

Shir Hashirim News

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By: **Moshe Goldwasser**

Halacha

Topic: Hilchos Shabbos

TASTING FOOD FOR SHABBOS

One member of each household should taste each of the Shabbos foods before Shabbos to see if the food needs any more preparations. There is, however, a custom where each person in the house tastes a different Shabbos food before Shabbos. This custom is alluded to in the Mussaf of Shabbos, in the words, *Tohameha Chaim Zachu* - those who taste it will merit life.

Shir HaShirim Weekly Fun Page

By: **Shmuel Schiff**

Riddle of the Week

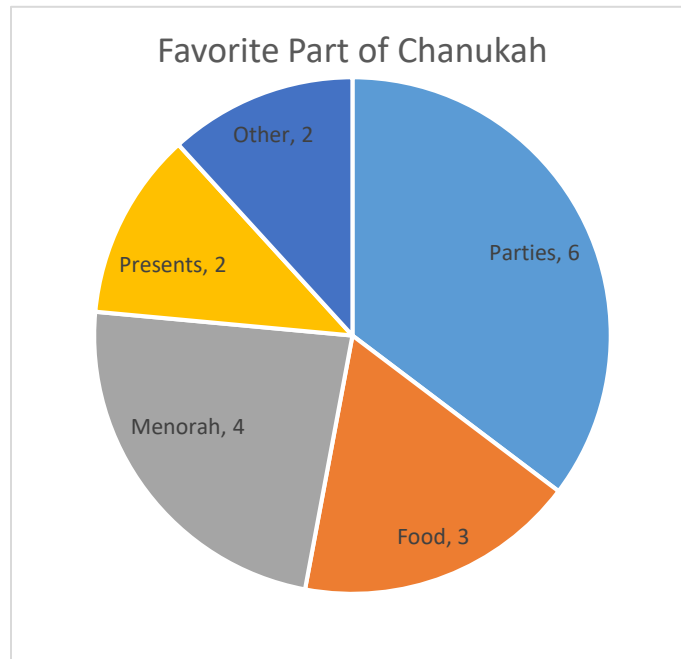
There are two ropes that each take an hour to burn from end to end. You cannot cut the ropes.
How can you burn both ropes in exactly 45 minutes?

The *first* person to go to Shalom Frenkel with the correct answer, will receive a bottle of soda.

Joke(s) of the Week

A teacher once gave a very hard test that took a very long time. He gave 2½ hours to take it. An hour into the test, a student rushed in and asked for the test. He handed it to him and told him that he had an hour left. An hour after the test was finished, the student that came late finished his test and handed it to the teacher. "I can't accept it" the teacher said, "It's late". "Do you know who I am?" the student asked. "No" said the teacher. Again the student asked: "Do you know who I am?". "No" said the teacher again. The student then took his test and put it in the middle of the pile with all the others.

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Puzzle(s) of the week

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TOP FIVE of the Week

By: **Shalom Frenkel & Moshe Goldwasser**



Next Week's Question: What is your favorite Shabbos food?

1. Cholent 2. Potato Kugel 3. Meat 4. Chicken Soup 5. Other If you want to vote, speak to Moshe Goldwasser and get entered into a raffle to get your name published in the Shir Hashirim newsletter!

Wordscape

Total: 15 Weekly

B R E A K
P L O T H
S N D M U
T I W C Y
G F J V X

WAR! With Ben- (Binyomin B.)

Shapiro (Moshe S.)

By Binyomin Berkowitz & Moshe Shapiro

Will Israel flood the tunnels?

The IDF has transferred water pumps to the Mediterranean preparation for what most people think will be the start of a massive water pumping operation that will

To play the game, you need to form words using the given letters. Words must be at least three letters long and can be formed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. The objective is to fill in the crossword-style grid by finding as many words as possible.

Good luck and have fun!

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flood and completely destroy hundreds of miles of tunnels. According to reports, Israel has already started pumping water but that is most likely a test run of the systems. The biggest concern with flooding the tunnels is the hostages because if they are underground, then they would drown as well. However, according to new news reports, the hostages are more likely to be above ground. Another concern is that if they flood the tunnels, the water will weaken roads and large buildings because the tunnels is what they stand on and thousands of people could die. However, this is an extremely unlikely scenario. The main reason that Israel wants to flood the tunnels s because it will bring a swift end to the war in Gaza with minimal Israeli casualties. Another avenue is to gas the tunnels. The effect of this will render the terrorists unconscious for 12-16 hours, but if there are any hostages in those areas, they will be knocked out also. Afterwards, Israeli Special Forces like Shayetet 13 and Maglan could swoop in and grab the hostages and leave. This would be a much safer option than flooding the tunnels, but using gas in this way goes against the Geneva Convention (see the Geneva protocol) which bans the use of chemical and biological weapons in war. So in conclusion, it is more likely that Israel will flood the tunnels, but gassing is still an option.

CAN YOU SOLVE IT?

Solve each line individually

A type of fruit that is yellow and sweet

The opposite of "hot"

A common vegetable that can be green, yellow, or red

A type of pet that can bark

The opposite of "big"

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