



Previous (B'reishit) TTriddles:

[1] FPTL: Firmament amidst the waters to separate...

B'reishit 1:6, beginning of the account of second day of Creation, begins with VAYOMER ELOKIM, Y'HI - and continues

RAKI'A B'TOCH HAMAYIM VIHI MAVDIL BEIN MAYIM LAMAYIM.

Even though this is a partial pasuk, it made the FPTL TTriddle for the B'reishit issue of TT.

200+100+10+70 (380) 2+400+6+20 (428) + 5+40+10+40 (95) + 6+10+5+10 (31) +40+2+4+10+30 (86) + 2+10+50 (62) + 40+10+40 (90) + 30+40+10+40 (120) = 1292.

[2] First two, tenth, last three

The first two letters of the ALEF-BET, ALEF and BET, the tenth, YUD, and the last three letters, REISH, SHIN, TAV - rearrange to spell B'REISHIT.

[3] Verb and number, but not yet name

In the first presentation in the Torah of SHABBAT - B'reishit 2:1-3 - we find the verb SHA VAT (G-d rested...), and BAYOM, BAYOM, YOM HASH'VI'I, the number of the day of the week that is Shabbat, but not yet its name - SHABBAT.

[4] 15 others: 11 w/o, 2 VAV, 2 MEM

In the Torah, we find the word REISHIT

11 times, 2 maore with a prefixed VAV - V'REISHIT, twice MEIREISHIT, and only one B'REISHIT.

[5] MazalPic

The MazalPic of the month usually makes its first appearance in Torah Tidbits on Shabbat M'vorvhim of the coming month. For Marcheshvan, there is a bow and a cap (colors are irrelevant). The mazal of Marcheshvan is Scorpio, the Scorpion, AKRAV in Hebrew. Pardon my pronunciation, but scorpion in Vietnamese is BO CAP. 