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**PURIM FUN QUIZ**

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See what you know about Purim. Get your whole family together for this funny Purim quiz. Most questions have only one right answer. But be careful! It's Purim – a time to be silly!

- Purim is called the Feast of Lots. This is because:**
  - We eat lots of hamantaschen.
  - Haman cast lots (chances) to decide on which day to kill all the Jews of Shushan.
  - Lot's wife turned to a pillar of salt on Purim.
- Queen Vashti made King Ahasuerus very angry, and he decided she could no longer be queen. Her "crime" was that she:**
  - Refused to come to the king's party.
  - Ate too much hamantaschen and got very fat.
  - Danced the Macarena at the king's party.
- King Ahasuerus chose Esther to be his new queen. He didn't know that she was Jewish. Ahasuerus chose Esther because:**
  - She knew how to bake hamantaschen.
  - She won a spelling bee.
  - She won a beauty contest

4. **Haman was the king's chief adviser. He got the king to order all the people to bow down to him. Mordechai refused to bow down because:**
  - A. Haman didn't know how to bake hamantaschen.
  - B. Mordechai was a Jew.
  - C. Mordechai wanted Haman's job.
  
5. **Haman became so angry at Mordechai that he decided to kill not only Mordechai but all the Jews. He told Ahasuerus that:**
  - A. The Jews didn't keep his laws.
  - B. The Jews didn't pay taxes to the king.
  - C. The Jews had eaten all of the hamantaschen in Shushan.
  
6. **Esther's cousin Mordechai raised her when her parents died. He heard about Haman's plot to kill the Jews. He told Esther to save her people by:**
  - A. Baking hamantaschen for the king.
  - B. Pleading with the king to change the order to kill the Jews.
  - C. Tricking Haman into insulting the king.
  
7. **Esther gave two dinner parties, and invited Ahasuerus and Haman. She served:**
  - A. Prune hamantaschen
  - B. Cherry hamantaschen
  - C. Lemon hamantaschen
  
8. **After the party, Ahasuerus couldn't sleep. He ordered a servant to read to him from a book about the history of his reign. He found out that Mordechai had saved his life by discovering and reporting a plot to murder him. Mordechai had never been rewarded. Ahasuerus asked Haman how to reward someone that the king wanted to honor. Haman thought that he would be honored and said:**
  - A. Give the person all the hamantaschen he wants.
  - B. Give the person money and jewels.
  - C. Lead the person through Shushan on the king's horse.
  
9. **At the second dinner party, Esther told Ahasuerus that an evil person was planning to kill her and all of her people. Ahasuerus was furious. He ordered:**
  - A. Haman to eat all of the hamantaschen that Esther made.
  - B. Haman to be hanged on the gallows that he had made for Mordechai.
  - C. Haman to be banished from Shushan.
  
10. **A Purim tradition is:**
  - A. To dress in costumes and read the story of Esther, Mordechai, Haman and Ahasuerus in the Book of (Megillat) Esther.
  - B. To eat hamantaschen.
  - C. To say, "Be happy, it's Adar!"

Answers: 1-B; 2-A; 3-C; 4-B; 5-A; 6-B; 7-None of the above; 8-C; 9-B; 10- All of the above