YHWH had previously brought a plague upon Yisrael because they were intermarrying with the Midianites and following after pagan deities. A man named Pinchas killed a Yisraelite man and a Midianite woman because they were doing wicked things in front of the Tabernacle. The plague ended because of this act, and YHWH praised him for doing it. Twenty-four thousand people died in the plague. After that, YHWH told Moshe to smite the Midianites.

He told him to count all the people who were twenty years old or older. (The men who were twenty or older were the ones who fought in the army) They counted six hundred, one thousand, seven hundred thirty. Each tribe was to have its own inheritance in the land. YHWH, then, had Moshe appoint Yehoshua as a leader to the people. YHWH told Moshe that he and the people had to keep His appointed festivals every year.
Pinchas

You try writing it!

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Cut out the cards, mix them up, then try to put them in the proper order without looking at this page.
Help Moshe count the people.

If you want to you can draw a picture for the next torah portion and send it to: chayili@onetorahforall.org.

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The next parsha will be: B’midbar (Numbers) 30:2 - 32:42
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