long time. After another 150 days, it finally settles on Mount Ararat and Noah sends a raven out of the ark and then a few doves to see if there is dry land yet. Finally after a few weeks a dove comes back with an olive branch in its beak. Noah understands that the earth has dried, and finally G-d commands him to exit the ark. When he leaves. Noah builds an altar and offers sacrifices to G-d to thank Him for sparing his life. G-d swears that He will never again destroy the entire world and uses the rainbow as a sign. For the next ten generations, everyone speaks the same language and has the same customs. At one point, though, a large group of people get together and decide to build a tower with which they could "reach into the sky" to show that they are as powerful as G-d. At this point, G-d makes all the people speak a different language, so no one can understand one another and there is a great mess. Their project comes to a halt, and the people separate into different nations. Finally we meet Abram or Abraham, the hero of the next few parshahs, and great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great grandson of Noah.

Jokes and Riddles

I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I? Answer: A candle.

What has keys but can't open locks?
Answer: A piano.

What begins with T, ends with T, and has T in it?

Answer: A teapot.

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Humans share 60% of their DNA with bananas: This highlights just how interconnected all life is on Earth.

Sharks are older than trees: Sharks have been around for over 400 million years, while trees emerged about 350 million years ago.

The shortest war in history lasted 38 minutes: The Anglo-Zanzibar War of 1896 is considered the shortest recorded military conflict.

A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance": This colorful term perfectly reflects these vibrant birds.

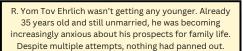
Hot water freezes faster than cold water: Known as the Mpemba effect, under certain conditions, hot water can freeze more quickly than cold.

GAME ZONE

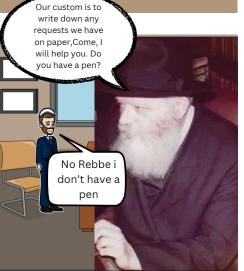


Mate in 3 moves

THE STROKE OF A PEN







The gentleman, whose name was R. Elimelech Moskowitz, realized that the younger man was coming from the Rebbe's office and assumed that something must be afoot.

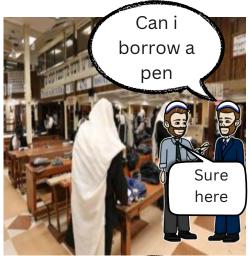


The Rebbe sits in his room all day studying Torah and writing scholarly notes, "he said to R. Yom Tov. "Surely he has his own pen! There must be a reason he sent you outside to find one. Tell me, what did you ask him?"

He flew back to his home in Williamsburg











He flew to New York



went back to the Rebbe to write the letter. With that said and done, he went back to the shul and returned the pen to its owner.





It wasn't too long before R. Yom Tov and Chana Rivka Ehrlich married and started a family of their own.



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Oxford University is older than the Aztec Empire: Teaching there began as early as 1096, while the Aztec civilization is considered to have started around the 14th century.

A single strand of spaghetti is called a "spaghetto": While we know the plural form, the singular term is less commonly known.

There are more fake flamingos in the world than real ones: The iconic pink plastic flamingos outnumber actual flamingos due to their popularity in lawn decor.

Venus rotates in the opposite direction to most planets: This means that on Venus, the Sun rises in the west and sets in the east.

The Eiffel Tower can grow taller in the summer: Due to thermal expansion, it can measure about 15 cm taller when temperatures rise.

GAME ZONE



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JOKES and RIDDLES

What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear!

Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field!

What has to be broken before you can use it?

Answer: An egg.

What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?

Answer: A stamp.



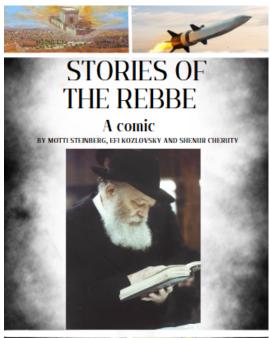
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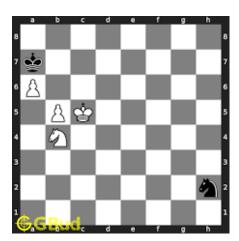
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Animals: A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance."

Space: A day on Venus is longer than a year on Venus. It takes about 243 Earth days to rotate once on its axis, while it takes around 225 Earth days to orbit the Sun.

History: Cleopatra lived closer in time to the first moon landing (1969) than to the construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza (around 2560 BC).

Food: Honey never spoils.

Archaeologists have found pots of honey in ancient Egyptian tombs that are over 3,000 years old and still perfectly edible.

JOKES and RIDDLES

Joke: Why did the computer go to the doctor?

Answer: Because it had a virus!

Joke: I'm reading a book on anti-gravity.

Answer: It's impossible to put down!

Riddle: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

Answer: Footsteps.
Riddle: What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?

Answer: A stamp.