





## Acceptance of Evidence Given by a Minor who Attained Majority

Ref: *Sefer Shoftim, Hilchot Edut, Chapter 14*

Adult makes statement about his minor years	Testimony accepted	Explanation
Recognises signature of father, teacher or brother	✓	 Validation of legal documents is <i>Derabanan</i>
Remembers the wedding of a woman as having had customs used for a virgin	✓	 <i>Ketubah</i> is <i>Derabanan</i> . If the woman was a virgin her husband responsibility would be <b>200 zuz</b> . If she was not a virgin, it would be <b>100 zuz</b> .
Remembers that a certain field was a <i>Bet Hapras</i> i.e. where a grave had been ploughed over.	✓	 The impurity related to such a field is <i>Derabanan</i>
Points out border for <i>Shabbat</i> as he remembers it ( <i>Tchum</i> is <b>2000 amah</b> )	✓	 <i>The 2000 amah tchum</i> is <i>Derabanan</i> ; according to Scripture it is 12 <i>mil approx.</i> , which is 12 times further
Remembers seeing this person go to <i>mikveh</i> during day and eat <i>trumah</i> in the evening.	✓	i.e. his status would have been a <i>Kohen</i> so that he can eat <i>trumah Derabanan</i> .
Remembers taking <i>challah</i> to a Priest or delivering portions of meat to a Priest by himself.	✓	i.e. establishes status of recipient as <i>Kohen</i> so that he can eat <i>trumah Derabanan</i> .
Was told by his father that such a family is acceptable and the other unacceptable	✓	Establishes status of <i>Kohen</i> so that he can eat <i>trumah Derabanan</i> .
Remembers eating <i>ketzatzah</i> of a brother	✓	Establishes status of <i>Kohen</i> so that he can eat <i>trumah Derabanan</i>