

## מלא חידות -- רש"י רידלס על מגילת אסתר

*These questions come from רש"י on מגילת אסתר. Each answer starts with the question's designated letter (i.e. the answer to the "א" riddle begins with an "א", the answer to the "ז" riddle begins with a "ז"). Answers and sources are printed on the back.*

### Questions

<p>א These grow in the ציפן</p>	<p>ל מרדכי knew 70 languages because he sat in this place</p>
<p>ב מרדכי hoped that אחשורוש would assume אסתר was from this kind of family</p>	<p>מ רמון claimed that Jews do not pay this to the king</p>
<p>ג אחשתרניס are this kind of animal</p>	<p>נ The Jews bowed to a גלם in the days of this king</p>
<p>ד Like מרדכי, this לדיק also received a hint of future salvation</p>	<p>ס After the פורים story, מרדכי decreased in stature on this body of rabbis</p>
<p>ה To be like שושן, this needs to be there from the days of יבוע</p>	<p>ע כלל ישראל are compared to the stars and this</p>
<p>ו This repeated word shows that אחשורוש first communicated to אסתר through a messenger and then directly to her</p>	<p>פ The 3-day fast overlapped with these days</p>
<p>ז At the party, each person was given wine that was <b>this</b> relative to him</p>	<p>ש אסתר came to אחשורוש for the first time at this time of the year so that she would be beloved to him</p>
<p>ח The זבל of this told מרדכי that the עליונים agreed to the decree against the Jews</p>	<p>ק After רמון's was hung, אסתר told אחשורוש how מרדכי was this to her</p>
<p>ט Language spoken by ותרש</p>	<p>ר He creates this for כלל ישראל before He brings the מכה</p>
<p>י After her death, אחשורוש remembered this feature of ושתי</p>	<p>ש ושתי's downfall occurred on this day</p>
<p>כ King who preceded אחשורוש and stopped the building of the בית המקדש</p>	<p>ת City next to עזה</p>

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Answers

א	חילנות (א:ה')	ל	לשכת הגזית (צ:כ"ב)
ב	בזויב (צ:י')	מ	מס (ג:ח')
ג	גמלים (ח:י')	נ	נבוכדנצר (ד:א')
ד	דוד (צ:י"א)	ס	סנהדרין (י:ג')
ה	היקף (ט:י"ט)	ע	עפר (ו:י"ג)
ו	ויאמר (ז:ה')	פ	פסח (ה:י"ז)
ז	זקן (א:ז')	צ	צנח (צ:ט"ז)
ח	חלוס (ד:א')	ק	קרוב (ח:א')
ט	טרסי (צ:כ"ב)	ר	רפואה (ג:א')
י	יפיה (צ:א')	ש	שבת (א:י')
כ	כורש (א:א', ה:ג')	ת	תפסח (א:א')

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