

A Fateful Party

1. Location
2. Year
3. Location
4. Verb - Past Tense
5. Number
6. First Name Of A Person
7. Adjective
8. Noun
9. Noun - Plural
10. Proper Noun
11. Proper Noun
12. Noun

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It all began in Ancient _____ Location in the _____ Year century BCE. The Holy Temple that had stood in _____ Location was _____ Verb - Past Tense more than 50 years earlier, and the Jews were subjects of the mighty Persian empire which extended over _____ Number lands.

Three years after King _____ First Name of a Person ascended the Persian throne, when he felt secure in his new position, he celebrated by throwing a _____ Adjective 180-day-long _____ Noun for all his _____ Noun - Plural. Following this extravagant gala, Ahasuerus hosted a smaller week-long party for the residents of the capital city of Shushan. In the palace's women's quarters, Ahasuerus' wife, Queen Vashti, hosted her own party for the Shushanite womenfolk.

On the seventh day of this party, Ahasuerus' heart "was merry with wine," and he commanded his wife Vashti to appear before all the partying men--he wanted to show them all her exquisite beauty. _____ Proper Noun balked at this request, and at the advice of his advisor Memuchan, Ahasuerus ordered _____ Proper Noun _____ Noun.