



# Tu B'Shevat Jeopardy for the Classroom

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CUSTOMS	HISTORY	POTPOURRI	HEBREW
100			
200			
300			
500			

**Purpose:** Test knowledge of Tu B'shevat based on the TV show "Jeopardy". Answers are provided and the players provide the questions.

**Materials needed:** Jeopardy game board,  
Tu B'Shevat answer/question cards

## Playing directions:

1. Divide the cards into categories. Arrange cards in the pockets on the game board with the more difficult questions in the higher value pockets.
2. Choose a person to be the emcee. The emcee reads the answers and verifies the correct questions.
3. Divide players into two teams.
4. Two players from a team select a category and point value in that row. The emcee reads the answer and the two players try to give the correct question. If the question is correct, add the point value to the team total. If incorrect, subtract the point value from the team total.
5. Play continues with two players from the other team choosing a category and value.
6. The game continues until time is up (ex. 30 minutes), a designated total is reached ( ex. 3000 pts.), or all answer/question cards are used.
7. The team with the most points wins.

**NOTE:** Many ways of phrasing an appropriate question may be correct. The decision is left to the teacher. Students may want to make their own game cards or add to the game cards.

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On poster board, glue 4 library pockets across 4 rows. Glue category names at the top of each column of 4 pockets. Glue point values on first column of pockets. Library pockets may be purchased for 5 cent each at Central Agency for Jewish Education, 12 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146. Tel: 314 442-3762

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**JEOPARDY**

<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>White, symbolizing winter.</p> <p>What is the color and symbolism of the first cup of wine?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>Light red, symbolizing spring.</p> <p>What is the color and symbolism of the second cup of wine?</p>
<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>Deep red, symbolizing summer.</p> <p>What is the color and symbolism of the third cup of wine?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>Red mixed with white symbolizing fall.</p> <p>What is the color and symbolism of the fourth cup of wine?</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">CUSTOMS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A special fund to provide fruit for the poor on Tu B'Shevat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is Maot Perot?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CUSTOMS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The trees were used as poles for the wedding canopy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What was done with the trees planted on Tu B'Shevat marking the birth of children?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CUSTOMS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Israeli date, figs, olives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is customary to eat on Tu B'Shevat?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CUSTOMS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peri Etz Hadaran anthology of biblical passages about trees and fruits.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What anthology was read by the Kabbalists on Tu B'Shevat?</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">CUSTOMS</p> <p>The trees planted on Tu B'Shevat following the birth of a baby and later used to hold the wedding canopy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are the "marriage trees"?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HISTORY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This holiday about trees is not mentioned in the Torah.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is Tu B'Shevat?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HISTORY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This book in Judaism first mentions Tu B'Shevat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is the Mishnah?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HISTORY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kabbalists created this ritual.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What group of Jews created the seder for Tu B'Shevat?</p>

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<p>HISTORY</p> <p>The fruit was donated to the Temple.</p> <p>What happened on Tu B'Shevat in ancient Israel?</p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>The founder of the Jewish National Fund.</p> <p>Who was Hermann Schapira?</p>
<p>HISTORY</p> <p>A donation of 10% of one's produce to the Temple.</p> <p>What is a tithe?</p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>It is a national Arbor Day in Israel.</p> <p>What is Tu B'Shevat?</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">HISTORY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16th and 17th centuries.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In which centuries did the Tu B'Shevat Seder become elaborate?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HISTORY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This food custom began after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 c.e. when the Jews were forced out of Israel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">When did the custom of eating Israeli fruit on Tu B'Shevat start?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HISTORY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Erev Tu B'Shevat.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">When did the Kabbalists have their Tu B'Shevat Seder?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The 15th of Shevat.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is the Hebrew date of Tu B'Shevat?</p>

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<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p><b>Rosh Hashana La'elonot.</b></p> <p>What is the Hebrew name for Tu B'Shevat?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p><b>Carob.</b></p> <p>What is the Hebrew word for the Israel fruit bokser?</p>
<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p><b>A special fund to provide fruit for the poor on Tu B'Shevat.</b></p> <p>What is Maot Perot?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p><b>Early pioneers of Israel.</b></p> <p>Who were the Halutzin?</p>

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<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p><b>Keren Kayemet Le Yisrael (Fund for acquiring land in Israel).</b></p> <p>What was the original Hebrew name of the Jewish National Fund?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p><b>Erez.</b></p> <p>What is the Hebrew word for cedar?</p>
<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p><b>Tamar.</b></p> <p>What is the Hebrew word for Palm (tree)?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p><b>Zayit.</b></p> <p>What is the Hebrew word for olive?</p>

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<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>...Bori prei ha Etz.</p> <p>What is the Hebrew blessing for fruit?</p>	<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>Season in Israel for Tu B'Shevat.</p> <p>What is Spring?</p>
<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>A donation of 10% of one's produce to the Temple.</p> <p>What is a tithe?</p>	<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>An olive tree; it remains full of leaves all year long and symbolizes that Israel cannot be destroyed.</p> <p>Which tree is Israel compared to in the Talmud?</p>

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POTPOURRI

A pail  
(used to collect  
rain water).

What is the symbol of  
the month of Shevat?

POTPOURRI

Gopher wood.

What was Noah's ark  
made from?

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