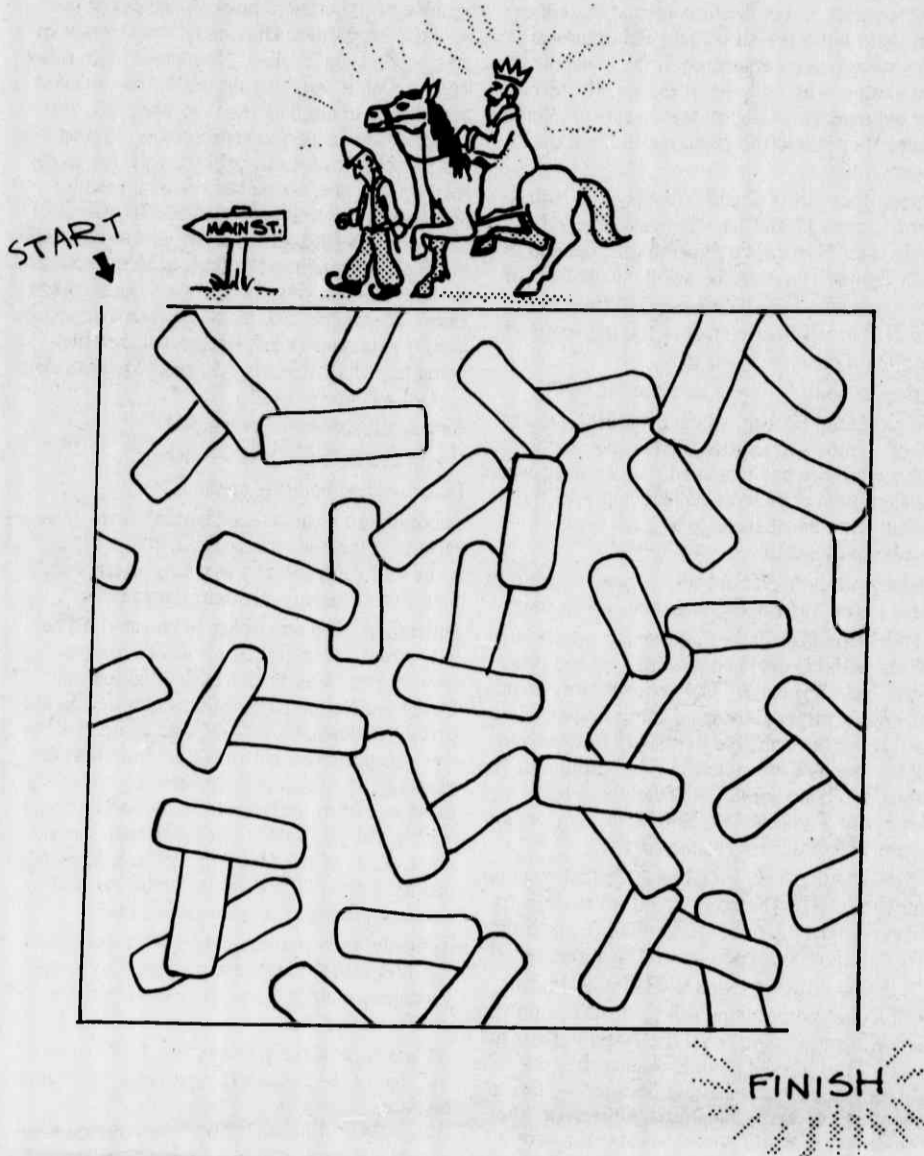


PURIM FUN PAGE

THE PURIM PARADE

The king ordered Haman to lead a horse carrying Mordechai through the streets of Shushan. Help him get through the maze as quickly as possible.



A Purim Riddle

by Audrey Colish

(Place Poem in front of mirror for answers)

Purim is a happy time,
About this day we're gonna rhyme.
Can you do it right this time?
Come on now complete my rhyme!

Tell me the name of the King if you dares.
The King's name was **HUORVHSAHA**.
His first queen was not his cup of tea.
She was known as Queen **ITHSAV**.

Achashveroush had a wicked minister
Whose intentions were very sinister.
To kill the Jews was his plan.
This man's name was **AMAH**.

Achashveroush picked a lovely queen,
As Haman went about his scheme.
She was brought in by the jester.
Her name of course was Queen **ESTHER**.

Well, Esther had a cousin bold.
Of Haman's plot to her he told.
He didn't want the Jews to die.
He was cousin **IAHCHAI**.

Esther told the King his plan,
That Jews would die throughout the land.
With anger Achashveroush said,
"Haman will soon be dead!"

Well the Jews lived forever after.
Instead of sorrow there was laughter.
Haman's gallows awaited him.
And that is why we celebrate **MIRUM**.

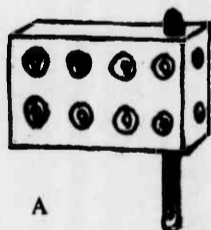
Well, you just gave me every fact
Except you left out Haman's hat
At Purim time we're always nosh-in
On real delicious **ENASHCHEN**.

Hamantaschen always rise.
Because they have yeast.
Hey, now it's time
to start our Purim **TASH**.

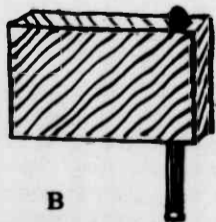


PURIM GRAGGER

BELOW YOU WILL FIND A BOX OF LETTERS. FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS IN THE WORD LIST. LOOK FOR THEM BY READING FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, UP AND DOWN AND ON THE DIAGONAL. THE WORDS ARE ALWAYS IN A STRAIGHT LINE. SOME WORDS MAY OVERLAP. DON'T WORRY ABOUT NOT USING ALL THE LETTERS IN THE BOX. THERE ARE SOME EXTRAS.



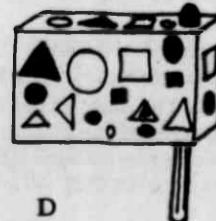
A



B



C



D

SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED

- * small cardboard box or container
- * beans or pebbles
- * adhesive tape
- * popcycle stick or slim, straight tree branch (about 8" - 12") or a new pencil that has never been sharpened

For Grogger:

- A * colored tissue paper, scissors and glue
- B * modeling clay, coins or buttons
- C * variety of colored yarn, sketching pencils, and glue
- D * paint and paint brush.

DIRECTIONS

1. Put some beans or pebbles into a cardboard box or container.
2. Seal all openings with adhesive tape.
3. Insert the stick, or pencil or branch into a corner of the box.
4. Choose one of the following decorations.

For Grogger:

- A. Cut out triangles, circles, squares, and ovals from colored tissue paper. Glue the shapes onto the grogger.
- B. Cover the whole box with modeling clay, about a 1/8" thick. As soon as possible, while the clay is still wet, press for a minute a coin or button into the clay to make an impression, and then remove the object.
- C. Sketch a picture of a fish or flower on the grogger. Put glue all over the sketch and fill in with pieces of colored yarn.
- D. Paint the box one color and let it dry. Paint polka dots or stripes.

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