

## Spiritual Maidenhood

### Letters and Numbers of Torah – Ki-Teitzei

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In this Torah portion, the word ***naara(h)***, נַעֲרָה(ה), ‘young girl’, appears fourteen times. (See Deuteronomy 22:15-29)

In all but one of these instances, the word is spelled without a letter “*hei*”.

Why is the *hei* missing from this word, and why is it missing thirteen times?

נַעֲרָה(ה)