

NUMBERS ANSWER KEY

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 234

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CHAPTER 1

1. the Lord
2. every male from 20 years old or more who are able to go to war
3. Reuben: 46,500, Simeon: 59,300, Gad: 45,650, Judah: 74,600, Issachar: 54,400, Zebulun: 57,400, Ephraim: 40,500, Manasseh: 32,200, Benjamin: 35,400, Dan: 62,700, Asher: 41,500, Naphtali: 53,400
4. God told Moses not to count them because they were given charge of the tabernacle and they were the ones to carry it and its furnishings when the camp moved and were to take it down and set it up
5. by his own camp and own standard
6. around the tabernacle

CHAPTER 2

1. yes

CHAPTER 3

1. Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, Ithamar
2. they offered strange (profane, unauthorized) fire before the Lord against God's command
3. Eleazar and Ithamar
4. the tribe of Levi (Levites)
5. Aaron and his sons
6. every male a month old and above
7. 22,000

CHAPTER 4

1. 30 to 50 years of age
2. the care of the most holy things
3. the things in the tabernacle
4. Eleazar
5. Aaron and his sons assigned (appointed) each his task
6. carry the curtains, coverings and hangings
7. carry the frames (boards), pillars, sockets, ropes (cords) and all related equipment (furnishings)

CHAPTER 5

1. lepers, anyone with a discharge, anyone ceremonially unclean
2. confess and make full restitution
3. answers will vary

CHAPTER 6

1. a man or a woman
2. abstain from wine or other fermented drink, not drink vinegar, not drink grape juice, not eat grapes or raisins, not eat anything that comes from the grapevine, not cut hair, not go near a dead body, remain holy during the separation
3. no
4. The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

CHAPTER 7

1. 6 carts and 12 oxen

2. the Gershonites and Merarites were to use the carts for carrying the heavy tabernacle furnishings whereas the Kohathites were to carry the holy things on their shoulders
3. He spoke to him from between the two cherubim on the ark

CHAPTER 8

1. the whole congregation (assembly) of Israel
2. made atonement for them
3. their work in the tabernacle
4. 50

CHAPTER 9

1. 14th day of 1st month
2. the same as the Jews
3. when the cloud moved no matter what time of day or night
4. the Lord

CHAPTER 10

1. call the congregation and directing the movement of the camps
2. remembered them and saved (rescued) them from their enemies
3. Rise up, O Lord. Let your enemies be scattered, and those who hate you flee before you.
4. Return, O Lord, to the many thousands of Israel

CHAPTER 11

1. the Lord, He was angry, sent fire that burned among them and consumed some of them
2. Moses prayed
3. meat
4. Why have You afflicted your servant? Why have you laid the burden of all these people on me? Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why tell me to carry them to the promised land? Where can I get meat for all these people?
5. to kill him (put him to death)
6. 70 elders
7. put his Spirit upon the 70 to bear the burden of the people with Moses
8. He would give them meat
9. a month, until it comes out of their nostrils
10. Has the Lord's arm been shortened? (Is there a limit to my power?)
11. they prophesied
12. that all God's people were prophets and He would put His Spirit upon them
13. sent a wind which brought quail from the sea right into the camp
14. anger against them and sent a plague

CHAPTER 12

1. Miriam and Aaron, he married an Ethiopian woman. Has the Lord spoken only through Moses?
2. very meek, humble, more than anyone else
3. all 3 - Moses, Aaron and Miriam
4. Aaron and Miriam
5. face to face, plainly (clearly)
6. Why weren't you afraid to speak against my servant Moses?
7. she became leprous
8. be shut outside the camp for 7 days and then she'll be healed

CHAPTER 13

1. send men to spy out the land of Canaan
2. 12
3. see what the land is like; whether people are strong or weak, few or many; land good or bad; cities like camps (unwalled) or strongholds (fortified); land (soil) rich (fertile) or poor; if there are forests or not; bring fruit samples back

4. grapes
5. pomegranates and figs
6. 40
7. people are strong (powerful), cities are fortified and large, saw the descendants of Anak; the Amalekites, Hittites, Jebusites, Amorites and Canaanites dwell in the land
8. Let us go up at once and take possession for we are well able to overcome it
9. a bad report
10. like grasshoppers

CHAPTER 14

1. wept and complained (grumbled)
2. choose a leader and return to Egypt
3. Joshua and Caleb
4. the Lord will bring us into the land and give it to us, only do not rebel against the Lord nor fear the people of the land, their protection is gone and the Lord is with us, do not fear them
5. talked about stoning them, strike them with pestilence (plagues) and disinherit (destroy) them and make Moses into a greater and mightier nation
6. answers will vary, refer to vv. 13-19 in the version used by the student
7. I have pardoned (forgiven) them as you asked
8. the glory of the Lord
9. all those men who saw God's miracles and tested Him and did not heed His voice and all who rejected Him (treated Him with contempt)
10. he had a different spirit in him and followed God fully (wholeheartedly)
11. all who complained and were numbered, 20 years old and above
12. Caleb, Joshua and their children
13. 40 years
14. died by the plague

CHAPTER 15

1. X

CHAPTER 16

1. Korah, Dathan, Abiram, On
2. 250
3. You take too much on yourselves, everyone is holy and the Lord is with them so why do you exalt (set) yourselves above the assembly?
4. Are you seeking the priesthood also?
5. the Lord
6. We won't come up; Isn't it enough that you brought us out to kill us here and you want to lord over us (be a prince over us)? You haven't brought us into the land nor given us our inheritance; we will not come up.
7. be present before the Lord with all your company and each take his censer and put incense in it and each bring it before the Lord
8. at the door of the tabernacle
9. all the congregation (his followers)
10. consume them (put an end to them at once, destroy them)
11. get away from the tents of Korah, Dathan and Abiram and don't touch anything of theirs or you'll be consumed because of their sins
12. if the men die naturally
13. if the Lord brings about a new thing and the earth opens its mouth and swallows them up with all that belongs to them and they go down alive into the pit (grave)
14. the ground split, earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up with their household and all the men with Korah and all their goods (possessions); they went down alive, the earth closed over them and they perished
15. fire came out from the Lord and consumed them
16. Eleazar picked them up because they were holy and then they were hammered into plates as a covering for the altar to be a sign and memorial to the children of Israel

17. descendants of Aaron
18. make atonement for them
19. the plague stopped
20. 14,700 plus those with Korah

CHAPTER 17

1. refer to vv. 1-7 in the version used by the student
2. the rod of Aaron had sprouted and budded and produced blossoms and almonds
3. yes
4. put it back before the testimony as a sign to the rebels so it would put an end to their complaints (grumbling)

CHAPTER 18

1. X
2. offerings of the people
3. the tithes
4. tenth

CHAPTER 19

1. a red heifer without blemish or defect, never been under a yoke
2. outside the camp
3. 7
4. be cut off from the assembly

CHAPTER 20

1. Miriam
2. there was no water
3. speak to the rock
4. struck the rock twice
5. Moses and Aaron would not enter the promised land
6. to pass through their country
7. you may not go through our land or we'll attack you (come against)
8. would die there
9. Eleazar

CHAPTER 21

1. if you will deliver these people into our hands, we will utterly destroy their cities
2. the Lord delivered them and Israel destroyed their cities
3. God and Moses
4. the Lord sent fiery (venomous) serpents and they bit the people and many died
5. we have sinned when we spoke against the Lord and you; pray that the Lord will take away the serpents from us - Moses prayed for them
6. make a serpent and put it on a pole and when anyone who was bitten looks at it, he will live
7. he lived
8. sang a song, Spring up O well

CHAPTER 22

1. king of the Moabites
2. there were many and they would devour everything around them
3. Balaam
4. come and curse Israel
5. the elders of Moab and Midian
6. Who are these men with you?
7. You shall not go with them, you shall not curse them because they are blessed.
8. Even if Balak gave me his house full of silver and gold, I could not go beyond the word of the Lord to do less or more. Stay tonight and I'll see what else the Lord will tell me.
9. Go with them but say only the word I speak to you.

10. the angel of the Lord
11. the donkey
12. went into the field
13. struck him
14. in a narrow path between two vineyards with a wall on both sides
15. pushed against the wall and crushed Balaam's foot against it
16. lay down under Balaam
17. got angry and struck the donkey
18. the donkey spoke
19. kill him
20. Am I not your own donkey and you've ridden me to this day? Have I been in the habit (disposed) to do this to you?
21. refer to vv. 32,33
22. not go, turn back
23. go with them but only speak the word I tell you
24. high places of Baal, to observe (see) the people

CHAPTER 23

1. build 7 altars and make sacrifices
2. blessing
3. Must I not speak what the Lord puts in my mouth?
4. He is not a man that he should lie, nor a son of man to repent. When He speaks will He not do (act), or has He spoken (promised) and not make it good (fulfill it)?
5. I received a command to bless, He has blessed and I cannot reverse it.
6. neither curse them at all nor bless them at all

CHAPTER 24

1. Israel encamped according to their tribes
2. the Spirit of God
3. Blessed is he who blesses you and cursed is he who curses you.
4. Jesus the Messiah

CHAPTER 25

1. harlotry (sexual immorality) with the women, idolatry (sacrificed to their gods), worshiped Baal
2. take the leaders, kill them (hang them) in the sun (in broad daylight) so the Lord's anger may turn away from Israel
3. took his javelin (spear) and followed the Israelite into the tent and killed both him and the woman
4. a covenant of everlasting priesthood because he was zealous for the honor of his God and made atonement for Israel

CHAPTER 26

1. the land would be allotted (divided) to them as an inheritance based on the number of the names - a larger inheritance to the large tribe and a smaller one to a smaller tribe
2. 23,000
3. none - Caleb and Joshua

CHAPTER 27

1. he had no sons, they wanted a possession (property) so that family's name wouldn't be removed
2. you shall give them a possession (inheritance)
3. his death
4. sheep without a shepherd
5. Joshua
6. had him stand before the priest and all the people, laid hands on him as the Lord had instructed

CHAPTERS 28 AND 29

1. a burnt offering for every Sabbath
2. 1st of each month

3. 28:16 - Passover - 14th day of 1st month
 28:17 - Feast of unleavened bread - 15th day of 1st month
 28:26 - Feast of Weeks - day of firstfruits
 29:1 - Feast of Trumpets - 1st day of 7th month
 29:7(11) - Day of Atonement - 10th day of 7th month
 29:12 - Feast of Tabernacles - 15th day of 7th month
4. eight

CHAPTER 30

1. X

CHAPTER 31

1. Phinehas
2. all the males, the kings and Balaam
3. they didn't kill all the women who were the ones who followed Balaam's advice at Peor and caused them to turn away from the Lord so that a plague was the result
4. all the males and woman who had slept with a man, keep alive the young girls who have not been intimate with a man
5. fire and water
6. two parts - between those who took part in the battle and all the people
7. one out of every 500 was taken out of the army's share to give to the priests; one out of every 50 of the peoples' share was given to the Levites

CHAPTER 32

1. Reuben and Gad
2. Caleb and Joshua
3. God would leave the people in the wilderness and they would destroy all the people
4. we will go with them to conquer the land and not return until everyone has his inheritance
5. they would sin against the Lord and their sin would find them out
6. half tribe of Manasseh

CHAPTER 33

1. X
2. drive out all the inhabitants, destroy all the engraved stones (carved images), demolish all the high places, take possession of the land, settle it (dwell in it), divide the land by lot

CHAPTER 34

1. 9 1/2
2. east side of Jordan
3. Eleazar and Joshua and one leader from each tribe

CHAPTER 35

1. the Levites
2. 48
3. a safe place for a person to go if he killed someone - to be safe while awaiting trial
4. through all generations
5. more than one
6. the Lord

CHAPTER 36

1. within its own tribe
2. they married within their own tribe and thus the inheritance remained in their father's tribe