

Review Questions

1. After her parents died, Esther was raised by Mordecai. Was Mordecai her uncle, grandfather, or cousin? *Cousin.*
2. What country were Esther and Mordecai living in: Egypt, Persia, or Israel? *Persia.*
3. Who was the king of Persia in the book of Esther: Ahasuerus, Belshazzar, or Cyrus? *Ahasuerus.*
4. Why were all the beautiful, young women gathered and brought to the palace? *The king was looking for a new queen.*
5. Name one of the things the king's servant did for Esther in the palace. *(Allow several students to answer.) He gave her beauty treatments, food, servants, and the best place in the women's house.*
6. What did the king set on Esther's head to show she was chosen to be queen? *Royal crown.*
7. At the king's gate, what did Mordecai overhear two men planning to do? *Murder the king.*
8. Who was promoted to a powerful position in Persia? *Haman.*
9. Why was Haman angry with Mordecai? *He refused to bow to him.*
10. Haman was so angry that he planned to kill not only Mordecai but who else? *All the Jews.*
11. What did Mordecai ask Esther to do in order to save the Jews? *Go before the king and beg for mercy.*
12. Why was it dangerous for Esther to appear before the king without being called? *There was a law that said he could have her killed.*
13. What did Esther ask Mordecai and the Jews to do before she went before the king: have a party, rest for three days, or fast for three days? *Fast for three days.*
14. What did the king do to welcome Esther when she went to the throne room? *Held out his scepter.*
15. What did the king order to be read to him when he couldn't sleep one night: the book of the chronicles, a bedtime story, or the newspaper? *The book of the chronicles.*
16. What was the king reminded of from the chronicles? *That Mordecai had saved his life by reporting the plan to murder him.*
17. How did the king punish Haman? *He was hung on the gallows Haman built to kill Mordecai.*
18. What did the king let Mordecai do to stop the Jews from being destroyed: gather an army, write a letter to allow them to fight back, or take the throne? *Write a letter to allow them to fight back.*