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# Seder Plate

## **Answers**

### 1. Green Vegetables (#1 is lettuce; #5 is parsley)

The green vegetable on the Seder plate represents the hope of a new season. This vegetable is often either parsley, celery, or lettuce and is a sweet reminder that there are good times to come for the Jewish people.

### 2. Shank Bone and 6. Roasted Egg

The shank bone and the roasted egg are both symbols reminding the Jewish people of the ritual sacrifices made at the Temple. It is common in current times that the shank bone be simply a chicken or turkey bone.

### 3. Charoset

This sweet paste is made of fruit, wine and nuts that symbolizes the mortar the Jewish people used in their labors as slaves to Egypt. This is a reminder for all of the hardships and the manual labor the Jewish people were forced to do.

### 4. Bitter Herbs

Because the Jewish people were enslaved for many generations, the bitterness of slavery must be a reminder. Bitter herbs represent the hardships that slavery brought to the Jewish people.

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