



פרשת דברים



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Parsha Questions

1. How much time elapsed between leaving Mt. Sinai and sending the spies?
2. Moshe rebuked the Jewish people shortly before his death. From whom did he learn this?
3. Which *shevet* was not represented among the spies?
4. Which city did Calev inherit?
5. Why did Moshe fear Og?
6. Who was instrumental in destroying the Refa'im?

Random Riddles

What's the best day to go to the beach?

Do fish go on vacation?

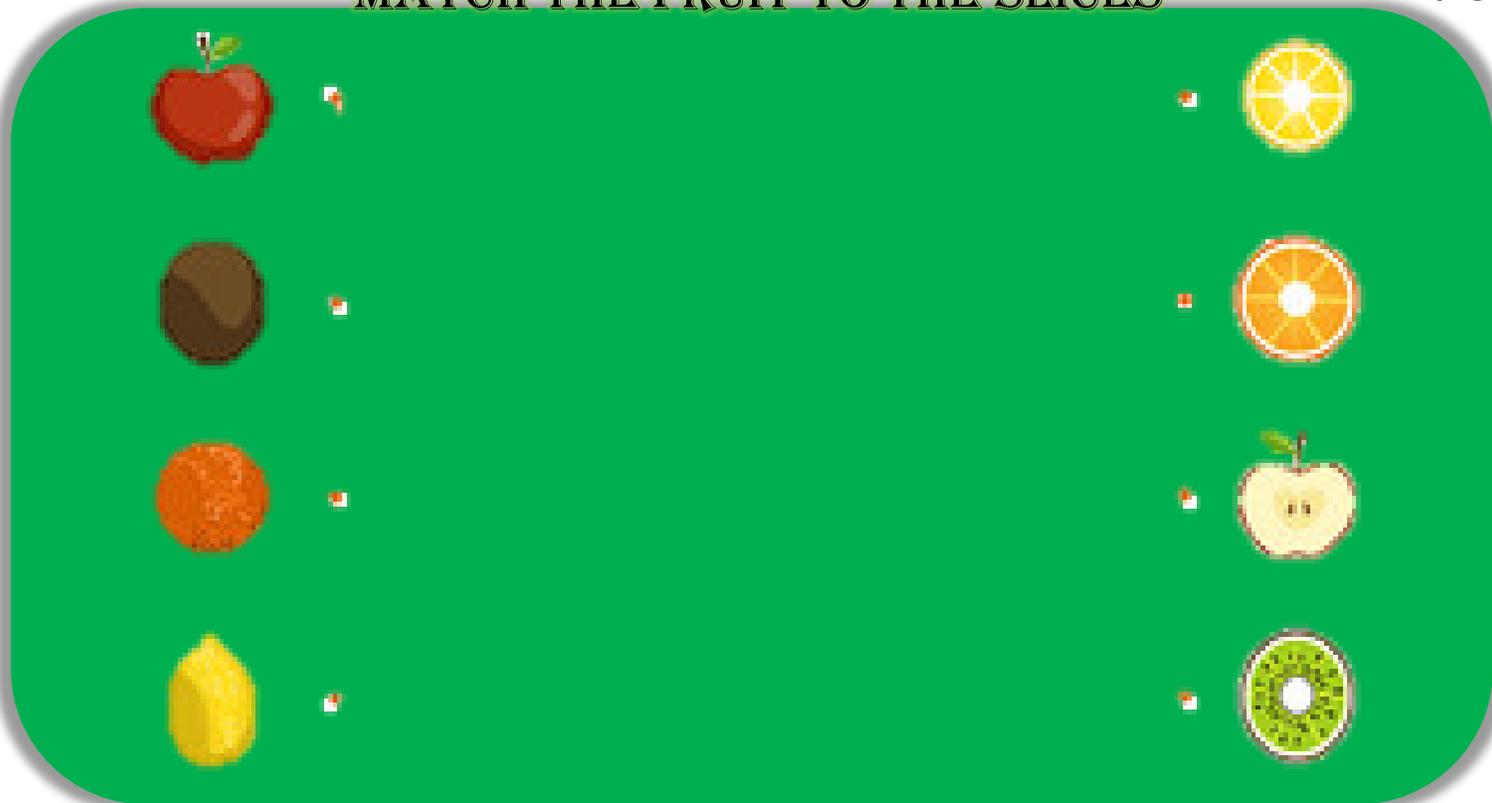
SUN day No, because they're always in school

Mitzva Moments

AY gave ma'aser on his allowance!
What an amazing Mitzva!

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Super Story

During World War 1, Harav Yaakov Yisroel Kanievsky, zt"l, also known as the Steipler, was drafted into the Russian army. Despite the difficulty involved, he was careful never to transgress the halachos of the Torah. One Shabbos the soldiers in Rav Yaakov Yisroel's platoon were ordered to practice their shooting skills. The Steipler did his best to evade the order, but his commander let him know in no uncertain terms that he would be shot if he didn't follow orders. Rav Yaakov Yisroel realized that this was a matter of pikuach nefesh. Halacha required that he violate Shabbos rather than place his life in danger. Still, Rav Yaakov Yisroel was determined to do everything in his power to minimize the severity of the aveirah of chillul Shabbos. Performing a melachah with a shinui - in a manner different from the way it is usually performed - is one way to minimize the severity of performing a melachah on Shabbos. Rav Yaakov Yisroel considered the situation and realized that he could shoot with a shinui. Since he was left-handed, this meant shooting with his right hand. Rav Yaakov Yisroel was aware, however, that using his weaker hand would spoil his aim, and he would almost certainly have to shoot dozens of times before hitting his target. Which was preferable: to fire fewer shots or to fire many shots with a shinui? Rav Yaakov Yisroel was unsure. He finally decided that he had to do his personal best to minimize his desecration of Shabbos, and that meant shooting with a shinui. The number of attempts he would have to make before hitting his target was up to Hashem. Taking the rifle in his right hand, he aimed at the target and fired. Incredibly, Rav Yaakov Yisroel hit the bulls-eye on his very first try!