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Introduction to Rashi

1. We need to ask questions about the Chumash because some ideas in the torah we don't fully understand
2. When we are uncertain about a word or idea in the Torah, we look at Rashi
3. A Dibbur Ma'atvil is a word or phrase that begins a new Rashi comment, tells the words Rashi is asking a question about, and is usually in bold letters

4. Rashi usually comments on the torah when he has a question about:

- a. Meaning of words
- b. Sequence of events
- c. extra words
- d. doesn't make sense
- e. Explaining characters

5. Questions Rashi can be asking:

Grammar or meaning of words:

What does the torah mean when it says _____?

What does the word _____ mean?

Sequence - the order of an event:

Why does this event happen now, after _____ just happened?

Is this written in the correct order?

Repeated words:

Why does the torah tell us _____, don't we already know that?

Why does the torah say the word _____ two times?

Contradictions- A sentence or event that doesn't seem to make sense based on what we know.

How can it say _____, that does not make sense?

The words _____ seem to CONTRADICT (go against) what we know, the Torah must mean something else?!

Explaining Characters:

Who is _____?

Why did _____ act this way?

What motivated _____ to do _____?

Name: _____

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Vocabulary: *cast aspersions*= to say harsh things about someone in order to ruin their reputation

Dibbur Hamatchil	Rashi's comment/ explanation	Rashi Type/ Question
Rashi:Perek 16 Pasuk 7 וַיִּקַּח קֹרַח Korach Took	- Korach took <u>himself</u> / different side → <u>disassociated</u> <u>for Bnei Yisrael</u> / + *say harsh things about <u>Ahron</u> <u>Kohanim</u> / in order to ruin their <u>reputation</u>	grammar/ meaning of word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sequence of event <input type="checkbox"/> repeated word <input type="checkbox"/> contradiction <input type="checkbox"/> explaining a character <input type="checkbox"/> Rashi's Question: <u>What does</u> <u>the word</u> <u>took mean</u>

Directions: Complete the following sentences.

*According to Rashi, there are two reasons that Korach took himself to a different side

1. First, Korach took himself to a different side because he wanted to
separate himself from Bnei Yisrael
2. Additionally, Korach separated himself from the community because he want
to ruin Ahron and Kohanim reputation

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<p>Rashi: Perek <u>16</u> Pasuk <u>3</u></p> <p>כלם קדושים <u>All are Holy</u></p>	<p>- All of BY/ <u>head the</u> <u>words of God</u> / at <u>Har Sinai</u> / from <u>God</u></p>	<p>grammar/ meaning of word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>sequence of event <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>repeated word <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>contradiction <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>explaining a character <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Rashi's Question: <u>What does</u> <u>the word all</u> <u>are Holy</u> <u>mean?</u></p>

Directions: Complete the following sentences.

1. According to Rashi, Korach says all of B'nei Yisrael are holy because they
head God talk.

Directions: Write the phrases, "Korach's family of Leviim" and "Datan & Aviram's family in the tribe of Reuven" on the correct lines showing where these families were in the camp of Bnei Yisrael, according to Rashi

North side of the camp of
Bnei Yisrael

West side of
the camp of
Bnei
Yisrael

East side of
the camp of
Bnei Yisrael

Mishkan of Hashem in the
center of the camp of Bnei
Yisrael (machane Yisrael)

South side of the camp
Of Bnei Yisrael

Korach's family of Leviim and Datan & Aviram's family

in the tribe
Reuven

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Rashi vocabulary:

* *Dispute* = an argument

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<p>Rashi: Perek <u>16</u> Pasuk <u>1</u></p> <p>וְדָתָן וְאַבִּירָם Datan and Aviram</p>	<p>- Because the tribe of <u>Reuven</u> camped on the <u>South</u> side → Neighbors with <u>Korach</u> Datan & Aviram <u>joined Korach</u> <u>rebellion b/c Korach =</u> <u>bad influence</u></p>	<p>grammar/ meaning of word <input type="checkbox"/> sequence of event <input type="checkbox"/> repeated word <input type="checkbox"/> contradiction <input type="checkbox"/> explaining a character <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Rashi's Question: <u>Why Did</u> <u>Datan and</u> <u>Aviram act this</u> <u>Way?</u></p>

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