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1. In the Jewish Community in Gibraltar, the person leading the Seder has to walk around the table with the Seder plate three times when reciting the phrase "We left Egypt in a hurry."

Mission: Run around the room three times while repeating the phrase "We left Egypt in a hurry."



2. Jews from Aden, Yemen, known as the Adeni community, historically eat eggs as the main course of Seder meal.

Mission: Make up a short rhyme about eggs.



3. Did you ever notice how many elements of the Passover Seder come in groups of four? Four sons, four questions and four cups of wine.

Mission: Open the Haggadah to the section with The Four Sons. Choose the text about one of the sons to read out loud with your own personal and modern interpretation.



4. Every family has its own Passover rituals which often reflect family tradition or the denomination of Judaism.

Mission: Share a tradition you keep with your family during Passover or share what's your favorite thing about this Holiday.



5. There is a very old tradition to play with nuts during Passover. Even in the Talmud, Rabbi Akiva handed out nuts to the children so that they would play with them and not fall asleep at the seder.

Mission: Do 5 push-ups to get your energy up so you won't fall asleep.



6. Turkish Jews have a tradition at the end of Passover where each person takes a sprig of parsley (that symbolize the spring season) and recites a verse in Arabic. After that, each person gives one another a blessing for the year ahead.

Mission: Hop on one foot while blessing each participant for the year ahead.



7. Some Jews have the custom to hide the piece of matzah that was set aside for the *afikomen*. Then, the children have to search for it and return it. Then they get a gift.

Mission: Show in pantomime of what gift you would ask for if you found the *afikomen*.



8. You have been chosen as the simple son!

Mission: Move back three steps.



9. Attending a Seder is common practice for many Jews around the world. Passover is one of the most widely celebrated Jewish holidays.

Mission: Share a nice memory from a Seder you have participated in the past.



10. The Haggadah tells the story of how G-d took our ancestors out of Egyptian slavery. As the Torah commands, we tell this story to our children (and ourselves) every single year, finding new depth and new meanings every time.

Mission: Open a Haggadah randomly, read one paragraph and tell it in your own words.



11. In 1932, Maxwell House, a leading coffee manufacturer in the US, decided to print and distribute the "Maxwell House Haggadah". There are more than 50 million of these Haggadah's in print. There was a two-year pause on the printing during World War II due to paper shortages.

Mission: Make coffee (or tea) for any participant that wants some.



12. Did you ever notice how many elements of the Passover Seder come in groups of four? Four sons, four questions and four cups of wine. The most common reason is that all these 4s correspond to the four terms G-d used when promising to take the people out of Egypt.

Mission: Find four things you have in common with the person you're playing this game with.



13. *Echad Mi Yodea* (Who Knows One) is a traditional song from the Haggadah. According to the Encyclopedia Judaica, this song was first found in Ashkenazi Haggadahs of the 16th century.

Mission: Sing the song together with all other participants.



14. The Plague of the Firstborn: "And all the first-born in the land of Egypt shall die, from the first-born of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the first-born of the maid-servant that is behind the mill; and all the first-born of cattle." – Exodus 11: 5.

Mission: If you are the oldest sibling you must keep your player piece in the same spot for one more round!



15. The Plague of the Hail: "So there was hail, and fire flashing up amidst the hail, very grievous, such as had not been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and broke every tree of the field."
– Exodus 9: 24–25.

Mission: Choose one of the participants and freeze their turn!



16. You have been chosen as the son who doesn't know how to ask!

Mission: Pick up a question card.



17. Syrian Jews have a tradition of starting the storytelling aspect of the Haggadah by taking the matzah used during the Seder, placing it into a special bag resembling a knapsack, and throwing it over their shoulders. They then proceed to recite a verse in Hebrew about leaving the desert in haste.

Mission: You were not ready in time for the exodus, wait one turn!



18. In the Book of Exodus, God helped the Israelites escape from slavery in ancient Egypt by inflicting ten plagues upon the Egyptians before the Pharaoh would release the Israelite slaves.

Mission: In order to feel the bondage of our ancestors, take a matzah and count all the holes in it.



19. After leaving Egypt our ancestors walked through the desert for 40 years.

Mission: Eat a piece of matzah in 30 seconds without drinking water.



20. As slaves in Egypt our ancestors built pyramids which became one of the symbols of Passover.

Mission: Build your own four-story pyramid using playing cards or anything else available.



21. The Plague of the Frogs: "And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt. And the magicians did in like manner with their secret arts, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt." – Exodus 8: 2–3.

Mission: Jump like a frog 20 times.



22. You have been chosen as the smart son!

Mission: Go forward to Moses and get an extra 100 points.



23. The plague of Darkness: " And the LORD said unto Moses: 'Stretch out thy hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt. And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days." – Exodus 10: 21–22.

Mission: With your eyes closed, feed *haroset* to the person to your right.



24. The Passover Haggadah ends with the song “*Chad Gadya*” (“One Little Goat”). There are a variety of interpretations to this song. The Vilna Gaon presented an interpretation that each verse alludes to one person or event in Jewish history.

Mission: Sing the words of the whole song in Aramaic!



25. The Haggadah (from the word “to tell”) is a Jewish text that sets forth the order of the Passover Seder. Some Jewish communities create their own version of Haggadah – There are Kibbutzim Haggadahs, Women Haggadahs Reform Haggadah, and more.

Mission: Open the Haggadah to a random page and sing one of the verses in the tune of your favorite Passover song.



26. Miriam's Cup is a new addition to the Seder and symbolizes a variety of things, all which celebrate women's leadership.

Mission: Make a toast and bless all women around you. Once you are done, take a glass of water and drink it in one shot.



27. Ethiopian Jews had no Haggadahs and read about the Exodus from Egypt directly from the Bible.

Missions: Open a Bible and find the story of the Exodus. You can get double points if you find it in less than a minute.



28. The four questions of "*Ma nishtanah*" ("What Is Different") are featured in most Passover Haggadahs and appear early in the storytelling section of the Passover Seder. They are traditionally recited or sung by the youngest person at the table.

Mission: Suggest 4 new answers to the question: "What is different about this night of all nights"?



29. Some Hasidic Jews from the Poland, on the seventh day of Passover, have a tradition to reenact the crossing of the Red Sea. They pour water on the floor of their house, lift up their coats, and name the towns that they would cross in their region of Poland.

Mission: Reenact the crossing of the Red Sea with at least 2 random items from the room.



30. And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all the night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left." – Exodus 14: 21–22.

Mission: Share what superpower you would want to have.



