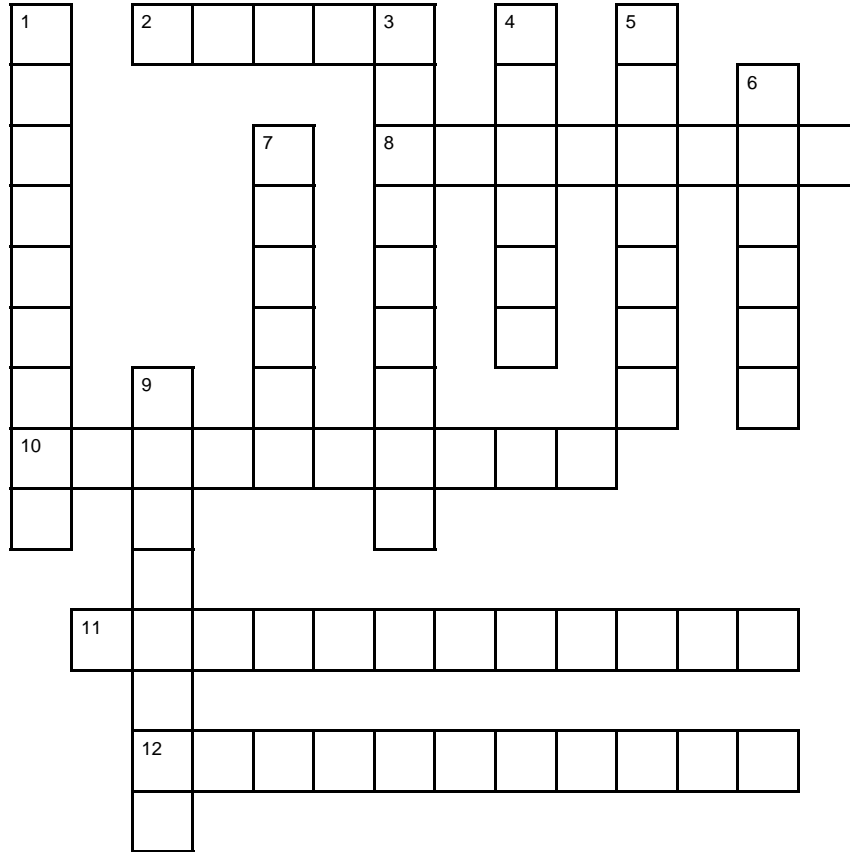


Devarim Crossword Puzzle



Across

2 The saddest day of the Jewish calendar, the ___ of Av, mourns the loss of the Temples in Jerusalem. It is a full fast day from sunset one evening until the stars come out the next evening.

8 Sichon attacked the Israelites and was defeated. Next, the Bashanites attacked and were defeated. Their lands were given to the tribes of Reuven, Gad and half of this tribe.

10 Change from one position or state to another. The Israelites are changing from their life in the desert to a new life in the Promised Land.

11 This book is read during Tisha B'Av. Kinot, special poems about tragedies faced by the Jewish people are also read while sitting low to the ground as a sign of mourning.

12 To inspect, examine or survey. When the spies reported that the land of Canaan was unconquerable, the Israelites believed their report. Because of this, G-d prevented that generation from entering the Promised Land.

Down

1 Forbidden to be used, visited, etc. Israelites were forbidden to enter the lands of Edom, Moab, and Amon, so they requested passageway through Sichon.

3 Dishonor, disgrace. Instead of causing someone shame, one should instead try to uplift.

4 Before entering this land, Moses recounts the story of the Israelites' journey through the desert and instructs all the tribes to cross the Jordan together to battle against the Canaanites.

5 Repentance. First, we must regret what we have done wrong. Next, we must stop doing wrong, ask forgiveness and make restitution. Then, we must vow to never do it again. Lastly, we must ask G-d for forgiveness.

6 Stern disapproval. Should be expressed in a way that does not provoke the recipient to become defensive or angry. Moses expressed disapproval for the story of the spies.

7 Those who hear and decide cases brought before them. Moses appointed a hierarchy of these to help him bear the burden of leadership.

9 Unnecessary, indiscriminate killing, general slaughter. A group of Israelites defied G-d's command that they not enter the Promised Land. They were slaughtered by the Emorites.