

Psalm 77 & 105:

The 10 Plagues

Then God sent Moses his servant
And Aaron the man he had chosen
Through them he showed his marvels
And his wonders in the country of Egypt.



He turned their rivers into blood
Made their streams impossible to drink
And caused all their fish to die.

He spoke, the locust came
Young locusts, too many to be counted

They ate up every blade
in the land
They ate up all the fruit
of the fields.

Their land was alived
with frogs
Even to the palace of their
kings
He spoke, the dogfly came
And gnats covered the
land.

He sent darkness, and
dark was made,



But Egypt
resisted his
words.

He destroyed their vines with hail
Their trees were destroyed by the cold.
He gave up their cattle to plague
Their herds and flocks to pestilence.

He turned on them the heat of his anger
Fury, rage and havoc
A troop of destroying angels
He gave free course to his anger.

He did not spare them from death
But gave their lives to the plague
He struck all the first born in Egypt
The finest flower of their children.

Then he brought forth his people like sheep
He guided his flock in the desert.
He led out Israel with silver and gold,
Among the tribes were none who fell behind.

Egypt rejoiced when they left
For fear had fallen upon them
He spread a cloud as a screen
And fire to give light in the darkness.

He led them safely with nothing to fear
While the sea engulfed their foes.
So he brought out his people with joy
His chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing.



Your Task

1. How many plagues can you identify? Highlight them in the text.
2. Which one is missing?

3. What does the poem say about how the plagues made life miserable for the Egyptians? Complete the table.

<i>Plague</i>	<i>Effect</i>
<i>Rivers turned into blood</i>	
<i>Locusts</i>	
<i>Doqfly and gnats</i>	
<i>Hail</i>	
<i>Plague of the animals</i>	
<i>Death of the firstborn</i>	

Which do you think was the worst plague? Explain your answer.

