

ETGAR Weekly Challenge

Shabbat Parshat Bo

5th Shevat 5780 - 31st January 2020

Jewish History

- In the medieval period, which of the following would have been true:
 - Sephardim* live in France, Germany, Portugal and North Africa
 - Sephardim* live in Spain, Portugal, North Africa and the Middle East
 - Sephardim* live in South America, India and Australia.
- Which of the following statements is true:
 - The Biblical period was twice as long as the Rabbinic period.
 - The most famous Rabbi of the medieval period is *Rashi*.
 - Theodore Herzl lived in the modern period of Jewish history.
- If you could meet one person from Jewish history, who would it be?



Parshah Discussion

וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֶל-מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל-אַהֲרֹן, בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לֵאמֹר.
הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לָכֶם, רֵאשִׁית חֳדָשִׁים: רֵאשִׁוֹן הוּא לָכֶם, לְחֹדְשֵׁי הַשָּׁנָה.
“The Lord said to *Moshe* and *Aharon* in the land of Egypt,
‘This month shall be to you the beginning of months’ ”
(*Shemot* 12:1-2)

- Why do you think God decided to make *Nisan* the first of the months?
- How many New Years are there in the Jewish calendar and what are they?
- What ‘once-a-year’ events are most important to you?

Brainteaser

Identify the word or phrase:

costs