

Jewish Literacy Programme**Year 6 Special Study Pack**
Assessment Paper 2**Part 1: Overview of Sefer Bereishis and Sefer Shemos**

1. List five main storylines in Sefer Bereishis.

2. List six main storylines in Sefer Shemos.

Part 2: Why does Sefer Bereishis contain stories about our forefathers rather than laws?

1. Explain the term, "Ma'asei Avos siman lebanim" (מעשי אבות סימן לבנים)

2. Explain the term, "Derech Eretz kadmo leTorah" (דרך ארץ קדמה לתורה)

3. Using both of these terms, explain why ה' might have wanted to fill the first book of the Torah, Bereishis, with stories of our ancestors rather than with laws.

Part 3: Avrohom

Insert the missing words:

We call Avrohom, "Avrohom _____," "Avrohom, our father."

Avrohom is best known for his middoh of _____, kindness.

Avrohom discovered Hashem: he

looked at the world and decided there must be a Cr_____r .

Avrohom converted _____ to belief in one Gd,

Hashem, and Soroh converted _____.

Hashem chose Avrohom as the first _____ and the father of the Jewish nation.

Hashem tested Avrohom _____ times.

The A_____ was the greatest test of Avrohom's _____ in Hashem.

He had _____ all around his tent in order to welcome guests from all directions.

Yishmael was born to H_____, Yitzchok was born to S_____.

Avrohom bought Me'oras Hamachpeiloh from _____, to bury Soroh.

Avrohom is the example of "say _____, but do _____;"

Efron is the example of "say (or, promise) _____, but do _____."

Avrohom rescued _____ and his family from Sedom.

At first, he challenged Hashem not to destroy Sedom if some good people could be found there.

Note that the difference between Noach and Avrohom was that Noach 'walked _____ Hashem,' but Avrohom 'walked _____ Hashem.' Noach did what Hashem required of him, while Avrohom went beyond what was strictly required of him, even to the point of 'arguing' with Hashem, and trying to get Him to 'change His mind.'

Part 4: Moshe

Insert the missing words:

We know Moshe as, 'Moshe _____,' 'Moshe, our teacher.'

He was the greatest _____, prophet: Moshe was the closest person to Hashem, speaking to Him '_____ to _____.'

A great _____, he led the Jewish People out of Egypt;

A great _____, he taught the Torah to the whole nation;

A great _____, he sat judging the people from morning 'til night;

The Torah also tells us that he was "Anav mikol odom," "more m_____ / h_____ than any man / person."
