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Many years ago, the _____ Noun of Persia was named Ahashverosh. One day he decided to have a _____ Noun with all of his friends and advisors. He decided that his queen, Vashti, should come and dance at the feast. Queen Vashti refused. She didn't want to _____ Verb Base Form in front of all of the king's men, or appear before them to demonstrate her beauty. The _____ Noun was furious and banished Vashti.

As time passed, the king wanted a new _____ Noun. He held a beauty contest and invited all of the eligible _____ Noun Plural in the kingdom. The winner was Esther, and she became the _____ Noun. Esther was Jewish, but her uncle Mordechai, who raised her, warned that it could be _____ Adjective to reveal her religion to the king. In fact, he told her not to tell anyone in the palace that she was Jewish.

Shortly after Esther was crowned as queen, Mordechai overheard a plot to murder the king. He _____ Verb _____ Past Tense what he heard, and the king wrote his name down in his Book of Good Deeds. The king had the plotters executed.

Meanwhile, the king's chief advisor was a man named Haman. Haman was a _____ Adjective and _____ Adjective man who expected everyone to _____ Verb Base Form down to him. Mordechai refused to bow because Jews only bow before God. Haman was furious.

Haman

decided to _____ Verb Base Form the entire Jewish people in Persia. He went to the _____ Noun and told them that the Jews didn't follow the king's laws, and eventually convinced the king to go along with his plans. Haman cast lots (or Purim in Hebrew) to determine the day of annihilation, and constructed a gallows.

Upon learning of Haman's _____ Adjective plot, Mordechai tore his _____ Noun, wore a sackcloth and ashes, and _____ Verb Base Form through the city crying loudly. He came to Esther to appeal to her, begging her to speak to the king on the Jews' behalf. Esther was nervous-clearly the king had gotten rid of his last _____ Noun when times got tough. But she eventually agreed to appear before the king and _____ Verb Past _____ Tense Mordechai to organize a three-day fast for all the Jews. She believed that _____ Verb Present ends in ING would help their prayers be heard.

After completing the _____ Noun, Esther entered the king's inner court dressed in her most royal _____ Noun. Esther was risking her _____ Noun to go to the king without him calling for her. The king asked Esther what she desired-he would give her anything she wanted. Esther replied that she only wished to invite the king and Haman to a _____ Noun. Esther knew that if she gave the king _____ Adjective _____ Noun to eat that he would be more willing to do what she wanted. They accepted.

After the feast, Esther asked the king and Haman to _____ Verb Base Form for another _____ Noun the next night. Haman left the banquet filled with _____ Noun. He was so excited that he decided to start

_____ Verb Past Tense

the _____, where he was going to hang the Jews. But that _____, the king couldn't
_____. He _____ on his _____ advisor to read to him out of the Book
of Good Deeds. The king _____ that he had not _____ Mordechai for keeping him
safe. He asked Haman how an _____ man who helped the king should be rewarded. Haman thinks the
king is talking about him, and describes how he would like to be treated, with _____, a
_____ on a well dressed _____, and all the people of the city to cheer for him. The king
thinks this is a _____ idea, and he commands Haman to do this for Mordechai.

That night, Haman and the king once again _____ with Esther. At the end of the second
_____ -- when everyone was happy and satisfied -- Esther told the king of Haman's _____
plan and revealed that she herself was Jewish. The king was furious that anyone would try to _____
_____ his queen. Consumed with anger, he ordered that Haman be hanged on the _____ intended
for Mordechai. And thus, the Jews were saved.