

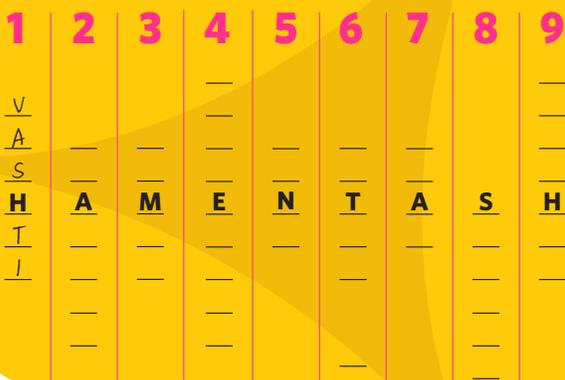
WORD STACKER

Here are some words and names you hear on Purim:

ADAR ESTHER GRAGGER HAMAN KING
MORDECHAI SCROLL SHUSHAN VASHTI

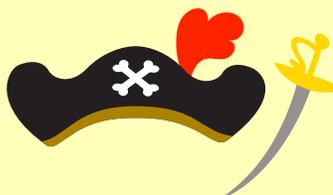
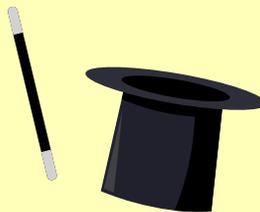
Make them fit vertically into this puzzle to spell the word **HAMENTASH!**

Answers are on the bottom of the page.



COSTUME MIX-UP

Oh, no! The dog tipped over the costume box, and everyone's Purim costume pieces got mixed up. Can you help match the kids with the rest of their costumes?



PLAY IT!

"GUESS THE GRAGGER"

A gragger is a Purim noisemaker. We use it to block out the sound of the name of Haman—the Purim story's bad guy—54 times when we read the story of Esther and Mordechai.

GAME RULES

1. Find three things that make noise. Don't let anyone see what they are! Put them in a bag.
2. Have everyone sit in a circle. Everyone closes their eyes.
3. The first player takes a noisemaker out of their bag... and makes noise with it!
4. Whoever guesses it right first gets a point! Then it's the next player's turn.
5. After everyone goes three times, see who the best noise-guesser is!



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ANSWERS: 1. VASHTI 2. GRAGGER 3. HAMAN 4. MORDECHAI
5. KING 6. ESTHER 7. ADAR 8. SCROLL 9. SHUSHAN