



# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

BO: PLAGUED BY PLAGUES!



THE DRAMATIC TEN PLAGUES FEATURE IN LAST WEEK'S PARASHA OF VA'ERA AND CONTINUE IN BO THIS WEEK, BUT WE'RE ALL MIXED UP.

THE EVIL DR TSORIS HAS ZAPPED AWAY OUR TEN PLAGUES POSTERS AND NOW THEY'RE ALL IN A MUDDLE. CAN YOU HELP US SORT OUT THE ORDER OF THE TEN PLAGUES AND WHICH ARE IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA OF BO AND WHICH WERE IN VA'ERA LAST WEEK?



### Tip:

Every Hebrew letter has a numerical value. This is called the **GEMATRIA** of the letter. For example, Alef = 1, Bet = 2, Yud = 10, Kaf = 20, Tzadi = 100 and so on. So the word Lev - לב = 32 and Chai - חי = 18.

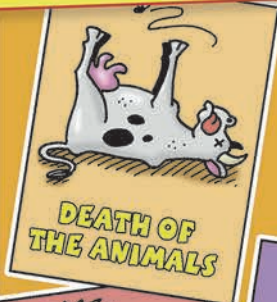
The Gematria of the names of one of the Parshiot, Va'era (וַאֲרָא) or Bo (בּוֹ), give us a clue as to how many of the plagues appear in that Parasha. Can you work out which one it is?



DEATH OF THE FIRSTBORN



BOILS



DEATH OF THE ANIMALS



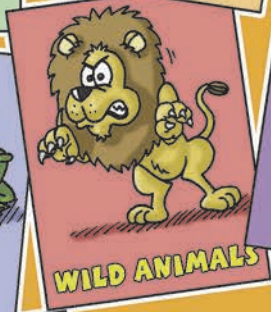
LOCUSTS



DARKNESS



FROGS



WILD ANIMALS



LICE



BLOOD



HAILSTONES

ANSWERS  
1. Blood 2. Frogs 3. Lice  
4. Wild animals  
5. Death of the animals  
6. Boils 7. Hailstones  
8. Locusts 9. Darkness  
10. Death of the Firstborn  
Parasha Va'era, Parasha Bo.



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