

For incoming 10th graders: In preparation for your study of *Sefer Shemot*, you will learn the story of how *B'nei Yisrael* came down to *Mitzrayim*. This entails learning the Hebrew *peshat* of *perek 37* and of *perakim 39-46*. Pay attention to the main events and characters. Attached are questions which will help guide you in your study of these *perakim*. You are not required to learn Rashi or any other *mefarshim* on these *perakim*, but you should be fully familiar with the *peshat* of these *perakim*, and with the answers to all the questions. Your teachers will give you a quiz on these *perakim* on the first Friday of school.

Questions for Summer Assignment

Ma'ayanot - Incoming 10th Grade

סיפור יוסף

Background to the story of the slavery in מצרים. Learn how בני ישראל got there by answering the questions on the story of יוסף.

1. What did יעקב give to יוסף, and how did יוסף's brothers react to it?
2. What was יוסף's first dream, and how did יוסף's brothers react to it?
3. What was יוסף's second dream?
4. When the brothers saw יוסף from afar, what was their first plan?
5. What does ראובן persuade the brothers to do instead, and what was ראובן's secret plan?
6. What does יהודה persuade the brothers to do instead?
7. What do the brothers say to יעקב when they return?
8. Who became יוסף's master in Egypt?
9. What did the master's wife accuse יוסף of, and what happened to יוסף as a result?
10. How did יוסף interpret the שר המשקים's dream?
11. What did יוסף ask the שר המשקים when יוסף interpreted the שר המשקים's dream?
12. How long did it take for the שר המשקים to fulfill יוסף's request? What caused him to finally remember?
13. To whom did יוסף give credit for dream interpretation?

14. What was the meaning of פרעה's dreams, according to Yosef?
15. What does יוסף recommend פרעה do about his dreams?
16. How did יוסף sustain מצרים during the years after פרעה's dreams?
17. What did יוסף accuse the brothers of the first time they came down to מצרים, and what was their response to him?
18. What did יוסף say to the brothers before he let them leave מצרים?
19. What did יעקב say to his sons when they told him what had happened in מצרים?
20. Which brothers went down to מצרים the second time they needed food?
21. What did יוסף do at the meal which amazed the brothers? What did he give each of them?
22. What did יוסף accuse the brothers of the second time they left מצרים?
23. What did יהודה say to try and convince יוסף not to take בנימין prisoner?
24. After יוסף revealed himself to his brothers, what did he say to them to alleviate their feelings of guilt?
25. What did יוסף send with them on their way back to ארץ כנען?
26. What did ה' say to יעקב on his way down to מצרים?
27. How many people came down with יעקב to מצרים?
28. What did יוסף tell his brothers to tell פרעה, and why?