

Ask students to punctuate the text, highlight main words and ideas.

*When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, the people gathered against Aaron and said to him, “Come, make us a god who shall go before us, for that fellow Moses—the man who brought us from the land of Egypt—we do not know what has happened to him.”*

*Exodus 32:1*

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וַיֵּרָא הָעָם כִּי בָשַׁשׁ מֹשֶׁה לְרִדְתָּ מִן הַהָר וַיִּקְהַל  
הָעָם עַל אַהֲרֹן וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵלָיו קוּם עֲשֵׂה לָנוּ אֱלֹ-  
הִים אֲשֶׁר יֵלְכּוּ לְפָנֵינוּ כִּי זֶה מֹשֶׁה הָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר  
הֶעֱלֵנוּ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לֹא יָדַעְנוּ מָה הָיָה לוֹ:



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## SEFARIA STRATEGIES:

Top 10  
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## BL STRATEGIES:

Word  
Wall



Final  
Word



I CAN  
Statement



### Sentence starters:

- How do you know...?
- What's the evidence for...?
- What would happen if...? Why...?
- I can ask a question that sparks my curiosity
- I can identify similarities and differences in comparable texts.

אמר רבי יהושע בן לוי: מאי דכתיב: "וַיֵּרָא הָעָם כִּי בָשֶׁשׁ מִטָּה" – אל תקרי "בֹשֶׁשׁ", אלא "בָּאוּ שֵׁשׁ". בַּשָּׁעָה שָׁעָלָה מֹשֶׁה לְמָרוֹם אָמַר לָהֶן לְיִשְׂרָאֵל:  
לְסוּף אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם בְּתַחֲלַת שָׁשׁ אֲנִי בָּא. לְסוּף אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם בָּא שָׁטָן וְעִרְבַב אֶת הָעוֹלָם. אָמַר לָהֶן: מִטָּה רַבְּכֶם הֵיכָן הוּא? אָמְרוּ לוֹ: עָלָה לְמָרוֹם. אָמַר לָהֶן: בָּאוּ שֵׁשׁ, וְלֹא הִשְׁגִּיחוּ עָלָיו. מֵת, וְלֹא הִשְׁגִּיחוּ עָלָיו. הִרְאָה לָהֶן דְמוֹת מִטָּתוֹ, וְהֵינּוּ דְקָאֲמְרֵי לֵיהּ לְאַהֲרֹן: "כִּי זֶה מֹשֶׁה הָאִישׁ וְגו'".

*And Rabbi Yehoshua ben Levi said: What is the meaning of that which is written: "And the people saw that Moses delayed [boshesh] to come down from the mount" (Exodus 32:1)? Do not read the word in the verse as **boshesh**; rather, read it as **ba'u shesh**, **six hours have arrived**. When Moses ascended on High, he told the Jewish people: **In forty days, at the beginning of six hours, I will come. After forty days, Satan came and brought confusion to the world by means of a storm, and it was impossible to ascertain the time. Satan said to the Jews: **Where is your teacher Moses?** They said to him: **He ascended on High. He said to them: **Six hours have arrived** and he has not yet come. Surely he won't. And they paid him no attention. Satan said to them: **Moses died. And they paid him no attention. Ultimately, he showed them an image of his death-bed and an image of Moses' corpse in a cloud. And that is what the Jewish people said to Aaron: "For this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we know not what has become of him"*******

