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Over 2,000 years ago, the _____Event_____in Jerusalem was destroyed by the Babylonian king _____First name_____. The Jewish people were sent away from the _____Noun_____of Israel and were forced to live in Babylonia.

_____Year_____ Babylonia was defeated by Persia. Achashverosh was the second Persian king. He ruled 127 provinces from Hodu (India) to Kush (Africa) the largest, strongest _____Noun_____in the world.

A new _____Noun_____needs a new capital, so Achashverosh chose the city of _____Location_____. To celebrate, he made a tremendous feast for all the _____Noun_____in the kingdom. It lasted for _____Number_____ days. Then he made a second feast just for Shushan. Everyone in the city was invited, even the Jews.

Mordechai, the leader of the Jews, warned his people not to go to the _____Event_____ but they were afraid to disobey the king. And to tell the truth, they were honored and pleased to have been invited. For seven days they ate and _____Past tense verb_____to their heart's content. Only one thing troubled them. Achashverosh brought the gold and silver vessels from the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and used them for his wild celebration...

The _____Adjective_____king began to brag that his queen Vashti was the most beautiful woman in the _____Article_____. On the last day of the feast, he commanded her to come and dance before the crowd. But Vashti was the proud granddaughter of the cruel Nebuchadnezzar and she refused to appear.

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