



# Venture into Purim



## FAST FACTS!

1. Purim is the most festive holiday of the Jewish calendar.
2. Purim is the story of [Queen Esther](#), who courageously risked her life to save the Jews.
3. On Purim, we read the [megillah](#), which is the [Book of Esther](#) and tells the Purim story.
4. At Purim, we give [mishloach manot](#) — gifts of food — to family and friends.
5. [Groggers](#) — noisemakers — are used to drown out the name of Haman.
6. A common Purim treat is [Hamantaschen](#), a filled triangular cookie said to represent the shape of Haman's tri-cornered hat.
7. One of the mitzvot of Purim is to give support to those who need help through [tzedakah](#).
8. Purim is celebrated similarly by Jews all over the world, but each culture has its own special spin on the celebrating.
9. [Shushan](#) is the name of the Persian city where the Book of Esther takes place.
10. The main players in the Purim story are named [King Achashverosh](#), [Queen Vashti](#), [Mordechai](#), [Queen Esther](#), and [Haman](#).

