

## Summer Assignment Incoming 11<sup>th</sup> grade

### במדבר פרקים א-י

In order to help prepare you for the learning that we will be doing when the school year begins, you are responsible to learn the *peshat* of במדבר פרקים א-י. You are not required to learn *Rashi* or any other *mefarshim* on these *perakim*, but pay attention to the main ideas and themes. The following questions are meant to help guide you in your learning – you can fill them out in writing, or you can just refer to them as you learn the *perakim*. We will not be collecting the answers, however, there will be an assessment on these *perakim* that will be administered the **first Friday** that we are back.

Main Topics	Pesukim
	פרק א פסוקים א-מז
	א:מח-נד
	ב:א-לג
	ג:א-יג
	ג:יד-לט
	ג:מ-נא
	ד:א-מט
	ה:א-ד
	ה:ה-י
	ה:יא-לא
	ו:א-כא
	ו:כב-כז
	ז:א-פט
	ח:א-ד
	ח:ה-כו
	ט:א-יד

	ט:טו-כג
	י:א-י
	י:יא-כט
	י:ל-לד
	י:לה-לו

1. When (month and year dating from יציאת מצרים) did בני ישראל arrive in מדבר סיני?
2. Who exactly were Moshe and Aharon commanded to count?
3. Who were going to assist Moshe and Aharon in this task?
4. The total number of יוצאי צבא was:
5. Which שבט was not included in this number? Why do you think that is?
6. In general terms, where did לוי שבט camp?
7. In the chart below, list the שבטים, the דגל under which they camped, and on which side of the משכן they camped:

Side of Mishkan	שבטים	דגל

8. What do you think is the rationale behind the grouping of the שבטים?
9. (a) Who were Aharon's four sons and which two died? (b) What is the reason given for their deaths?
10. Whom were the Levi'im replacing as the שומרי המשכן?
11. (a) From what age to what age were the לויים counted? (b) What was the total number of לויים?
12. At what age was someone eligible to work in the Mishkan?

13. In the chart below, list the responsibilities of each one of the families of the לויים:

Responsibility in the Mishkan	משפחת לוי

14. Who exactly needs to get sent מחוץ למחנה and why?

15. Explain what למעול מעל means:

16. How does the Torah define an אשה שוטה?

17. What does the husband have to do if he suspects his wife of being an אשה שוטה?

18. Where does the husband take his wife? Why do you think that is (rather than to court)?

19. In your opinion, how could this whole process actually protect women from jealous husbands?

20. What do you think is the סמיכות פרשיות between the אשה שוטה and the נזיר?

21. How does one become a נזיר?

22. What are the איסורים for a נזיר?

23. What does a נזיר have to do at the end of his term of נזירות?

24. The three ברכות כהנים are:

25. On what date did the נשיאים bring their gifts to the Mishkan?

26. What do you notice about the gift that each נשיא brought to the Mishkan?

27. (a) Which שבט is missing from the list of those who brought gifts for the Mishkan? (b) Why do you think the topic of lighting the Menorah follows the gifts that the נשיאים brought?

28. At what age are the לויים supposed to come to begin work in the Mishkan?

29. (a) What is חג הפסח and who is it for? (b) How is it different from חג הפסח ?

30. How would B'nei Yisrael know when to travel?

31. (a) What do you notice which is strange about the last few pesukim in פרק י? (b) In your opinion, why is it written this way?