

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ו

פרשת וארא

1. Which one of the מכות was previously mentioned in רש"י in ספר בראשית?
2. List four similarities between the מכה of דם and the מכה of צפרדע.<sup>1</sup>
3. What did מכת ברד and לידת יצחק have in common?<sup>2</sup>
4. When does it say כה וכה in last week's פרשה? When does it say כה כה in this week's פרשה?
5. The longest word in the תורה is in this week's פרשה. What is it? (R' G. Tikotsky)
6. List eleven people from the time of אברהם, that the תורה records the age that they were נפטר.
  - b. What is the longest streak of son after father that the תורה records the age of their פטירה?
7. Who, mentioned in this week's פרשה, had a grandson that was also his great grandson?
8. I am a person, I am a city,  
I am more famous as a city than as a person,  
As a city I am more famous for my dead than my living,  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I?
9. I was when צפרדע ended,  
I was when דבר started,  
I was when ה' "separated" his nation by the מכה of ערב.  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I?

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## Need a hint?

<sup>1</sup> What is their source? Who performed it? What did they cause? How did the חרטמים respond?

<sup>2</sup> What סמין did they have in common?

## Answers

1. כינים because of the כינים brings that יעקב didn't want to be buried in מצרים.
2. 1) They were from water 2) They were done by אהרן  
3) They both caused a bad smell. (ובאש היאר, ותבאש הארץ)  
4) The חרטומין replicate the both מכות (They both had a warning and were done with the מטה however most מכות had this similarity)
3. By both it was announced that the event would happen when the sun reached a scratch made in the wall. (רשיי בראשית כא,א and רשיי שמות ט,יח See)
4. והנה לא שמעת עד כה פרשה it says in this week's פרשה (ב,יב) פרשה it says in last week's פרשה  
כה אמר ה' (ז, טז-יז)
5. ובמשארותיך
6. אברהם, שרה, ישמעאל, יצחק, יעקב, יוסף, לוי, קהת, עמרם, משה, אהרן  
b. אהרן and משה until אדם from דורות 26
7. He was the grandfather and great grandfather of משה and אהרן. This is because he was the grandfather of their father עמרם and the father of their mother יוכבד.  
לוי.
8. I am a person, I am a city,  
I am more famous as a city than as a person,  
As a city I am more famous for my  
dead than my living, - I am the location of the המכפלה  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I? - (קהת the son of) חבון
9. Next week....

### Last week's riddle:

I am a great grandson of אברהם twice,

From my mother a special מחילה is learned,

From her marriage, years of learning were discovered,

Although I am not mentioned in this week's פרשה, my name is.  
Who am I?

- I am the child of two of his grandchildren;

(כח,ט). מחלת בת ישמעאל and עשיו

- In וישלח - רשיי says that she was called מחלת to teach us there is a מחילה on the day of one's חתונה (לו,ג)

- from her marriage date רשיי calculates that there were 14 years that יעקב was learning by ישיבת עבר (ט,כח).

- I have the same name as one of יתרו's names

(וישלח לו,ד and שמות ב,יח) רעואל -