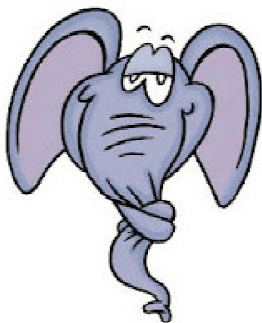
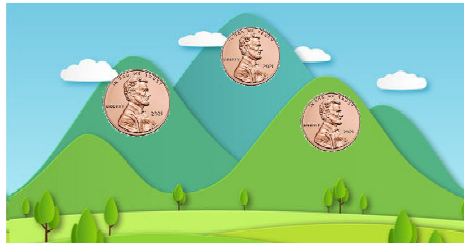




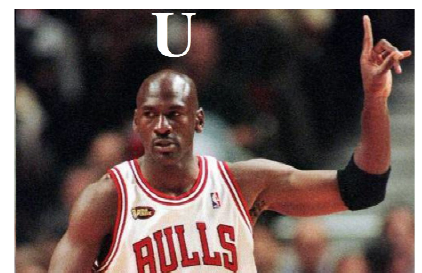
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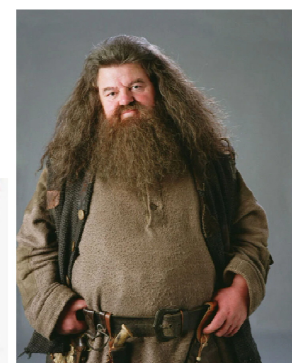
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The longest preview of a weekly sedra is Eikev because we read the first Aliya of 25 p'sukim at Shabbat Mincha, Monday and Thursday morning. That's what I'm calling a preview. Va'etchanan's preview - its first Aliya is 11 p'sukim. However, on Tish'a b'Av morning we read a different 16 p'sukim from Va'etchanan, raising its preview to 27 p'sukim. So I'll ask you the follow up question. What other sedra has a preview, not only the first part but also from the middle of the sedra? (Unlike Va'etchanan, this one doesn't happen every year, only sometimes.)

EIKEV

D'varim 8:8 describes Eretz Yisrael and presents us with the famous list of the Seven Species <> Across the top: Wheat; barley; granddaughter Gefen; FIGaro, Gepetto's pet cat; Pomegranate is the hand grenade, known as a RIMON in Hebrew; olives are in the martini glass; granddaughter Tamar (date) for D'vash, which means T'MARIM <> The Land is

also described as being a land whose rocks are iron (Fe identifying a piece of iron ore), and from whose mountains you can extract copper. Pennies on the hills <> It is in Parshat Eikev that Moshe recounts for the people the story of the Golden Calf, the breaking of the Luchot, and the second Luchot. Pair of stone tablets and Davka Judaica ClipArt's scene of the Golden Calf in the lower-left <> The second passage of the Sh'ma is in Eikev. It contains the mitzva of Mezuzah (as does the first parsha from Va'etchanan) and a reminder of the "deal" we have with G-d <> If we listen to the Mitzvot (preserve them, keep them, practice them), then we will receive rainfall in its proper time. That's the cloud with drops of rain <> But if we don't observe and preserve the mitzvot, then G-d will "lock" the heavens and there will not (G-d forbid) be rainfall, and the ground will not give up its bounty, and we will be lost... <> the elephant with a knot in his trunk is a reminder of the many times (in this sedra and elsewhere) that the Torah commands us to remember and warns us never to forget <> Yellow jacket (wasp) is the TZIR'A that G-d says He will send against our enemies <> the weight (1 kilogram) on a loaf of bread, KI-LO AL HALECHEM... (as in, "man does not live by bread alone...") <> Baby is for PRI VITN'CHA (the fruit of your womb) <> UFRI ADMATECHA, and the

fruit of your ground (such as tomatoes) & ASHT'ROT TZONECHA, the flocks of your sheep <> XL is Roman numerals for 40. ARBA'IM appears 136 times in Tanach, referring to days and nights or to years. 12 times in Eikev <> NC emblem is for University of North Carolina's athletics teams. They are all nicknames the Tar Heels... or just HEELS - hence its connection to Parshat Eikev (which means heel - among other things) <> The bench, as in the mitzva to "bench" <> basketball player in the photo is Michael Jordan. U = you = ATA. The U is over (Jordan), similar to the Hebrew word OVEIR (in sound and in meaning), together becomes, "Sh'ma Yisrael ATA OVEIR (hayom) ET HAYARDEIN... U are going OVER the JORDAN <> The springs are for AYANOT, as in: ...a land with streams of water, SPRINGS, underground water... <> believe it or not, there is a picture of a Calf-mask, here representing EIGEL MASEICHA <> Yotvata logo is for the placename mentioned in the sedra <> IKEA logo is for D'varim 10:1 - At that time, God said to me, 'Carve out two stone tablets like the first ones, and come up to Me on the mountain. Make yourself a wooden ark <> Bowl of whipped cream. In Hebrew, whipped cream is KATZEFET. The root of that word - KUF-TZADI-PEI shows up a number of times in Eikev <> NITZANEI SINAI also known as Kadesh Barnea,

is a community settlement in the western Negev desert in Israel. Kadesh Barnea was the main place of encampment in the Midbar, where B'nei Yisrael spent the bulk of the 40 years - the other locations being at the beginning and at the end of their journeys <> Picture of Rubeus Hagrid, a half-giant in the Harry Potter world. His mother was a giant, qualifying him to represent the B'NEI ANAKIM mentioned in Parshat Eikev <> The CALCANEUS is the largest bone in the foot, commonly known as the heel bone - as in EIKEV <> plus one Unexplained