



GAMES

1. PESACH PROPS

a. GRAB BAG

Put lots of interesting stuff in a bag (about 10). Every once in a while pass the bag around – one person pulls out an item and say how the item was connected to Pesach. The original person who picked the items can say why they thought it was connected, often not the same answer!

b. PLAGUES

Act out the plagues with puppets, masks or props that can be bought (Amazon!) or found in your toy chest. (Examples: plastic frogs, cotton balls for hail, toy animals)

2. LETTER RIP

Split the table into two or more teams and throw out "generic" questions related to letters and the Seder. Each team alternates with answers. Here are some examples:

- Name chametz items that start with the letter "d" or "s"
- Words connected to freedom that have the letter "l" or "b" in them
- Emotions felt at the Seder that have the letters "n" or "t" in them
- Food associated with Pesach that begin with an "f" or "m"
- Words connected to Passover that begin with an "s"
- Plagues which contain the letter "l"
- Words connected to slavery that contain the letter "a"
- Words associated with Pesach that begin with the Hebrew letter "Mem – ם"

3. PESACH TRIVIA

Can be played throughout the Seder or during Maggid; all at once or interspersed questions throughout. Three different levels. The leader of the Seder can split the table into groups (of two or more) and play. Prizes can be rewarded for most correct answers. See the trivia questions on the following pages.

4. PESACH SONGS

There are many fun songs connected to Passover. We selected four of them that families enjoy singing (pages 6-7). Chad Gadya can be made very fun, also.

In Chad Gadya, assign each person at the table (or if there are multiple tables: assign each table) one of the objects and then ask them to make a noise when their object is read in the song (cat: meow, dog: bark, etc.).

PESACH TRIVIA

BASIC PESACH TRIVIA

1. Which of the following is not one of the plagues?

A) Frogs B) Ants C) Lice D) Boils

2. How many sons are there in the Seder?

A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 8

3. How many cups of wine are required by the Haggadah?

A) 4 B) 6 C) 7 D) 10

4. Who is the 5th cup for?

A) Moses B) Elijah C) Hillel D) Miriam

5. How many matzahs do we leave on the table?

A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5

6. The recipe for Charoset is:

A) dates, wine, walnuts and apples B) avocado, bananas, coconut and pine nuts
C) sesame seeds, honey, pepper and cloves

7. How many seders do Israelis have?

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) None of the above

8. What is the maximum # of minutes matzah can be baked before becoming Chametz?

A) 5 B) 10 C) 15 D) 18

9. What did the Jews do with the blood of the sheep before leaving Egypt?

A) Put in the Nile B) Sacrificed it to God C) Put on their doorposts D) None of the above

10. What is the Afikomen?

A) The matzah we hide till the end of the Seder B) A type of bitter herb C) The fifth cup of wine D) A form of chametz we have to remove

11. Why do we eat maror?

12. Name the 4 sons.

13. Why do we eat charoset?

14. Name 3 things that are chametz

15. Name 3 things on the Seder plate

INTERMEDIATE PESACH TRIVIA

1.What are the ingredients in Matzah?

A)Flour and water B) Flour, water, and yeast C) Flour, water, and honey

2.What do we dip in salt water?

A)Maror B) Charoset C) Karpas

3.The word Seder means:

A)Freedom B) Order C) Hashem

4.What are the three pilgrimage festivals from the time of the Temple?

A) Passover, Shavuot, and Tu Bishvat B) Rosh Hashannah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot C)Passover, Shavuot, and Sukkot

5.How many times do we wash our hands during the Seder?

A)Once B) Twice C) Three times

6.The number ten in Echad Mi Yodeya stands for:

A)ten tribes B) ten plagues C) ten commandments

7.When we break the matzah in Yachatz, which part is saved for the Afikoman?

A)the smaller one B) the larger one C) it doesn't matter

8.Which of the following events occurred during Pesach?

A)Maccabees' revolt started B) Jews fasted in Shushan C) Bar Kochva revolt started

9.A matzah kneaded with fruit juice is called

A)Matzah Ashirah B) Matzah Shelanu C) Matzah Shmurah

10.How many times does Moses' name appear in the Haggadah?

(A)0 (B) 1 (C) 12 (D) 30

11.How many total years were the Jews in Egypt?

(A)40 (B) 210 (C) 400 (D) 410

12.Which of the plagues was green, red, black?

13.What are three things different between this night and all other nights?

14.Why do we remove a drop of wine for each of the 10 plagues?

15.What do the three matzos symbolize?

16.Recite the ten plagues backwards.

17.Name the objects on the Seder plate without looking.

ADVANCED PESACH TRIVIA

1. Which of the five Megillot do we read in Synagogue on Pesach?

A) Ecclesiastes B) Ruth C) Song of Songs D) None of the above

2. At what time did the plague of the firstborn transpire?

A) Midday B) Midnight C) Sunset D) Sunrise

3. On which days does the first day of Passover never land?

A) Mon, Wed, Fri B) Mon, Tues, Wed C) Tues, Thurs, Sun

4. Nachor (he is mentioned in the Haggadah) was Abraham's:

A) Father B) Brother C) Father-in-Law D) Servant

5. Which plague only affected the animals?

A) Boils B) Pestilence C) Lice D) Locusts

6. Which is not a Hebrew name for Passover?

A) Hag ha-Herut B) Hag ha-Aviv C) Hag ha-Shevii D) Hag ha-Matzot

7. Afikoman doesn't mean the following:

A) Bring out the dessert B) take away the dishes C) Bring out the hidden matzah

NUMBERS

8. Name two things done during the Seder which symbolize that we are free people?

9. Name three things related to the number three in the Seder.

10. Name three ways to get rid of hametz.

11. What are the three times when we eat Matzah during the Seder?

12. According to R' Gamliel, what 3 things must one mention during the Seder?

13. Name four things related to the number four in the Seder.

14. In Echad Mi Yodeya, the number eleven stands for this.

PLAGUES

15. Which plague besides Darkness involved darkness?

16. Which plague is still around today, often affecting children?

17. Which plague is described as thick?

18. Which two plagues' Hebrew names share the exact same letters?

TRIVIA ANSWERS

<u>Basic Questions</u>	<u>Intermediate Questions</u>
1.B	1.A
2.C	2.C
3.A	3.B
4.B	4.B
5.B	5.B
6.A	6.C
7.A	7.B
8.D	8.B
9.C	9.A
10.A	10.B
11. Because the Egyptians made our lives bitter.	11.B
12. Wise, wicked, simple, doesn't know how to ask	12. Green frogs, Red Blood, Black Darkness
13. To remember the bricks the Jews made in Egypt.	13. See Mah Nishtana
14. Bread, pizza, pretzels	14. To show that we shouldn't be so happy when we talk about other people's (Egyptian's) suffering
15. Egg, Shankbone, Charoset, Hoseradish, Lettuce, Karpas	15. Israel, Levite, Kohen / Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
	16. Firstborn, Darkness, Locust, Hail, Boils, Pestilence, Wild Animals, Lice, Frogs, Blood
	17. Egg, Shankbone, Charoset, Hoseradish, Lettuce, Karpas

Advanced Questions

1. C	8. Leaning, pouring each other's drinks, washing each other's hands
2. B	9. Three forefathers (from Echad Mi Yodeya), Three Matzos, R' Gamliel's
3. A	Pesach Matza
4. B	and Marror
5. B	10. Nullifying in our hearts, burning, selling
6. C	11. Motzi-Matzah, Koreich (Hillel's sandwich), Tzafoon (Afikoman)
7. C	12. Pesach, Matza, and Marror
	13. Four mothers (from Echad Mi Yodeya), four cups, four questions, four children, four languages of redemption
	14. Eleven brothers bowing down in Joseph's dream
	15. Locusts (Exodus 10, 15)
	16. Lice!
	17. Darkness (see Midrash Rabba, Exodus 14, 1)
	18. דבר pestilence and ברד hail

SONGS

1. Take Me Out To The Seder ("Take Me Out to the Ballgame!")

Take me out to the Seder Take me out with the crowd.
Feed me on matzah and chicken legs, I don't care for the hard-boiled eggs. And its root,
root, root for Elijah That he will soon reappear.
And let's hope, hope, hope that we'll meet Once again next year!

Take me out to the Seder - Take me out with the crowd. Read the Haggadah And don't
skip a word.

Please hold your talking, We want to be heard.

And let's, root, root, root for the leader - That he will finish his spiel So we can nosh,
nosh, nosh and by-gosh Let's eat the meal!!!

2. A Passover Song ["These are a few of my favorite things"]

Cleaning and cooking and so many dishes,
Out with the hametz, no pasta, no knishes
Fish that's gefillted, horseradish that stings;
These are a few of our Passover things.

Matzoh and karpas and chopped up haroset;
Shankbones and Kiddish and Yiddish neuroses
Tante who kvetches and uncle who sings;
These are a few of our Passover things.

Motzi and maror and trouble with Pharoahs;
Famines and locusts and slaves with wheelbarrows
Matzoh balls floating and eggshell that cling;
These are a few of our Passover things.

When the plagues strike; When the lice bite; When we're feeling sad
We simply remember our Passover things - And then we don't feel so bad.

3.To the tune of “A Whole New World” ©2008 Barbara Sarshik

God will show us the way - To a place way out yonder.
Forty years we'll be wandering. Until we find our dream.

God will give us the land. God will feed us with manna.
We will see that we can escape Our lives in Mitzrayim.

A whole new world... Where we won't live in slavery.
No one to tell us no, The Jews can't go,
Or say we're only dreaming.

A whole new world... A place where everyone is free.
A whole new point of view, For every Jew.
Travel to a whole new world with me.

4.Don't Sit on the Afikomen (Glory, Glory, Hallelujah)

My Dad at every Seder breaks a Matza piece in two
And hides the Afikomen half - A game for me and you
Find it, hold it ransom for the Seder isn't through - 'till the Afikomen's gone

Chorus:

Don't sit on the Afikoman, Don't sit on the Afikoman,
Don't sit on the Afikoman Or the meal will last all night

There were matza crumbs all over - Oh it was a messy sight We swept up all the pieces
though it took us half the night So, **if** you want your Seder ending sooner than dawn's
light, Don't sit on the Afiko-o-man - **(Repeat Chorus)**