**Words that are Hard to Spell Peulah: 7/12/17**

**Goal:**

* KEF
* Challenge the intellectual abilities of our Nivonimers
* Give chanichim chances to shine

**Materials:**

* List of words
* Bow ties? Button ups? Thick rimmed glasses? (for host)

**Location:** Tree House

**Duration:** 20-30 minutes

**Overview:**

In memory of the theme “Words That Are Hard To Spell,” we will be conducting a spelling bee for our chanichim!

1. Gather the chanichim in a semicircle, potentially using the firepit at the treehouse, after they arrive from marching as penguins.
2. One madrich should introduce the peulah, announcing that they will finally be able to test their spelling skills with some *Words that are hard to spell*. There will be two rounds of spelling and one round of llepsing.
3. One at a time, each team will send up a delegate to spell a word listed in the write up. Any additional information requested by the delegate should be answered with made up information by the madrichim (John and Jillian).
4. After each team goes twice to spell words, there will be one round where each team lleps’s. There should be a time constraint on llepsing that is decided arbitrarily by the madrich running the peulah (Ruthie).
5. At the end of the peulah, thank the chanichim for participating and enjoy lunch!

**Role of madrichim:**

* *Ruthie*: MC event and give words to be spelled
* *Jillian and John*: make up additional information for words
* *Eli, Rachel, Ben, Eve*: crowd control
* *Sarah*: find the cure for the migraines

**Rain Plan:** Beit Am Aleph?

**Words**:

1. Hanhallah - in charge of camp
2. Turpitude - inherent baseness
3. Orecchiette - type of pasta
4. Thesaurus - find synonyms here
5. Archaeopteryx - the first bird
6. Indict - formally accuse of or charge with a serious crime
7. Convalesce - recover one's health and strength over a period of time after an illness or operation
8. Deductible - able to be deducted, especially from taxable income or tax to be paid
9. **Bassoon** is a large woodwind instrument
10. **Carafe** is a wide-mouthed bottle used to serve beverages
11. **Caterpillar** is the larva of a butterfly or moth.
12. **אסיפה** - meeting
13. **הודעה** - announcement
14. **Multiplexer** - circuit device that takes a variety of signals and outputs a single signal
15. **מתנדבת** - volunteer
16. **Syntactical** - relating to syntax
17. אפיקומן- it’s the afikoman
18. idolatry – the practice of idol worship
19. exegesis – close reading of biblical text
20. archaeological – relating to archaeology
21. gestalt – an organized whole that is perceived as more than the sum of its parts
22. Cantillation - the ritual chanting of readings from the Hebrew Bible in synagogue services
23. Ashkenazim - a Jew of central or eastern European descent
24. Pentateuch - the first give books of Jewish and Christian scriptures
25. Soliloquy - speaking one's thoughts aloud when by oneself or regardless of any hearers