

# Word Power

## Perfect Pairs

\*Find a word that sounds the same, but is spelled differently, than the one listed. \*M words for Mother's Day

- 1. MEAT \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. MADE \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. MAIL \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. MANE \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. MAIZE \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. MARTIAL \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. METAL \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. MIGHT \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. MISSED \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. MALL \_\_\_\_\_

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## Our Special Mothers

*Children are the anchors that hold a mother to life.*

--Socrates

*All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.*

--Abraham Lincoln

*If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?*

--Milton Berle

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**Humor from Top-25 Jewish Comedians of All Time**

## Joan Rivers

**"I hate housework! You make the beds, you do the dishes and six months later you have to start all over again."**

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# The Kosher Konnection Memorial Day 2019

- ✓ Happy Mother's Day—Sunday, May 12
- ✓ Happy Memorial Day—Monday, May 27

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## INTERVIEW WITH MAN WHO SAVED A LIFE

By Dr. Yvette Alt Miller \*excerpted from Aish.com

Tuli Abraham and his wife Sarah were running two hours late for a baby shower on Sunday, March 31, 2019. As Tuli, a 30-year-old kosher caterer, sped along the Verrazano Narrow Bridge on his way into Brooklyn, a series of "coincidences" put him in the right place to save a man's life.

It was raining hard and traffic was bad. The left lane that Tuli was taking to the upper level of the bridge was closed, and he was forced to move over several lanes to the right. That left Tuli and Sarah in the lane closest to the edge of the bridge, behind a car that suddenly stopped. The driver put on his hazards and exited his car. Tuli explained that at first it seemed the driver was only checking his car.

Instead of going back into his car, the driver, an elderly man of about 79, according to later news reports, walked over to the railing at the edge of the bridge. As Tuli watched, the man stepped over the railing and balanced... at the very edge of the bridge and prepared to jump into the icy waters far below.

Without stopping to think, Tuli raced out of his own car...and grabbed the man's jacket. The man shouted at Tuli to let him go, but Tuli hung on with all his might. After a few minutes, another bystander came to help as well as emergency personnel. Together, the group of rescuers managed to drag the man back inside the railing.

For Tuli, the encounter has profoundly changed the way he looks at the world. "I learned that it doesn't matter where you are and what your background is, everybody would try and make a difference," Tuli said.

Pointing to the series of coincidences that put him the right place at the right time, Tuli feels that he was placed in that situation, on the bridge, for a reason. Judaism teaches that there is no such thing as a coincidence; everything that happens is part of a larger plan and has a purpose. In Hebrew this is known as *Hashgachah Pratis*, or Divine Providence, recognizing that...seemingly random twists of fate can lead us to the very purpose we are meant to fulfill in our lives.

# Memorial Day Trivia

1. What was Memorial Day originally called?  
a. Decoration Day      b. Veterans Day      c. Flag Day
2. Which is the National Cemetery that includes the “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier?”  
a. Flanders Field Cemetery   b. Federal Military Cemetery   c. Arlington National Cemetery
3. Which major sporting event takes place over Memorial Day weekend?  
a. Belmont Stakes      b. Indianapolis 500      c. NBA Finals
4. When is Memorial Day observed?  
a. 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in May      b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in May      c. last Monday in May
5. Which city and state is the official birthplace of Memorial Day?  
a. Waterloo NY      b. Richmond VA      c. Punxsutawney, PA

*JEWS WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE—JONAS SALK*  
*\*National Museum of American Jewish History*

Polio. It was a scourge, a frightful, invisible plague that mysteriously crippled and killed. But in 1947, virologist Jonas Salk decided to fight it. He accepted an appointment at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine where, working with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, he launched his quest for a polio vaccine. Born in New York to parents from Russian-Jewish immigrant families, Salk finally succeeded in 1955, and was hailed as a miracle worker!

## LAUGH A LITTLE

\*excerpted from Jewlarious.com

### TAKING A HAIRCUT

Little Danny Goldman enters John’s barber shop, and the barber whispers to his customer, “This kid isn’t too bright. I’ll prove it to you.”

The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other. Then he calls the boy over to choose.

Danny takes the quarters and leaves the dollar.

“What did I tell you?” says the barber. “That kid never learns!”

Later, when the customer leaves, he sees Danny coming out of the ice cream store and asks him: “Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?”

Dan licks his cone and replies, “Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!”

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Answers to PERFECT PAIRS: 1. MEET 2. MAID 3. MALE 4. MAIN 5. MAZE 6. MARSHAL 7. METTLE 8. MITE 9. MIST 10. MAUL

Answers to Memorial Day Trivia: 1.a 2. c 3. b 4.c 5. a