Passover Cranium
Rules and Introduction

• Supplies:
  • 30 cutout Pesach Cranium Cards - folded in half.
  • 4-40 people split into two teams: Gefilte Fish and Borscht.
  • A desire to step out of your shell at the Pesach Seder.

• Game-play:
  • Teams take turns responding to the challenges on their respective Cranium Cards.
  • A member of team Gefilte Fish should read the card aloud and, depending on the task, the card will be given it to the Borscht member who will be accomplishing the task. Make sure they don’t see the answer on the back of the card!
  • The card should always be given to the other team, except for the Gnilleps Cards that requires them to spell a word backwards.
  • Teams should be given approximately 2 minutes to accomplish each card, but hey, who’s counting?
  • If the team gets accomplishes the task, they keep the card which is worth one point. At the end of the night, add up the points and see who won!

• When do we play?:
  • Strategize beforehand to think about when you might expect a lull in the action. Alternatively, keep it ready for when you see people going upstairs to check if Eliyahu is under their blanket.
  • You can play the game straight through, or stop to give each team the opportunity to do one card before moving on to the next part of the seder.
  • You can save half of the cards for the second night in order to allow for a rematch.

• Important Reminder!:
  • The Pesach Seder can be fun, so whether you use these cards or not, make it a night to remember! Have fun!
To win this cameo, your team must choose one performer to act out silent clues, just like charades.

**Hint**
Passover Story

**Cameo Word**
Plague of the Frogs

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To win this Gnilleps, choose a teammate who can correctly spell the word below backwards on the first try without writing it down. I'll read the word aloud and then start the timer.

**Word**
FREEDOM

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To win this Polygraph, your team must determine whether the statement below is true or false. I'll read the statement aloud, pass the card to you, and then start the timer.

**Question**
True or False? The dog eats the goat in the passover song “Chad Gadya.”

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To win this Polygraph, your team must determine whether the statement below is true or false. I'll read the statement aloud, pass the card to you, and then start the timer.

**Question**
True or False? Moshe was not the messenger for all 10 plagues.
**TEAM: Gefilte Fish**

**sideshow**

To win this sideshow, choose a performer from your team who can get you to guess the answer on the back of this card by moving a teammate’s arms and legs like a puppet, with no talking or sound effects.

**Hint**

Passover Preparation

**Sideshow Word**

Making Matzo Balls

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**TEAM: Borscht**

**sideshow**

To win this sideshow, choose a performer from your team who can get you to guess the answer on the back of this card by moving a teammate’s arms and legs like a puppet, with no talking or sound effects.

**Hint**

Passover Preparation

**Sideshow Word**

Bedikat Chametz

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**TEAM: Gefilte Fish**

**zelpuz**

To win this zelpuz, your team must rearrange the letters in the mixed-up puzzle below to find the answer. I’ll read the hint and puzzle aloud, pass the card to you, and then start the timer.

**Hint**

Passover Seder

**Puzzle**

SLEIHLL IASCHDNW

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**TEAM: Borscht**

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**Hint**

Passover Seder

**Puzzle**

FRIASH DAN AHPUR

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**TEAM: Gefilte Fish**

**factoid**

To win this factoid, your team must correctly answer the question below. I’ll read the question aloud, pass the card to you, and then start the timer.

**Question**

How many minutes can a matzo bake before it becomes chametz?

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**TEAM: Borscht**

**factoid**

To win this factoid, your team must correctly answer the question below. I’ll read the question aloud, pass the card to you, and then start the timer.

**Question**

During what part of the seder do we invite all hungry people to join in our seder?

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TEAM: Gefilte Fish

cameo
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Hint
Passover Story

Cameo Word
Moshe approaching the burning bush.

gnipples
To win this Gnipples, choose a teammate who can correctly spell the word below backwards on the first try without writing it down. I’ll read the word aloud and then start the timer.

Word
PASSOVER

polygraph
To win this Polygraph, your team must determine whether the statement below is true or false. I’ll read the statement aloud, pass the card to you, and then start the timer.

Question
True or False? Aside from Matzo, the seder plate consists only of the Maror, the Pesach, the Egg and the Karpas.

TEAM: Borscht

cameo
To win this cameo, your team must choose one performer to act out silent clues, just like charades.

Hint
Passover Story

Cameo Word
Nachshon jumping into the sea

gnipples
To win this Gnipples, choose a teammate who can correctly spell the word below backwards on the first try without writing it down. I’ll read the word aloud and then start the timer.

Word
QUESTIONS

polygraph
To win this Polygraph, your team must determine whether the statement below is true or false. I’ll read the statement aloud, pass the card to you, and then start the timer.

Question
True or False? The Jews were saved from the 10th plague because they prayed to God not to be killed.
**Team: Gefilte Fish**

**Zelpuz**

To win this Zelpuz, your team must rearrange the letters in the mixed-up puzzle below to find the answer. I'll read the hint and puzzle aloud, pass the card to you, and then start the timer.

**Hint**
Passover Seder

**Puzzle**
LAGPEU FO HET SFIRṬ NBRO

**Team: Borscht**

**Zelpuz**

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**Hint**
Passover Seder

**Puzzle**
YLAUJIHE NAIVHA

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**Team: Gefilte Fish**

**Word Worm**

To win this Word Worm, you must figure out the answer and put the pieces together. I'll read the hint and puzzle aloud, pass the card to you, and then start the timer.

**Hint**
Passover Seder

**Puzzle**
EYNAH HANAY

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**Team: Borscht**

**Word Worm**

To win this Word Worm, you must figure out the answer and put the pieces together. I'll read the hint and puzzle aloud, pass the card to you, and then start the timer.

**Hint**
Passover Seder

**Puzzle**
ERAMHU HANAY"