Havruta Guided Questions: Midrash Bereishit Rabbah

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<th>Bereishit Rabbah 100:7</th>
<th>בראשית רבה קז:</th>
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<td>A group of people and a family resemble a heap of stones:</td>
<td>תבורה וממשפתה כל חם דוממים לוחמת אבנמה</td>
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<td>If you take one stone out of it, the whole [heap] totters.</td>
<td>את נטל ממנה את אחד בכתל מתריעת</td>
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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?

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