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Havruta Guided Questions: Midrash Bereishit Rabbah

Bereishit Rabbah 100:7	בראשית רבה ק"ז
A group of people and a family resemble a heap of stones: If you take one stone out of it, the whole [heap] totters.	חֲבוּרָה וּמִשְׁפָּחָה כִּדְּ הֵן דְּוָמִים לְכַפֵּת אֲבָנִים אֶת נוֹטֵל מִמֶּנָּה אֶבֶן אַחַת וְכֻלָּהּ מֵתְרוֹעֵעַת

1. Who is this *midrash* talking about?

a. _____

b. _____

2. According to the *midrash*, what is a group of people and a family like?

3. What happens to a pile of stones when you take one out?

4. According to the *midrash*, what would happen to a group of people if you take one out?
