

Ultimate Parsha continued...

Similarly in schools teachers regularly test their students. Often teachers have a strong inkling how their students will perform on tests, yet the tests are still given. Why? Perhaps these tests are given for the same two audiences, the outside world and the individual. Even though teachers are clear that their students are learning, the teachers want to be able to present concrete evidence to parents and colleges...the outside world. More importantly, however, teachers want to give students the opportunity to show what they know--to show their ability to study, learn, and synthesize the information proving to *themselves* that they can realize their full potential.

As we face our own daily tests, may we all strive to utilize our full resources and abilities and thus achieve success.

Shabbat Shalom,

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