

Parshat Va'eira - Question & Answer Sheet

- 7 What is the name of this week's parsha?
Va'eira
וְאֵירָא
- 11 What was the name of last week's parsha?
Shemot
שְׁמוֹת
- 17 Moshe told the Jews in Egypt that Hashem will save them. Why did they not listen?
6:9 "because of shortness of breath and hard work"
מִקְצָר רוּחַ וּמַעֲבֵדָה קָשָׁה
- 10 When Hashem told Moshe to go and speak to Pharaoh, what did Moshe say?
6:30 "Behold! I have sealed lips, so how shall Pharaoh listen to me?"
הֲאֵן אֲנִי עֶרְל שְׁפֵתִים וְאִיךָ יִשְׁמַע אֵלַי פְּרַעֲוֹה
- 25 Who did Hashem make a spokesperson to speak to Pharaoh instead of Moshe?
7:2 "Aaron your brother will speak to Pharaoh"
וְאַהֲרֹן אַחִיךָ יִדְבַר אֶל־פְּרַעֲוֹה
- 1 What does Hashem say that He will do to Pharaoh's heart?
7:3 "But I will harden Pharaoh's heart"
וְאֲנִי אֶקְשֶׁה אֶת־לֵב פְּרַעֲוֹה
- 22 How old were Moshe and Aaron when they spoke to Pharaoh?
7:7 "Moshe was eighty years old and Aaron was eighty-three years old"
מֹשֶׁה בֶּן־שְׁמֹנִים שָׁנָה וְאַהֲרֹן בֶּן־שְׁלֹשׁ וּשְׁמֹנִים שָׁנָה בְּדַבְרָם אֶל־פְּרַעֲוֹה
- 14 When Aaron threw down his staff before Pharaoh what did it become?
7:10 "it became a snake."
וַיְהִי לְתַנִּין
- 20 What did Aaron's staff do to the staffs of Pharaoh's magicians?
7:12 "the staff of Aaron swallowed their staffs."
וַיִּבְלַע מִטֵּה־אַהֲרֹן אֶת־מִטְתֵּם
- 4 What waters in Egypt became blood when Aaron stretched his hand over them?
7:19 "their rivers, their canals, their reservoirs, over all their gatherings of water"
עַל־יַאֲרֵיהֶם וְעַל־אֲגַמְיָהֶם וְעַל כָּל־מִקְוֵה מִימֵיהֶם וַיְהִי־וּדְם
- 3 In the plague of frogs, the frogs went to Pharaoh's Palace, into his bed and where else?
7:28 "into your ovens and into your kneading bowls"
וּבְעַמֶּךָ וּבְתַנּוּרֶיךָ וּבַמִּשְׁאָרוֹתֶיךָ
- 5 Pharaoh asks Moshe to pray that the frogs will go away at what time?
8:6 "tomorrow."
לְמָחָר
- 18 What did Pharaoh's magicians say when they could not make lice as Hashem had done?
8:15 "It is the finger of God!"
אֲצַבֵּעַ אֱלֹקִים הוּא

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- 15 In the plague of wild beasts, how did Hashem say He will show that He is Hashem?
8:18 "I shall set apart the land of Goshen ... there shall be no swarm there"
הַפְּלִיטִי בַיּוֹם הַהוּא אֶת־אֶרֶץ גֹּשֶׁן ... לְבִלְתִּי הִיּוֹת־שָׁם עֶרֶב
- 13 After the plague of wild beasts, Pharaoh hardened his heart and did what with the Jews?
8:28 "he did not send out the people."
וְלֹא שָׁלַח אֶת־הָעָם
- 24 Before the plague of Dever, what does Hashem command Pharaoh to do with the Jews?
9:1 "Send out My people that they may serve Me."
שָׁלַח אֶת־עַמִּי וַיַּעֲבֹדֵנִי
- 6 How did Hashem show selective control of the world during the plague of Dever?
9:7 "behold, of the livestock of Israel not even one had died"
וּמִמִּקְנֵה בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא־מָת אֶחָד
- 12 In the plague of boils & blisters, why couldn't the magicians stand before Moshe?
9:11 "because the boils were on the magicians and on all of Egypt"
מִפְּנֵי הַשַּׁחִין כִּי־הָיָה הַשַּׁחִין בְּחֶרְטֻמָּם וּבְכָל־מִצְרַיִם
- 2 Hashem warned Pharaoh that he should gather in all his livestock before the hail. Why?
9:19 "the hail shall descend upon them and they shall die."
וַיֵּרֶד עֲלֵהֶם הַבָּרָד וּמָתוּ
- 8 When Moshe stretched out his staff toward heaven Hashem sent what with the hail?
9:23 "Hashem sent thunder and hail, and fire"
וְהָיָה נֹתֵן קֶלֶת וּבָרָד וְתִהְיֶה־אֵשׁ אַרְצָה
- 16 What was smashed and ruined in Egypt because of the hail?
9:25 "both man and beast ... all the grass of the field ... and every tree of the field"
מֵאָדָם וְעַד־בְּהֵמָה וְאֵת כָּל־עֵשֶׂב הַשָּׂדֶה הִכָּה הַבָּרָד וְאֵת־כָּל־עֵץ הַשָּׂדֶה שָׁבַר
- 23 What did Pharaoh say to Moshe and Aaron as a response to the plague of hail?
9:27 "I have sinned; Hashem is the Righteous One, I and my people are the wicked ones"
חָטָאתִי הַפְּעָם ה' הַצַּדִּיק וְאֲנִי וְעַמִּי הַרְשָׁעִים
- 21 Which grains were damaged by the hail and which were not?
9:31 "The flax and the barley were struck ... the wheat and the spelt were not struck"
וְהַפְּשֵׁתָה וְהַשְּׁעֵרָה נִכְתָּה ... וְהַחֲטָה וְהַכֹּסְמֵת לֹא נָכוּ
- 19 At the end of the plague of hail what does Pharaoh continue to do?
9:34 "he continued to sin and hardened his heart"
וַיִּסָּף לְחַטֹּא וַיִּכְבַּד לִבּוֹ הוּא וְעַבְדָּיו
- 9 What is the name of next week's parsha?
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