

Who Wants To Be A Pesach Millionaire

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Introduction

As we wrote last year, one of the primary mitzvot of seder night is to tell over the story of our Exodus from Egypt (Sipur Yeziat Mitzrayim). As parents to young children, we have a challenge to keep our kids interested during seder night in order to help us fulfill this mitzva. After hearing one of our friends telling us how he makes up Torah-related questions in “millionaire” format for his then 5 year old son who watches the show with him, we thought of creating a Pesach version of the game to play with our young children over Pesach.

After success of our first version of this game last year, we decided to publish a new version for this coming year. The first game (Game #1) is brand new featuring all new questions. The two original games from last year are included as well (Games #2 and #3).

Last year, we played one game each night with our kids breaking up the game into three parts at appropriate points during the seder. Realize the game is geared for primary school-age children. We would encourage you to change questions or the format to tailor to your own children’s level.

We played the games with three lifelines similar to the popular television show – 50/50 (chetzi/chetzi), poll the audience (ask the seder table) and phone a friend (ask someone specific at the table).

Like any educational game, the purpose of the game is not an end in and of itself, but it is meant to be used as a springboard for discussion and further learning.

We hope you enjoy it!

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Game #1 (5761)

100 points

Pesach comes from the Hebrew meaning

A. To eat	B. To pass over
C. To be slaves	D. To pray

200 points

The reason we eat marror at the seder is:

A. Because we eat something bitter at every holiday	B. Because it was one of the plagues in Egypt
C. To remember the bitterness of slavery	D. Because it tastes good

300 points

Besides "Hamotzi" we recite this bracha before eating the Matza:

A. Shehechyanu	B. Al Achilat Matza
C. Lo LeEchol Chametz	D. Boreh Pri HaAdamah

500 points

Which is **not** a name for the holiday of Pesach

A. Chag HaAviv	B. Zman Cheruteinu
C. Chag Hamatzot	D. Yom HaAtzmaut

1000 points (milestone)

After breaking the Matza in two at Yachatz, which part is set aside for the Afikoman:

A. Bigger part	B. Smaller part
C. Both parts	D. Neither

2000 points

During each day of Pesach which of the following do we add to Shmoneh Esreh and benching:

A. HaMelech HaKadosh	B. Ha Lachma Aniah
C. Al Hanisim	D. Yaaleh VeYavo

4000 points

The ideal time for Bedikat Chametz is:

A. Morning	B. Lunch time
C. Beginning of the evening	D. Midnight

8000 points

Which Megilla do we read on Pesach?

A. Shir Hashirim	B. Kohelet
C. Esther	D. Ruth

16,000 points

We drink the third cup of wine:

A. Before we eat the meal	B. After we bench
C. At the end of the seder	D. Never – we save it for Eliyahu

32,000 points (milestone)

When having Seder on Saturday night, we recite Havdala

A. Before the Seder begins	B. During Kiddush
C. During benching (Barech)	D. At the end of the seder

64,000 points

Money collected for poor people for the holiday of Pesach is called

A. Matanot LaEvyonim	B. Maot Chitin
C. Kesef Hachag	D. Mah Nishtana

125,000 points

What Bracha do we make before beginning the search for Chametz?

A. Al Bedikat Chametz	B. Al Biyur Chametz
C. Al Achilat Chametz	D. Al Bitul Chametz

250,000 points

Some have a minhag to place various types of nuts of the table at the beginning of the seder. The reason for this is:

A. Because we use walnuts in the Charoset	B. To remind us of the bitterness of slavery
C. So the children will ask	D. They taste good

500,000 points

Hallel Shalem outside of Israel is said:

A. All eight days of Pesach	B. All Yom Tov days of Pesach
C. The first two days of Pesach	D. The first day of Pesach

1,000,000 points

Kitniot food like rice and beans are eaten on Pesach by which type of Jews

A. those of Sephardic descent	B. those living in Israel
C. those of Ashkenzic descent	D. those living outside of Israel

Game #2 (5760)

100 points

How many cups of wine do we drink at the seder?

A. 1	B. 2
C. 3	D. 4

200 points

Which one is not part of the seder?

A. Kadesh	B. Magid
C. Korech	D. Hakafot

300 points

The following is not found on the Seder plate?

A. Shankbone	B. Karpas
C. Nuts	D. Egg

500 points

One of the reasons we dip Karpas in the salt water is because

A. It tastes good	B. There is salt in Matza
C. Salt was one of the 10 plagues	D. Reminds us of the tears of the Jewish slaves

1000 points (milestone)

For whom is the 5th cup of wine?

A. Saba/Grandpa	B. Moshe
C. Yehoshua	D. Eliyahu

2000 points

What Bracha do we make on Karpas?

A. Boreh Minei Mezonot	B. Borei Pri HaEtz
C. Boreh Pri HaAdmah	D. Shekol Nehyeh Bedvaro

4000 points

Which of the following can we use for Marror?

A. Green peppers	B. Zucchini
C. Romaine Lettuce	D. Parsley

8000 points

For Yachatz, we break?

A. The top Matza	B. The middle Matza
C. The bottom Matza	D. A glass

16,000 points

The English translation of "Mah Nishtanah Halayla Haze?" is:

A. Why do we celebrate the holiday of Pesach?	B. Why is this night different?
C. Mmm, I love Matza	D. Why do we drink so much wine?

32,000 points (milestone)

"Dayeenu" means:

A. Thank you Hashem	B. I love Pesach
C. It's never enough	D. It would have been enough

64,000 points

Flour mixed with water becomes Chametz after how many minutes?

A. 18	B. 36
C. 54	D. 100

125,000 points

Which of the following is not a term of redemption?

A. Hotzeiti	B. Lakachti
C. Matzati	D. Hizalti

250,000 points

Burning of the Chametz on Erev Pesach must take place before

A. The sun rises	B. the fourth hour of the day
C. the fifth hour of the day	D. midday (noon)

500,000 points

Outside of Israel, the bracha of Sheheciyanu is said?

A. All eight days of Pesach	B. All Yom Tov days of Pesach
C. The first two days of Pesach	D. The first day of Pesach

1,000,000 points

Kriat Yam Suf (the splitting of the Red Sea) took place on which day of Pesach?

A. First	B. Second
C. Sixth	D. Seventh

Game #3 (5760)

100 points

Our ancestors were slaves in which country?

A. France	B. America
C. Egypt	D. Israel

200 points

Which one is not one of the ten plagues?

A. Sheleg (Snow)	B. Choshech (Darkness)
C. Kineem (Lice)	D. Dam (Blood)

300 points

Which best describes the 4 sons?

A. Moe, Larry, Curly and Schep	B. Tinky Winky, Dipsy, La La and Po
C. The Good, the bad, the so-so and the ugly	D. Wise, Wicked, Simple and Doesn't know how to ask

500 points

The reason we lean at the seder is?

A. To show our freedom	B. Moshe leaned on a rock
C. Paroh never leaned	D. It's late and we are tired

1000 points (milestone)

The 3 Matzot represent?

A. 3 meals that we eat on Shabbat	B. Kohen Levi and Yisrael
C. The 3 angels that visited Avraham	D. Avraham, Yitchak and Yaakov

2000 points

On the second night of Pesach we start counting this.

A. Number of days left in school	B. The number of Jewish children in the world
C. The stars	D. The Omer

4000 points

In Israel, Pesach is celebrated for this many days?

A. 6	B. 7
C. 8	D. 9

8000 points

We eat the Afikoman

A. To start the meal	B. In the middle of the meal
C. At the end of the meal	D. Never

16,000 points

Matza is also known as:

A. Poor man's bread	B. Rich man's bread
C. Old man's bread	D. The bread of our youth

32,000 points (milestone)

The hebrew date of Pesach is?

A. 15 Tisherei	B. 1 Nissan
C. 15 Nissan	D. 15 Av

64,000 points

"Seder" means

A. Unleavened Bread	B. Slavery
C. She spoke	D. Order

125,000 points

"Hagada" comes from which Hebrew verb:

A. To listen	B. To cry
C. To tell	D. To remember

250,000 points

Who is supposed to fast on Erev Pesach?

A. Everyone	B. Only men
C. Only men who are first-born	D. Only men who are first-born and have children

500,000 points

The paragraph of "Kol Chamira" is said

A. When we burn the Chametz	B. At the beginning of the seder
C. At the end of the seder	D. After Pesach

1,000,000 points

During the time of the Beit Hamikdash we ate (and will eat) the Korban Pesach with?

A. Wine and Karpas	B. Matza and Wine
C. Matza and Marror	D. Marror and Charoset

Answer Key

Question	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3
100	B	D	C
200	C	D	A
300	B	C	D
500	D	D	A
1000	A	D	B
2000	D	C	D
4000	C	C	B
8000	A	B	C
16000	B	B	A
32000	B	D	C
64000	B	A	D
125000	B	C	C
250000	C	C	C
500000	C	C	A
1000000	A	D	C