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Study Sheet 1

1. Q. What were the names of the three? אֲבוֹת? A. יצחק יעקב יַעֲקֹב
2. Q. What are the three daily מִנְחָה? תְּפִילּוֹת? A. מַעֲרִיב שְׁחִירִית מִנְחָה
3. Q. What were the names of the four? אַמְהוֹת? A. לֵאָה רָחֵל שָׂרָה בָּקָה
4. Q. What are the names of the חִמְשָׁה חֻמְשֵׁי תּוֹרָה? A. בְּרָאֶשֶׁת שְׁמוֹת וַיִּקְרָא בְּמִזְבֵּחַ דְּבָרִים.
5. Q. What different categories of מִצְוֹת do you know?

A.	Positive Mitzvah (Do...)	מצוות עשה
	Negative Mitzvah (Don't...)	מצוות לא תעשה
	Between a person and Hashem	בין אדם למקום
	Between a person and his friend	בין אדם לחברו
6. Q. What are the three festivals we call the שְׁלֹשׁ רָגְלִים? A. פֶּסַח שְׁבִיעּוֹת סּוֹפּוֹת
7. Q. Can you name seven fast days? A. יּוֹם כְּפֹר תְּשִׁיעָה בָּאָב שְׁבָעָה עָשָׂר בְּתִמְנוֹת עָשָׂר בְּטִבְתָּה צּוֹם גְּדִילָה תְּעִנִית בְּכֹרֹות תְּעִנִית אַסְטָר



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Study Sheet 2

8. Q. Can you remember the **mitzvot** **הזכרות**?

- A. 1. I am Hashem 2. Do not have idols. 3. Do not take Hashem's Name in vain
- 4. Keep Shabbat 5. Honour your parents
- 6. Do not murder 7. Do not take another person's wife 8. Do not steal
- 9. Do not testify falsely (lie when giving evidence in court)
- 10. Do not covet (be jealous)

9. Q. a. **What was תכלת?** A. A blue dye, obtained from a sea snail called the 'חילזון' .

- b. **Where do we find this word in our תפילות?** A. 3rd paragraph of **שמע** .

10. Q. Which **מצוות** do we find in the first paragraph of **שמע**?

- A. 1. Believe in One G-d 2. Love Hashem 3. Learn and teach **תורה**
- 4. Recite **שמע** twice every day, at night and in the morning
- 5. Bind **תפילין** on your arm 6. Bind **תפילין** on your head
- 7. Fix **מזוזות** on your doorposts

Q. ...and in the third paragraph of **שמע**?

- A. 1. Put **ציצית** on four-cornered garments
- 2. Remember **יציאת מצרים** (the Exodus from Egypt)

11. Q. How was the camp of **بني ישראל** set out in the **מדבר**?

- A. The camp of **ישראל** was in the middle, then **מחנה הלוים** , then **מחנה מישkan** .

12. Q. a. Who was buried in **המקבלה** ?

- A. **אברהם** **שרה** **יצחק** **רבקה** **יעקב** **לאה** **אדם** **תוה**

b. Who bought it from whom?

- A. Avraham bought it from Efron

c. In which **פרשה** did this take place?

- A. **צאי שרה**

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Study Sheet 3

13. Q. Do you know the names of the Hebrew months, and can you spell them correctly?

A.

נַיְןׁ אֵיְרׁ סִיוּןׁ תְּשִׁירִי^{תְּשִׁירִי}
 (in a leap year) חֶשְׁוֹןׁ כְּסִילּוּ טִבְתּוּ שְׁבָטּוּ אֶדְרּוּ שְׁנִי

14. Q. a. Can you name the שְׁבָעַת הַמִּינִים, in the order they appear in the פָּסֹוק?

אָרֶץ חַטָּה וְשָׁעַרָה וְגַפּוֹן וְתַאֲנָה וְרַמּוֹן אַרְצִיזִית שְׁמָנוֹ וְדַבְשָׁןּוּ
 dates (oil) olives pomegranates figs grapes barley wheat

wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates.

b. Which פָּסֹוק is it? A. Devarim: Chapter 8, Verse 8 ~ ח בְּרִים ח:ח

15. Q. Do you remember the ten tests that ה' gave to אַבְרָהָם (according to Rashi)?

- A. 1. Avraham hid underground for thirteen years from King Nimrod, who wanted to kill him.
2. Nimrod threw Avraham into a burning furnace.
3. Avraham was commanded to leave his family and his homeland.
4. Almost as soon as he arrived in Canaan, he was forced to leave to escape from a famine.
5. Sarah was kidnapped by Pharaoh's officials.
6. The kings captured Lot, and Avraham was forced to go to war to rescue him.
7. Hashem told Avraham that his descendants would suffer under four monarchies (kingdoms/nations).
8. When he was old, he was commanded to perform Brit Milah on himself and his son.
9. He was commanded to send away Yishmael and Hagar.
10. He was commanded to sacrifice Yitzchak.

16. Q. a. How many books are there in תְּנִינֶךָ? A. 24

b. What does תְּנִינֶךָ stand for? A. פְּתִיבִים נְבִיאִים תּוֹרָה

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Study Sheet 4

17. Q. Have a go at listing all of the books in תנ"ך!

A. תנ"ך (5) - בראשית שמות במדבר ויקרא דברים
Devarim Bemidbar Vayikra Shemot Bereishit

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נביאים ראשונים
נביאים (8) - יהושע
מלךים (א, ב)
Melachim (1,2) Shmuel (1,2) Shoftim
Yehoshua

נביאים אחרונים

תרי עשור יחזקאל ירמיה ישעיה
Trei Asar Yechezkel Yirmiyah Yeshayah

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পতوبים (11) - תהילים
איוב משלים
Iyov Mishlei
Tehillim (Psalms)

(מגילות) - שיר השירים
אסתר קהלה איכה רות
Esther Kohelet Eichah Rut
Shir Hashirim

דברי נימים (א, ב)
Divrei Hayamim (1,2) עזרא-נחמיה
Ezra-Nechemiah דניאל
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Study Sheet 5

18. Q. a. How many sections are there in the **מִשְׁנָה**?

A. 6

b. What is the **מִשְׁנָה**?

A. The Oral (spoken) Torah, given to **משֶׁה** together with the Written Torah (the **חוּקָה**).

c. Who wrote the **מִשְׁנָה** down?

A. Rabbi Yehudah HaNasi.

d. Why did he write it down?

A. He was worried that the Oral Torah would become forgotten due to Roman oppression and also as Jews spread to many places around the world he foresaw that this could all lead to a breakdown in Torah learning and practice.

19. Q. How many of the nine special **שְׁבָתוֹת** can you list?

(Write on the lines what you know about each one.)

A. i. **שְׁבָתַת שִׁירָה** : _____

ii. **פְּרֶשֶׁת שְׁקָלִים** _____

iii. **פְּרֶשֶׁת זְכֹור** _____

iv. **פְּרֶשֶׁת פְּרָה** _____

v. **פְּרֶשֶׁת הַחַדְשָׁה** _____

vi. **שְׁבָתַת הַגְּדוֹלָה** _____

vii. **שְׁבָתַת חִזּוֹן** _____

viii. **שְׁבָתַת נְחָמָמָה** _____

ix. **שְׁבָתַת שְׁוּבָה** _____

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Study Sheet 6

20. Q. How well do you know the structure of our daily **תפילה** services?

A.

Shacharit ~ שָׁחָרִית

Minchah ~ מִנְחָה

Maariv / Arvit ~ מַעֲרִיב / אַרְבִּיט

Morning Berachot ~ בָּרְכֹּות

Ashrei ~ אַשְׁרֵי

Shema ~ שְׁמָעָ

Offerings ~ קָרְבָּנוֹת

Shemoneh Esrei ~ שְׁמֹנְה עָשָׂרָה

Shemoneh Esrei ~ שְׁמֹנְה עָשָׂרָה

Pesukei D'Zimrah פְּסָוקֵי דְּזִמְרָה

Tachanun ~ תַּחֲנוּן

Aleinu ~ עַלְינָנוּ

Shema ~ שְׁמָעָ

Aleinu ~ עַלְינָנוּ

Shemoneh Esrei ~ שְׁמֹנְה עָשָׂרָה

Hallel

Tachanun ~ תַּחֲנוּן

Torah Reading ~ קְרִיאַת הַתּוֹרָה

Ashrei ~ אַשְׁרֵי

Mussaf Amidah

Aleinu ~ עַלְינָנוּ

Shir Shel Yom ~ שִׁיר שֶׁל יוֹם

Based on a diagram in
"The Foundation of Judaism"
Rabbi Akiva Aaronsen, p.96

21. Q. Are you able to correctly write out the days of the week in Hebrew?

A. טְבִיעָת שְׁבָתָה יְהִינָּה יְהִינָּה יְהִינָּה יְהִינָּה יְהִינָּה

22. Q. Do you know the correct **ברכות** for the following foods:

bread, A. בָּרְקָה אֲלֵיהֶךָ

cake/biscuits/pasta, A. בָּרְקָה אֲלֵיהֶךָ

wine, A. בָּרְקָה עַל בָּרְכָה

fruit, A. בָּרְקָה עַל בָּרְכָה

vegetables, A. בָּרְקָה עַל בָּרְכָה

other foods e.g. meat, fish, eggs, cheese, drinks, sweets? A. בָּרְקָה נָתָנָה

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Study Sheet 7

23. Q. Do you remember the names of the sons of **יעקב**?

A. רַאוּבֵן שְׁמֻעוֹן לְוי יְהוּדָה יְשָׁכָר זְבּוּלּוֹן.
דָּוֹן נְפָתֵלִי גָּד אֶשְׁר יוֹסֵף בְּנִימִינִי

מןשה and אפרים The tribe of **יוסף** was divided into.

All of these became the **י"ב שָׁבָטִים** ~ TWELVE TRIBES of **בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל**

Each **שָׁבָט** had its own CAMP, its own PRINCE,
its own FLAG, and its own PORTION in ERETZ YISRAEL.

Rambam (Rabbi Moshe Ben Maimon) writes:

(in 'Sefer HaMitzvot, Negative Mitzvah 169)

The Priests (Kohanim) and Levites are not given a portion in the Land of Israel

Devarim, 18:1

"The Priests the Levites all the tribe of Levi shall have no portion or inheritance with Israel"

- > Hashem chose the tribe of Levi and their descendants to serve in the Bet HaMikdash.
- > The tribe of Levi includes both the priests (Kohanim) and the Levites.
- > This is their special privilege and they are considered different from the rest of the Jewish people in several ways.
- > When the Jewish people entered Eretz Yisrael and divided the land among the tribes as Hashem had instructed them, each tribe was assigned a portion of the Land of Israel.
- > The tribe of Levi, however, was not given a portion. Hashem told them "I will be your inheritance!"
- > He appointed them to serve in the Bet HaMikdash and granted them the benefits of the rest of the people's gift offerings.
- > We are commanded to present them with different gifts of food to provide for their needs so they can concentrate on their service in the Bet HaMikdash without financial worry.
- > There is a Mitzvah that instructs the tribe of Levi not to demand a share in the Land of Israel.

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Study Sheet 8

24. Q. Can you recite and write down the **עשרה מכות** (ten plagues)?

A.	דבר	ערוב	כנים	צפרדע	דם
	Cattle	Wild Beasts	Lice	Frogs	Blood
	מכת בכורות	חשך	ארבה	ברד	שחין
	Killing of the Firstborn	Darkness	Locusts	Hail	Boils

25. Q. What was created on each day of **בראשית ימי**?

A.	Hashem stopped creating, שְׁבָת and rested.	Living creatures of the sky יּוֹם שְׁבִיעִי Mammals that walk on land; man and woman	The sun, moon, stars and planets יּוֹם רְבִיעִי	The sky יּוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי The seas, dry land, and vegetation	Heaven and earth יּוֹם רָאשָׁן Light and darkness

26. Q. How many **ברכות** are in **ברכות**? A. 4

27. Q. Name the **ארבעה מינים** that we take in our hands on **סוכות**.

A.	ערבות	הדרים	אתרוג	לולב
	Two willow twigs	Three myrtle twigs	One citron	One date-palm branch

28. Q. Which **מצוות עשה** (Positive Mitzvot) do you know for **שבת**?

A. To rest from weekday activities,

to light the Shabbat candles,

to make **קידוש** at the beginning of **שבת** (the main kiddush is Friday night but we make another kiddush, called “**קידושה רבבה**” on **שבת** morning, after shul or at lunch)

and to make **הבדלה** at the conclusion of **שבת**,

to have three meals,

and to have two **חלות** at each meal.

We should also create the right Shabbat atmosphere by singing **סמיינות** and saying **דבורי תורה** during the meals, and learning Torah during the day.

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Study Sheet 9

29. Q. a. An **אָבָן מְלָאָכָה** is a creative activity that is forbidden on **שְׁבָת**.

How many **אָבָן מְלָאָכָה** are there? A. 39

b. Name the first 11 **מְלָאָכָות**.

דְּשָׁ (5) threshing	מְעַמֵּר (4) gathering	קְוַצֵּר (3) reaping	זְרַע (2) sowing	חֹרֶשׁ (1) ploughing	:A
אָזָר	אַצְאָר	קְוַיֵּר	לְזַרְעָה	חֹרֶשׁ	

אָזָה / בִּישׁוֹל (11) cooking	לְשָׁ (10) kneading	מְרַקֵּד (9) sifting	טֹחַן (8) grinding	בּוֹרֶר (7) selecting	זְרַחַת (6) winnowing
לְזַרְעָה	קְוַיֵּר	לְזַרְעָה	טֹחַן	בּוֹרֶר	זְרַחַת

c. By what name are these first eleven **מְלָאָכָות** known?

A. **סִידּוֹרָא דְּפָת** - The Order of Making Bread

30. Q. a. What are the names of the five **מְגִילוֹת**, and when is each one read in public?

A.	מְגִלַּת אִיכָּה is read on תְּשִׁיעָה בָּאָב	מְגִלַּת רֹות is read on שְׁבּוּעָות	שִׁיר הַשִּׁירִים is read on פָּסָח
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מְגִלַּת אַסְטָר is read on פּוּרִים	קְהַלֶּת is read on סְפּוֹת
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Study Sheet 10

31. Q. Do you know the names of the different areas and items in the **מִשְׁכָן** ?

the
Courtyard

חַגָּג

containing the

the
Washbasin

כְּיוֹם

the
Copper
Altar

אַלְמָנָת בְּפָרָשָׁת

the 'Holy' **קֹדֶשׁ**

containing the

the
Table

מִזְבֵּחַ

the
Menorah

אַמְרוֹת

the
Golden
Altar

אַלְמָנָת
בְּכֶתֶב

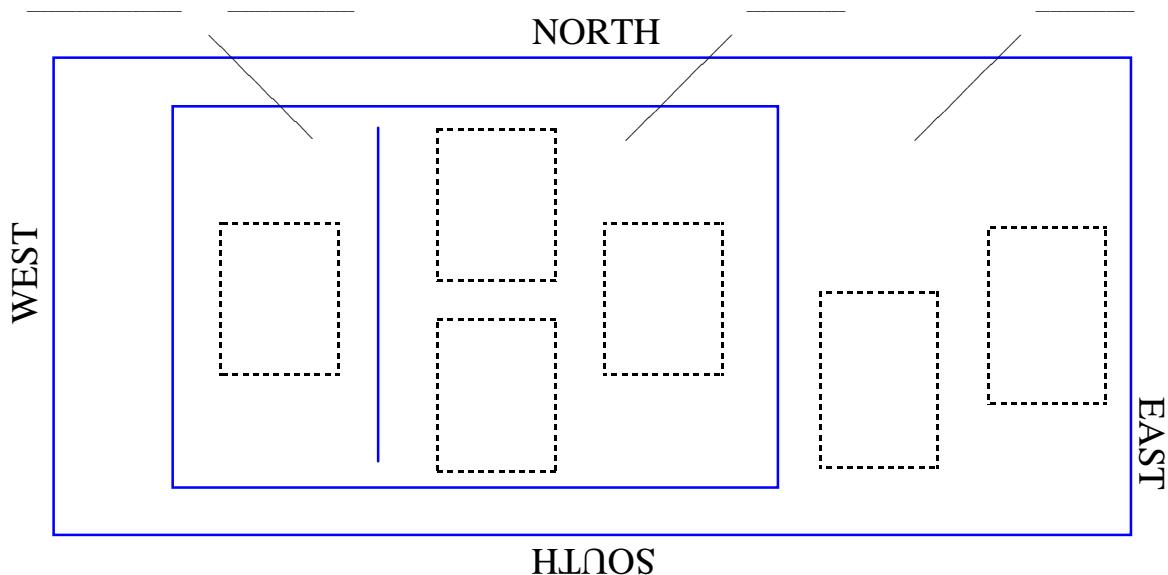
the 'Holy' of Holies'

containing the

the
Holy Ark

בְּקֹדֶשׁ
בְּאַלְמָנָת

Now study and label the illustration below. Write the names of the areas of the **מִשְׁכָן** on the lines along the north wall, and write the names of the **כָּלִים** ('furniture') inside the dotted borders.



[study sheet 10 continued on reverse >>>]

32. Q. What tells us that the following are **כָּשָׂר**:

an animal?

A. A kosher animal
has cloven (split) hooves
and chews the cud;

a bird?

A. The Torah tells us the birds
that are **not** kosher*. Any bird
that is not listed in the Torah
may be eaten, *as long as we are sure
that it is not on the list of forbidden birds.*

(*in Parashat Shmini
and Parashat Re'eh)

Nowadays, we eat birds we know for certain
have been treated as kosher for generations;

a fish?

A. A fish must have **fins** and **scales** to be kosher.

(remember:
all fish that have scales
also have fins)

a packaged food?

A. A packaged food must either have

a **הַכְּשָׂר** (hechsher - kosher symbol)
on the packaging, or be listed as supervised
on a product list published by a **רִבֵּת** (such as
'The Really Jewish Food Guide' - updates can
be found at <http://www.kosher.org.uk>).

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Study Sheet 11

33. Q. What items are placed on the seder table? Write them in the box below.

34. Q. On which days do we read from the **ספר תורה** in shul?

35. Q. Do you know the number of men that we call up on different occasions?

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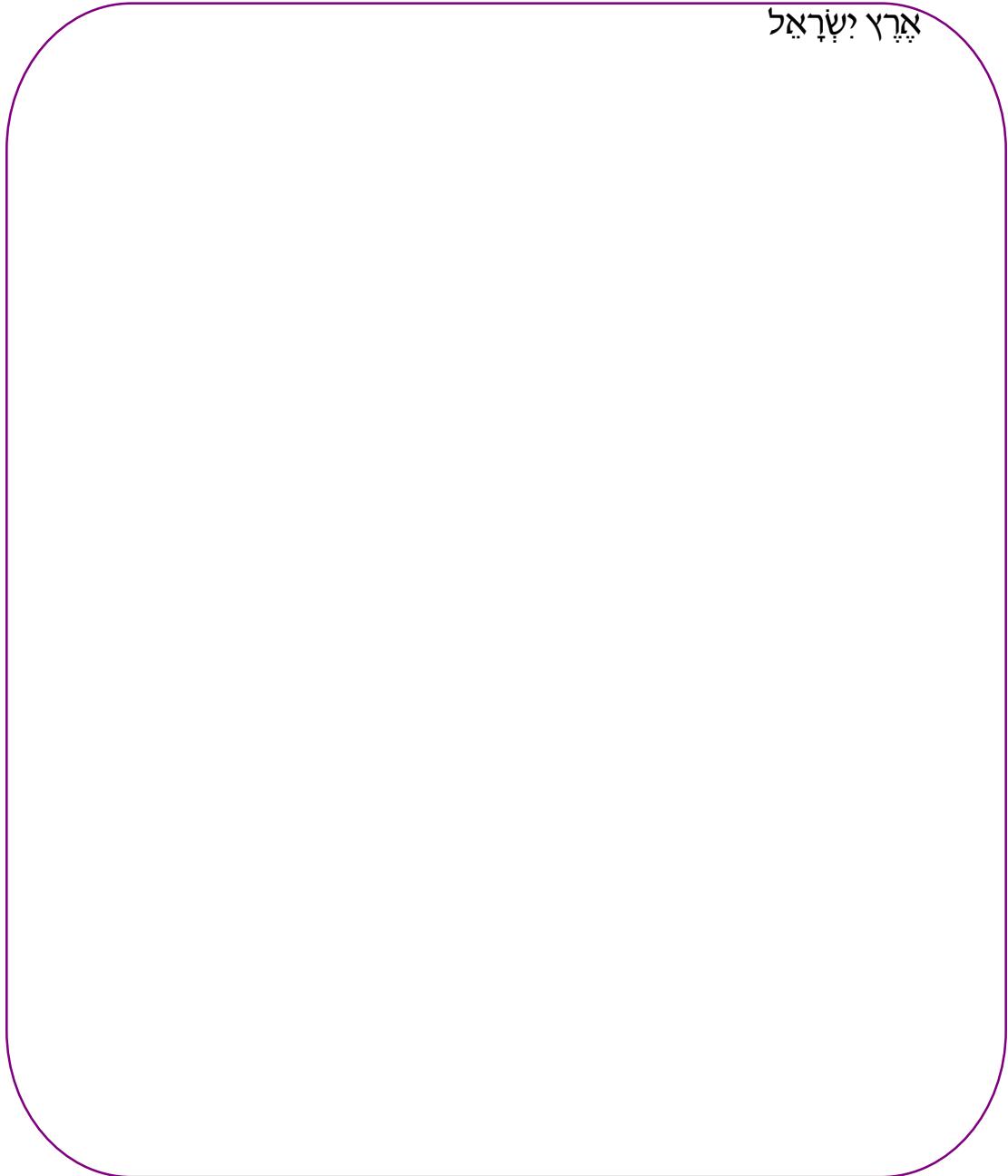
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Study Sheet 12

36. Q. **How good is your knowledge of the geography of Israel?**

Draw a map of Israel, including names of the main areas of the country and at least ten important cities and towns.

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37. Q. a. **How many special garments did the כהן נזול wear?** _____
b. **How many did a כהן הצעיר wear?** _____

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