

# Torah

## (Grade 6)

This Torah category has badges related to the Bible, Jewish texts, and Jewish history. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Torah and their associated missions.



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## Culture Club

Jewish culture is rich and international. By fulfilling the requirements of this badge, you might build a deeper connection with Jewish culture and learn what different Jewish cultures have in common.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

5 Points

***Mission: Pastrami & Rye***

Jewish delicatessens have been delighting New Yorkers for over 100 years. With overstuffed sandwiches, delicious knishes and yummy pickles, who can resist? Visit a Jewish deli and order something new. Then, write a review of the deli and your dish and share it with us below to complete this mission!

*Mission: Bagel & Lox*

American Jews have a longstanding love for a bagel with a shmear. What you put on yours is up to you, but cream cheese and lox are a favorite. To complete this mission, try a bagel with lox and document it with a photo. Post your photo on Edmodo and share it below. Tell us what you thought about it! Yuck or Yum?!

10 Points

*Mission: Mah Jongg*

Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China, but became really popular in the 1920s in America, particularly in the Jewish community. It is a way to get together and have fun for temple congregants. Do you know anyone who can teach you Mah Jongg? Learn or watch people playing Mah Jongg and write about it below to complete this mission. To find out more about the connection between Judaism and Mah Jongg, check out <http://tinyurl.com/Project613MahJongg>.

*Mission: Jewish Tunes*

There is a lot of amazing Jewish music out there, of different genres. From klezmer to Matisyahu's adaptation of reggae to popular Israeli artists, there must be a kind that is music to your ears! Research and listen to different types of Jewish music and pick your favorite song. Bring in the song for the class to hear, and talk a little bit about it. Share what you like about the song or artist. What do you think makes this a Jewish song, or not? To complete this mission, submit that you did this below for teacher approval.

*Mission: Figs: How do you like them?*

The Torah tells us that there are Seven Species, (seven fruits and grains) that are special to the Land of Israel. One of these are figs, both fresh and dry. Try some fresh figs and some dried figs and compare them. To complete this mission, report to us below which ones you liked more and why.

*Mission: Sports Legend*

You may not know it, but Jews have a long history in sports, particularly baseball! Research a Jewish sports figure and write about him or her or create an art piece displaying what you learned. Present your sports figure and the work you did to your class to complete this mission, then submit it below.

*Mission: A Spritz of Seltzer*

American Jews have a love for seltzer, but where does this tradition come from?! Do a little investigating (a Google search will do!) to find out the connection between Jews and seltzer. To complete this mission, share with us what you've learned below.

*Mission: Bagels and a Hole lot More*

American Jews have a love for bagels, but where does this tradition come from?! Do a little investigating (a Google search will do!) to find out the connection between Jews and bagels. To complete this mission, share with us what you've learned below.

*Mission: Create a Mission*

Now is your chance to create a mission! Are you involved in a program/lesson/class at secular school that connects with this theme of CultureClub? If you are, propose a badge that you could earn. To complete this mission, tell us what your new mission would be below!

*Mission: Create an Icon*

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*Mission: In Other Words*

How do you say love in Hebrew? Peace in Aramaic? Now is your chance to find out! Create a list of four basic English words and research and create a poster, translating and writing the words in Hebrew, Aramaic, Ladino and Yiddish. To complete this mission, present it to your class and then upload a picture of your poster on Edmodo and share the link here! If you need help with writing the words in Hebrew remember to ask your teacher.

*Mission: Jewish Humor*

Jewish people are known for their sense of humor! Just look at Andy Samberg and Adam Sandler! Join in the fun and learn two appropriate jokes or a humorous Jewish story and share it with your class to complete this mission. (Be sure to get

your teacher's approval first and ask for the time at the end of class.) Afterwards, submit your jokes or story below to complete this mission- we love to laugh too!)

*Mission: Sholem Aleichem*

Sholem Aleichem was a famous Yiddish writer from the Ukraine in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Choose one of his works and read it. You could read a story, a play, or a novel. To complete this mission, submit a reflection on his writing through any creative form you wish (video, photos, drawing, collage, writing, poetry) on Edmodo and share the link below. For more information on Sholem Aleichem, checkout: <http://tinyurl.com/Project613Sholem>

*Game Mission*

Go to a place like Amazon.com and search for "Jewish games". Many of the games you will find are non-Jewish games that have been changed to have Jewish content. Play both the Jewish game and the original, with friend or family, and then write a comparison of the two.

*Mission: Know your people*

There are all sorts of Jews and all sorts of ways of being Jewish. Find a Jewish friend or relative who practices Judaism in a way different from you, and to complete this mission, write about it below.

*Mission: Global Jews*

Jews around the world share a lot in common, but in different regions they often develop their own distinct cultural practices. The three largest Jewish cultures in Forest Hills are Ashkenazi, Sephardic, and Bukharan, but there are many more here and around the world. Pick any two Jewish communities and find two things they do in common and two things they do differently.

*Mission: And the Award Goes to...*

There are many Jewish people who have helped to change the world for the better. Nominate a candidate to win an award for achievement in Jewish life or history. To complete this mission, tell us a little about this person (famous or not) why you nominate him or her and what qualities s/he has that you admire. Can you relate to him or her? Do you want to be like him or her?

*Mission: Feh! Oy Vey!*

Yiddish is the language of Ashkenazi Jews from Central Europe. It uses German dialect and Hebrew words. Many of our great-grandparents spoke this language. Find a book in the library about Yiddish and start your studies! Learn

three new words or phrases in Yiddish and try to use them for a week! To complete this mission, make a sentence or paragraph using all three words or phrases and submit it below.

*Mission: Cook A Kugel*

Noodle Kugel, or a noodle casserole, is a popular Ashkenazi Jewish dish. Does your family have a famous kugel recipe? If not, find one online (there are many varieties!) and make it for a Jewish holiday. To complete this mission, tell us what recipe you used and show us pictures of your creation on Edmodo and share the link here!

15 Points

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*Mission: Film Critic*

There are many types of Jewish entertainment. Watch a Jewishly themed movie an Israeli movie or a Yiddish theater show and tell us what you thought! Write a review on what you saw- would you recommend it? See more movies like it? Did you learn anything new? Share your review with your class and then submit it below to complete this mission.

*Mission: Family Recipe*

Does someone in your family make amazing stuffed cabbage, farfel or matzah ball soup? Choose your favorite Jewish food and learn the recipe from your family pro! Since most family recipes are made with a "dash" of this and a "pinch" of that, the only way to learn is from the best! To complete this mission, share your experience with us below. What did you make? Who did you make it with? What secret tricks did you learn about the dish?





## History and Herstory

Jewish history is full of interesting people and events. Understanding the past will enrich your future. The story of the Jewish people is rich in its content and is an important connection to the Jewish community at home and in this world. To earn this badge develop an understanding of the Jewish people's history and how it connects to your family's story.

**Points Required to Earn:** 30

### Available Missions

5 Points

*Mission: HERstory*

Women have played a great role in our history. Famous women, such as Susan B Anthony and Ruth Bader Ginsberg, have impacted society greatly. To earn this badge, explore some of the impacts that Jewish women have had On American society? Jewish society? World?, and write an interesting fact about HERstory below. Take a look at [www.jwa.org](http://www.jwa.org) for more information.



## 10 Points

### *Mission: Living Jewish Museum*

Have fun and explore the different exhibits of your grade at the Living Jewish Museum! To complete this mission, describe your favorite exhibit to us below and tell us what you learned from it.

### *Mission: Jewish Figures*

Jewish history is full of interesting figures. Choose one and read a biography about him or her. To complete this mission, give a short presentation to your class, dressed up as character and share what you've learned about them. To complete this mission, submit a picture of yourself dressed up in the class on Edmodo and enter the link here.

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### *Mission: Eldridge Street Synagogue*

Generations of Jewish immigrants made the Lower East Side of Manhattan their homes and created a unique community. Find out more about their lives by visiting the Lower East Side Tenement Museum. To complete this mission, submit a report of your visit to the museum on Edmodo and include the link below. Answer the following questions: What was your favorite part of the museum? Why? What are two new things you learned? For more information on the Tenement Museum, visit ITS website: <http://www.tenement.org/>

### *Mission: Jewish Museum*

Jewish museums are a great place to learn about our history and heritage. Visit a Jewish museum and write a review of your favorite exhibit. What was interesting about it to you? What did you learn? To complete this mission, submit your

review below. \* please include pictures of the exhibit if possible! Check out the following museums: <http://www.icm.museum> & <http://www.thejewishmuseum.org>

*Mission: Lower East Side Tenement Museum*

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*Mission: Text Study*

In the Torah, God tells Jacob that his family will be many in number and will spread to the west, east, north and south. Take a look at Genesis 28:14, and think about how this text connects to what you've learned about Jewish history. To complete this mission, explain your answer below.

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*Movie Mission*

Watch the movie "Avalon," about three generations of a Jewish family in Baltimore, with your family. As the film moves from generation to generation, notice the different way the movie shows how the family members assimilated into America and left behind their Jewish roots. Talk with your family about how the practice of Judaism has changed in your family since coming to America. How have some of your family observances stayed the same and/or changed? To complete this mission, share some of those below.

*Mission: Holocaust Movie Review*

Sometimes watching a movie on a subject can open our eyes to something we may have missed before. Watch a movie such as "Paper Clips" or "Pigeon" (or another age-appropriate film about the Holocaust). Write a review of the film and tell us what was most meaningful in the film for you, and submit it below to complete this mission.

*Mission: Family Heirloom*

As Jews immigrated to the United States from their home countries, they often had to leave a lot behind. However, many brought treasured family items over with them. What would you bring with you if you had to make a journey to begin a new life and couldn't pack much? What items are particularly meaningful to your family's heritage? To complete this mission, describe what you would be sure to bring with you and the sentimental value it has.

*Mission: U.S. Jewish History*

As the United States began to grow, so did its Jewish population. But Jews' new homes here were different from their countries of origin and Jewish communities had to be built. Do some research on Reform Jewish history in the U.S. and choose one important figure to write about. To complete this mission, submit a report of your research below.

*Mission: Holocaust Museum*

Visit a Holocaust Center or Museum and create a reflection piece based on your visit. You can express your feelings in any form (poetry, photography, collage, painting, writing,) To complete this mission, bring your creation in for display and submit the code word that Mrs. Gilman gives you after you've handed your reflection in. One option: <http://tinyurl.com/Project613Holo>.

*Mission: Women in Jewish History*

Women have had a great impact on Jewish history. Explore Emma Goldberg, Susan B. Anthony, Ruth Bader Ginsburg suggest another famous Jewish women (get approval from your teacher). To complete this mission, answer the following questions: Who did you explore? What did they accomplish? After learning about this person how do you feel about things that you can accomplish in the future?

15 Points

*Mission: What's YOUR history?*

How well do you know your family's history? Choose one side of your family and try your hand at family historian by interviewing your grandparent or another family member who knows your family history. Ask him or her to share stories and pictures with you and find out the answer to these questions: When did your family arrive in America? Where did they come from? Why did they come here? To complete this mission, share with us what you learned about your family, and

tell us what the experience was like below!

*Mission: Jewish History Reflection*

Choose a period and location in history and do some investigating about what it was like to live there as a Jew. Then create a media piece about a time in Jewish history (video, comic book, etc) and share it with your class. To complete this mission, submit that you did this below for teacher approval.

*Mission: Jewish History*

Do some digging... into our history that is! Explore one event in Jewish history from 1900-1930, such as immigration to America, pogroms in Russia, Jews in World War I. To complete this mission, create a three-minute presentation, share it with your class or family, and write below what you presented, why, and how it went.

20 Points

*Mission: HERstory Monologue*

Women have had a great impact on Jewish history. Explore Emma Goldberg, Susan B. Anthony, Ruth Bader Ginsberg, suggest another famous Jewish women (get approval from your teacher). To complete this mission, arrange a time to present a monologue to your class about this person and their role in Jewish HERtory dressed as the person and share it on Edmodo and include the link below. (Ask your teacher to video your presentation and upload it to Edmodo.)



## TaNaKh

TaNaKh is about gaining an understanding of the written stories/text in the Five Books of Moses as well Talmud, Rabbinic Literature and other Jewish texts. To earn this badge, you will need to demonstrate an understanding of the stories and texts that been researched and presented in words, art projects or other means of creativity.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 10 Points

***Mission: Create a Mission***

Now is your chance to create a mission! Choose a biblical character who stands out above the rest to you and create a mission having to do with him or her and the values s/he teaches us. To complete this mission, tell us what your new mission would be below!

*Mission: Genesis Characters*

Genesis, or Bereshit, is the first book of the Tanakh (Tanakh is a Hebrew acronym for Torah, Nevi'im and Ketuvim, or the five books of Moses, writings and prophets). Choose a biblical character from Genesis and describe a challenge or situation faced by this person and how they responded to it. (Character examples: Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Joseph) To complete this mission share your paragraph about How might you have acted if you were in their position? What you would have done differently and why?

*Mission: Exodus*

Choose a biblical character from the Book of Exodus and describe a challenge they faced. How did they respond to this challenge? Put yourself in their shoes-how might you have responded? To complete this mission, answer these questions below.

*Mission: Leviticus: Holiness*

Leviticus or Vayikra, is the third book of the Torah, and is named after the Levite tribe. In this book we are given rules and regulations from God. God says, "Be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy." What do you think this means? To complete this mission, answer the question below.

*Mission: Bible Rap*

Write a "rap" about a biblical character and what he or she is known for. To complete this mission, perform it for your class (ask your teacher for a few minutes at the end of class) and post a video of your performance onto Edmodo and enter the link below.

*Mission: Leviticus*

One of the things we learn from Leviticus are the laws of keeping kosher. Do some investigating and find out what makes some foods kosher and others not kosher. What kinds of animals are allowed and what are not? What are the three categories of kosher food? To complete this mission, share what you find below.

*Mission: Exodus Reflection*

Identify values that a biblical character possessed in the Book of Exodus (Shemot.) Then create an artwork (painting, sculpture, drawing, sketch, etc) that illustrates this value and how it connects to your daily life. Share it with your class or family, and then post your artwork post it on Edmodo and enter the link below with a brief description to complete this mission. (Character examples:

Moses, Pharaoh's Daughter, Miriam, Aaron, Jethro)

*Movie Mission*

Watch a movie about a story from the Torah. (examples "Prince of Egypt," "Joseph, King of Dreams," "Evan Almighty") and then compare and contrast it to the text of the Torah. Do you think the movie does a good job at telling the story, or is the Bible Story just a jumping-off point? Tell us about the differences between the Torah text and the movie you watched below, and answer the questions to complete this mission.

*Mission: Laasok B'divrei Torah*

Before we study Torah, we recite a blessing since it is our sacred text. Learn the blessing in Hebrew for engaging in the study of Torah and upload a video of you reading it post it on Edmodo and enter the link below to complete this mission!

20 Points

*Mission: Movie Mania*

Have you heard about the new movie? ...It's the Ten Commandments and its coming to a local theater this December. Be the first to review this movie. Join the RTFH movie trip to get your ticket. To complete this mission, submit your movie review below. Don't forget to include if you noticed any new turns to this old story.



# Tree of Life

Tree of Life badge is earned by demonstrating your connection to and knowledge of the Torah - the Five Books of Moses, the scroll, the concept.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

## Available Missions

## 5 Points

### Mission: Scribe at Work

The person who writes the letters in a new Torah scroll is called a sofer, or scribe. They work for many years to be able to do this! Watch a scribe in action, writing a Hebrew letter in a Torah. Watch a scribe during our Tefillah and the describe the experience. To complete this mission, share your experience with us below!



*Mission: Torah Helper*

The Torah is so special to us, that we decorate it to give it extra honor. Participate by helping to undress the Torah and or by carrying the Torah's silver decorations (the crown, Rimonim, breastplates.) To complete this mission, tell us when you got to help out (this school year,) and describe what it was like for you below.

*Mission: The Five Books*

The Torah is made up of five books. Learn the names of the books and make up a song, an acronym, a poem, or suggest an alternative to your teacher. To complete this mission, share your original piece below.

10 Points

*Mission: Oh the Drama!*

Bible stories are full of drama! Write a script (a short play) depicting a scene from a Torah story. To complete this mission, submit your writing below!

*Mission: Chain in the Link*

As you study and read the different Bible stories you become a link in the chain of Jewish tradition. Draw or create a collage about you as a link in the chain of Jewish tradition and heritage. To complete this mission, post your piece of art on Edmodo and enter the link below.

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*Mission: News with Old Themes*

Watch the news or read a newspaper, and find a story that is connected to one of the 10 Commandments. Write a New Report based on the connection and submit it on Edmodo and share the link below to complete the mission.

(Example, someone stole) For a refresher on the 10 Commandments, look here: <http://tinyurl.com/Project613News>.

*Mission: Tree of Life*

The Torah is called the "Tree of Life," "It is a tree of life to those who hold it fast" Proverb 3:18. What do you think this means? Create a list of three connections and describe them below to complete the mission

*Mission: Turn it, and turn it again!*

"Turn the Torah over and over, for everything is in it; look into it grow old and worn over it, and do not move away from it, for you will find no better portion than it". Write or create an artistic piece reflecting your thoughts and ideas based on this Jewish saying from Rabbi Ben Bag Bag. To complete this mission, post your piece of art on Edmodo and share the link below.

*Mission: Prophets*

There are several important prophets who shared God's message with the world. To complete this mission, name two prophets and tell us what they are most famous for saying, below.

*Mission: My portion*

Find and read the English of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Torah portion. What is it about? Is there something in it that raises questions for you? What is interesting about your portion? To complete this mission, answer the previous questions below.

*Mission: Torah Study*

The Torah is a text that we can turn and turn, meaning that we can look at it over and over again and find new things we haven't seen before. Attend RTFH's Torah Study Class and turn the Torah! To complete this mission, write a personal reflection below on your study experience.

*Mission: Biblical Values*

The people in the Bible teach us many things: we learn about being a good person from Noah, Rebecca reminds us to be kind, and Joseph shows how to forgive. Moses teaches us about God, and Esther encourages us to be brave.

The more we study Torah, the more there is to learn! What attributes do you have in common with our biblical heroes? List five attributes you possess and which Biblical Hero they relate to. Submit your information below to complete this mission.

*Mission: Torah Investigator*

Did you know that Torah scrolls look different in Sephardic and Ashkenazi cultures? Do a little investigating on the difference between the scrolls, and share the information you found with us below to complete this mission!

15 Points

*Mission: In Your Words*

Choose a Torah portion that is interesting to you, and write a D'var Torah (an interpretation and lesson on the text.) To complete this mission, share your D'var with your class and submit it below. For more information on how to write a D'var Torah, check out <http://www.reformjudaism.org/how-write-dvar-torah>

*Mission: Discussion Leader*

Part of the fun of studying Torah are the discussions that you have. Choose a Torah portion of your choice and lead a discussion with a group of friends on the portion. Come up with a list of guiding questions. To complete this mission, tell us what portion you chose, what your guiding questions were, and how the discussion went

# Chagim

## (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

This Chagim category has badges related to the Jewish Holidays and life cycle events. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Chagim and their associated missions.



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## Yamim Noraim

Yamim Noraim means the High Holidays, known as Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashana is the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur is considered by many to be the holiest day on the Jewish calendar. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of both holidays and ways to celebrate them. Take a look at this badge to find missions you can do connect to these holidays.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Fresh Start*

It is customary to wear white clothing on Rosh Hashana to start our New Years fresh. To complete this mission: Wear white! A shirt, pants, tie, blouse, skirt- the more the better! Take a picture before the holiday in your best peaceful and happy pose donning white and post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

## 10 Points

### *Mission: Bee a taster!*

Do you know that some people actually get paid to taste different foods? Now you can get paid (with a badge :) Since we eat sweet things on Rosh Hashanah to symbolize a sweet new year, dip two different types of apples in honey. To complete this mission, take a picture or write a paragraph describing the two types of apples you chose, and which one you'd recommend for others to try. Post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

### *Mission: Jam with the Ram*

On Rosh Hashana we have a tradition of hearing the Shofar (ram's horn) in Temple. To complete this mission: Go to temple and hear the ram's horn. Record yourself imitating the different sounds of the shofar that you heard. Upload your video to Edmodo and share the link.

### *Mission: Write a Hallmark Card!*

Who doesn't love to get a card on a special occasion? Make a Rosh Hashana card for a family member or friend and send it to him or her (but take a picture of it first!) To complete this mission: upload a picture of the card to Edmodo and share the link!

### *Mission: Stay to Pray*

Yom Kippur is the best time to come together as a community and pray for God to grant us a happy and healthy year. To complete this mission: Attend a Yom Kippur service, and then tell us where you attended them, and what the highlight of the service was for you.

### *Mission: Burn Bright*

The Jewish tradition of beginning holidays by lighting candles, sets a warm tone in the home. To complete this mission: Light candles in your home in honor of Rosh Hashana. Take a picture and post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

### *Mission: Go Fishing! Well sort of...*

On the first day of Rosh Hashana we have a custom of going to a body of water where fish reside and throwing bread in the water. In doing so we are symbolically cleansing ourselves of bad things we did in the past year. This outing is called Tashlich, which is held on Rosh Hashana afternoon, after the Children's Services. To complete this mission: Go to Tashlich, and share a paragraph about what you

saw and how you felt with us.

*Mission: The Hunger Games*

On Yom Kippur we abstain from food and drink so that we can concentrate on our spiritual growth. To complete this mission: Fast for a portion of Yom Kippur. Then, write a paragraph detailing how many hours you fasted, how it felt and what you believe you learned from the experience. (Submit it!)

*Mission: Pray in Israel! Kind of....*

Imagine that you could stand in front of the ruins of our ancient temple in Israel! The Western Wall, the last remnant of our ancient temple is still standing. Even though we may not be able to pray there this Yom Kippur, we can email a note and have it placed in the wall on our behalf! To complete this mission: Go here <http://english.thekotel.org/SendNote.asp?icon=1> and submit a prayer that will be placed in the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. Tell us what YOU WROTE!

*Mission: Author a prayer*

The Yom Kippur service is full of heartfelt prayers to God. However sometimes, there is nothing more perfect than speaking to God in our own words. To complete this mission: Write your own Yom Kippur prayer. Imagine you are standing before a powerful king or queen who can grant your every wish. Then, post it here!

*Mission: Gaming*

Test your knowledge of the High Holidays by trying out THIS online quiz! To complete the mission, tell us how you did! Did you learn anything new?!

<http://babaganewz.com/games/jewpardy-high-holidays>

Try this one for more of a challenge!

<http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz4567353d640.html>

*Mission: Forget me not*

Yom Kippur is a time when we reflect on our past. Looking back gives us an opportunity to remember our loved ones that have passed away. We have a tradition to light a candle, called a yartzeit candle, in memory of loved ones on the eve of Yom Kippur. To complete this mission: On Erev (the eve of) Yom Kippur, light a Yartzheit candle. Upload a photo of your loved one to Edmodo and recall a great memory you have of them or story about them that you cherish. Submit the link!

*Mission: Video*

On Yom Kippur, we read about Jonah for the Haftarah. Check out the GodCAST



video to learn more about him. To complete this mission, tell us what you've learned about Jonah, and why you think he is linked to Yom Kippur.

<http://www.Godcast.com/yom-kippur/>

## 15 Points

*Mission: Less is more*

Yom Kippur is a day that we spend thinking about how we want to be better people in the coming year. That's a hard thing to do when the TV is blaring, computer is humming, phone is texting, Wii is playing...To complete this mission: Disconnect from electronics for at least half the day of Yom Kippur. Write a few paragraphs describing the following: What was the hardest to give up and why? How can you resist the strong pull of electronics and instead be more thoughtful about when you choose to use it? Post it on Edmodo, and share the link.



## Sukkot

Sukkot is a fall festival dating back to the times of the Temple. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Lego Sukkah*

Part of the fun of Sukkot is building the sukkah! Build your own out of Legos and post a picture of it to Edmodo and share the link to complete this mission!

*Mission: Who would you want to eat dinner with in the Sukkah?*

Who would you invite to your sukkah? To complete this mission, list seven guests whom you would want in your sukkah (real, imaginary, living, or no longer

with us)!

*Mission: Seven Ushpizin*

It is said that we should invite seven ushpizin (guests) into our Sukkah. Who are these seven ushpizin?! Find out by doing a little research (A google search will do the trick and write them here to complete this mission.)

## 10 Points

*Mission: Game Night in the Sukkah!*

Enjoy a board game under the stars sitting in a sukkah. It is a great way to celebrate the holiday with friends and family. To complete the mission, post pictures of your game night under the stars to Edmodo and tell us how it went! Share the link!

*Mission: Pizza in the Hut*

We try to spend as much time as we can in a Sukkah on the holiday of Sukkot. There is a special feeling eating in a Sukkah. To complete this mission: Photograph yourself eating a meal in a Sukkah and post it in Edmodo and share the link!

*Mission: Shake Shake Shake*

This time-honored tradition of shaking the Lulav and etrog symbolizes our service of God through our hearts and bodies. To complete this mission: Say the blessing for the lulav and etrog and shake each in all directions. Post a video clip of yourself shaking them and post it on Edmodo. Share the link! For link to the blessing go here. <http://www.reformjudaism.org/sukkot-customs-and-rituals>

*Mission: Interior Decorator*

When we beautify the Sukkah we show honor to God by making the Sukkah personal. To complete this mission: decorate a sukkah by creating your own artwork. Upload a photo of your work displayed in the Sukkah to Edmodo and share the link!

*Mission: Sukkah Hop*

Just as peoples' homes are different, so are their sukkot (plural of sukkah.) To complete this mission: Visit at least two different sukkot and take a picture at each one, post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

*Mission: Build-A-Mitzvah*

We are all familiar with Build-A-Bear, where we choose different parts of a stuffed animal and make our own one-of-a-kind creation. Now you have a chance to do the same thing with your Etrog (citron)! To complete this mission: Take your Etrog after the holiday has ended, and insert cloves in any pattern into the citron to turn it into your very own spice piece for Havdalah. Take a picture of your creation and post it on Edmodo, and share the link.

*Minecraft Mission*

Build a Sukkah in Minecraft! Bring together some Minecraft friends, perhaps even a pig and creeper, and post a photo or video to Edmodo and share the link!

*Mission: Movie Night- Ushpizin*

We invite ushpizin (guests) to visit our Sukkot during the holiday. To complete this mission: Watch the Hebrew subtitled movie- "Ushpizin." Be a movie critic- Write a review of the movie explaining 1. Why is the movie called Ushpizin? Did you like it? Why or why not? How many etrogs would you give it (1-5)? (Submit your review to Edmodo and share the link!)



## Simchat Torah

On Simchat Torah, we rejoice with the Torah. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

### Available Missions

#### 10 Points

*Mission: Get Hands On!*

On Simchat Torah, we unroll and reroll the Torah, so that we can begin to read it all over again from the beginning! It is an exciting thing to be part of, so help to unroll the Torah. (Be very careful and listen closely to instructions!) To complete this mission, tell us what it was like for you.

*Mission: Full Circle*

On Simchat Torah, we read the last words of the Torah and then start again at the beginning. Can you tell us what the last and first words of the Torah are? To

complete this mission, share them with us!

*Mission: Just Dance!*

What's a party without dancing? On Simchat Torah we rejoice with the Torah! To complete this mission: Attend a Simchat Torah service and dance with the Torah. Write a note here describing how dancing with the Torah is different than dancing at a wedding or other celebration.

*Mission: Back to the Future*

Do you remember when you started Religious School and received your very own consecration Torah? Now you have a chance to use it! To complete this mission: find your consecration Torah and bring it to dance with at the Simchat Torah service. Take a picture and share it on Edmodo! Don't forget to post the link!

*Mission: Picture Perfect Day*

We hope you enjoyed celebrating with the Torah. Create a photo collage from the holiday and use the words that describe Simchat Torah. To complete this mission, share your collage on Edmodo and post the link!

## 15 Points

*Mission: The Happiness Project-Part 1*

Simcha is the Hebrew word for "joy" and "happiness. To be happy about receiving the Torah requires us to be grateful for all of the good in our lives. To complete this mission: Keep a gratitude journal for one week and list three things that you are grateful for each day. Then write all 21 gratitude entries on Edmodo and share the link!

## 20 Points

*Mission: The Happiness Project-Part 2*

You have probably seen numerous Pharrell Williams "Happy" videos. To complete this mission: Make a video to the Pharrell Williams song- "Happy" using the Reform Temple of Forest Hills as a setting and including as many Jewish themes as you can think of. Be sure to post your video on Edmodo and share the link!



## Shabbat

Shabbat is our holy day of rest. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Be a Fundraiser for God!!!*

It customary to collect Tzedakah before Shabbat. Even if you collect just a few cents, you are still doing a good deed. To complete this mission: Collect Tzedakah before three Shabbats and tell us the charity you are donating your Tzedakah to.

*Mission: Gaming*

Shabbat is a great time to relax and spend time with your family. Choose a board game and set aside some time on Shabbat to play together. To complete this

mission, tell us what game you played and what it was like to spend time with your family on Shabbat.

## 10 Points

### *Mission: Movie*

Cuddle up on the couch with your family and enjoy a movie together. It is important to slow down on Shabbat and focus on the things most important to us. Watch "When Zaidy Was Young" together on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pstTrgUoE70> To complete this mission, talk about it with your family, and share with us how we can observe the Shabbat today.

### *Mission: ROCK ON!*

Celebrating Shabbat as part of a community can be incredibly special. It's a concert of sorts. To complete this mission: Participate in a temple service and tell us how it is similar to and different from attending a concert.

### *Mission: Rabbi for a Day*

Each Shabbat, Jews all over the world read the same Torah Portion. Learn the Torah Portion for a specific Shabbat and write a D'var Torah (a speech or sermon about what you learned and how it can be applied to everyday life). To complete this mission, present your D'var Torah to your class and have someone take a video. Submit it to Edmodo and share the link!

### *Mission: Have a Shabbat Party!!! (dinner)*

On Shabbat evening (Friday night) the custom is to light candles and recite the blessing over wine (Kiddush) and challah (Motzi) to celebrate Shabbat. To complete this mission: Share some photos of your Shabbat meal on Edmodo, share the link, and write a poem about why Shabbat is special to you.

### *Mission: Learn Shabbat Prayer*

On Shabbat we say many special prayers and songs to God. Learn one Shabbat prayer or song and record yourself saying or singing it. To complete this mission: Share your recording, post it on Edmodo and enter the link. Some examples you might choose could be Shalom Aleichem or L'cha Dodi.

## 15 Points

### *Mission: Reshon Reporter!*

The Temple conducts several Shabbat Reshonim in which different grades present ideas or performances on Shabbat. To complete this mission: attend a



Shabbat Reshon. Afterwards, pretend that you are a news reporter and write an article about what you saw. Share it, and make sure to include details about the grade that performed, what they did and how you think it went.

*Mission: Master Chef*

On Shabbat it is customary to prepare special meals and share them with guests. Become the next Iron Chef! To complete this mission: Create a Shabbat menu with an appetizer, main course and dessert. Include the recipes for all three dishes and attach photos of your culinary creations. Submit it to Edmodo and share the link. For more info regarding recipes go here <http://www.reformjudaism.org/jewish-life/food-recipes> or google "Shabbat dinner menus."

*Mission: Become a Scholar!*

Rabbi Kaiserman discusses Torah secrets and ideas in his class. Attend the Rabbi's Torah class on Saturday morning at 9, and to complete this mission, share with us what you talked about.



## Chanukah

Chanukah represents the victory of the Maccabees over the Assyrians, and it is the festival of lights. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Shine on*

The dancing Chanukah lights will only glow with your help! To complete this mission: Light the Chanukah candles. Take a picture with dancing lights and upload to Edmodo. Share the link!

*Mission: Lego Chanukiah*

Do you know the difference between a chanukiah and a menorah? Menorahs have seven branches, and chanukiot (Chanukah Menorahs) have nine! Make a chanukiah out of Legos and show you know your stuff! Submit a picture of your

creation to Edmodo and post the link to complete this mission.

## 10 Points

### *Mission: MMMM MMMM Good*

We all know about that little jug of oil that burned for eight days. Now we get to remember that miracle by eating fried foods! To complete this mission: Eat your favorite fried Chanukah treat. Post a photo of your greasy grub on Edmodo and share the link!

### *Mission: Kitchen Confidential*

Almost everyone has eaten a potato latke (pancake). Tradition is important but so is creating new memories. To complete this mission: find a new recipe for pancakes without potatoes!! Think out of the "potato skin;" try sweet potatoes, zucchini, even cheese! Post your recipe and review on Edmodo and share the link!

### *Mission: Pay to Play*

To complete this mission: Play a game of dreidel with pennies. If you win donate the proceeds to the Religious School's Tzedakah box. Take a selfie with the dreidel and your loot, and then another of you donating your winnings to Tzedakah- post them both to Edmodo and share the link!

## 15 Points

### *Minecraft Mission*

Build a chanukiah (chanukah menorah) in Minecraft! Make a snow or iron golem (Golems are men made out of magic for a short time in Jewish folklore.) to be there for the lighting. Use redstones to make a switch for turning it on. To complete the mission, share a screenshot of your chanukiah and guests on Edmodo and share the link!

### *Mission: Secret Santa or Chanukah Harry*

All over the world Jewish kids look forward to receiving gifts on Chanukah. Sadly, some families can't afford even the smallest of luxuries and will give their kids socks or underwear for Chanukah gifts. To complete this mission: Donate a toy to a local Jewish charity or give one to the RTFH for distribution. Snap a pic of

yourself donating the gift. Then, write a few sentences explaining how it felt to donate the gift, and submit both to Edmodo. Share the link.

*Mission: RTFH Students GOT TALENT!*

Adam Sandler made Chanukah famous with his "Chanukah song"! Now it's your turn! To complete this mission: compose and sing a funny song about Chanukah. Record yourself singing and upload it to Edmodo.



## Tu B'shevat

Tu B'shevat is the New Year for the trees. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Be a Farmer*

On Tu B'shevat we celebrate the trees. What better way to acknowledge all that trees do for us than by making more of them! To complete this mission: Plant a tree or seed. Take a photo and post it to Edmodo or write what you planted here. Remember to share the link for what you post on Edmodo!

*Mission: The Giving Tree*

Trees do so much for humankind. They provide us with oxygen, food and shelter. Let's reciprocate this kindness, by giving back to the place that gives to us. To complete this mission: Buy a leaf on the RTFH Tu B'shevat Tree. Proceeds will

go to help the temple which also provides us with, shelter, food and Torah. Post a pic of your leaf on Edmodo and share the link!

*Mission: Meaningful Mosaic*

The various fruits that we eat on Tu B'shevat are delicious and beautiful to look at too! On Tu B'shevat we eat three different types of fruits - those that can be eaten whole (like berries,) those that have an outside you can't eat but a yummy inside (like oranges,) and fruits with a soft outside but with a pit at the center (like a peach or an apricot.) Make a mosaic with the three different types of fruit, To complete this mission, share a picture of your mosaic with us on Edmodo and post the link!

## 10 Points

*Mission: Go on a Tasteful Adventure!*

Some people are scared to try new foods. What if you were too scared to try ice cream? Cake? To complete this mission: Try a new fruit! Something you haven't eaten before or at haven't eaten in the past year. Please join your rabbis to enjoy these fruits at the Temple's Tu B'Shevat Seder. Say a blessing of Shehecheyanu to commemorate this new experience. The link to the Shehecheyanu blessing can be found here (<http://tinyurl.com/Project613Taste>). Write what new fruit you tried and whether or not you liked it.

*Movie Mission*

Watch the movie Lorax (or even better, read the book!) with your family. Talk about ways you can be like the Lorax. To complete this mission, share what you would speak for, and why, with us.

*Mission: Go Green*

Commit to three specific environmental goals (using the same water bottle every day, turning off the water while you brush your teeth, etc.) and mark your progress for three weeks. To complete this mission, tell us about the experience. Will you continue these changes you've made?

*Mission: Have a Seder!*

Have a Seder- a Tu B'shevat Seder that is! To complete this mission, participate in a Tu B'shevat Seder and compare and contrast the Tu B'shevat Seder from the Passover Seder.



## Purim

Purim celebrates the victory of the Jews over the evil Haman's plot to destroy them. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

##### *Mission: Carnival Contest*

A little competition can be fun! Take advantage of all of the booths at the Purim carnival and compete in a contest. To complete this mission, tell us what contest you participated in and how you did!

##### *Mission: Lego Shushan*

Shushan is the setting of the Purim story. Make a scene out of Legos recreating part of the Purim story. Submit photos of your creation to Edmodo and post the link to complete this mission!

*Mission: All Ears*

Did you know that there are four Mitzvot for the holiday of Purim? One of them is to listen to Megillah Ester being read. (Look through the other badges to find the other three!) Perform this mitzvah by hearing the Megillah or a spiel of the Purim Story. To complete this mission, tell us how you fulfilled the mitzvah this year!

*Mission: Make Some Noise!*

On Purim we drown out evil Haman's name with groggers (noise makers). Make sure you can participate at the Megillah reading by making your very own grogger. You can decorate a box of pasta, and donate it to the temple food drive afterwards, or you can make simple ones using beans or popcorn kernels. To complete this mission, tell us how you made your grogger and post a picture of it on Edmodo! Share the link. For more information, check out here!  
<http://tinyurl.com/Project613Noise>

*Mission: Matanot Levyonim*

Purim has four Mitzvot that go along with the holiday. One of them is to give matanot levyonim, Tzedakah, to the less fortunate. Traditionally, we give to at least two people who are in need (of food or money). Perform this mitzvah by giving Tzedakah on Purim or by donating food to a food drive or organization. To complete this mission, share with us how you fulfilled the mitzvah!

**10 Points***Mission: All Dressed Up...*

Purim is a festive holiday and it is a tradition to get dressed up in a costume to celebrate. Come to Purim services at RTFH in costume to join in the fun! To complete this mission, post a picture of you and a classmate in your costumes on Edmodo and share the link!

*Mission: Purim across the Globe*

Jewish holidays look a little different depending on where we celebrate them. We can learn a lot from the traditions of Jews in different parts of the world. Google "Purim in Israel," and do a little research on what celebrating Purim looks like in the Jewish homeland. How is the celebration in Israel the same and different? Which do you think looks like more fun? And why? Share what you've learned with your class, and with us to complete this mission!



*Mission: My Megillah*

Part of the fun we have on Purim is finding new and creative ways to retell the story. Pick a part of Megillat Esther and write your own version. To complete this mission, present it to your class and submit your story on Edmodo. Remember to post the link!

*Minecraft Mission*

How can you tell the Purim story in Minecraft? Who will be Haman? Who will be Queen Esther? Make a video, take a photo, or draw a storyboard, and share it on Edmodo to complete this mission. Remember to post the link!

*Mission: The Challenge is On!*

Hamantaschen usually come with raspberry, apricot, chocolate or poppy seed fillings. Now is your chance to create your own unique flavored hamantaschen and share it with the world. What flavor would you want to have as a filling? To complete this mission, show us pictures of your creation and review it on Edmodo. Post the link.

*Mission: Carnival Staff*

Carnivals have a lot of moving parts! Help to make sure the carnival runs smoothly by volunteering. To complete this mission, report how you helped out at the Purim carnival in the space.

*Mission: Not the "Whole Megillah"*

Try out your Hebrew skills, and choose a portion of Megillat Esther to read. To complete this mission, post a short video on Edmodo of you reading the Hebrew and share the link!

*Mission: Mishloach Manot*

Did you know that there are four Mitzvot for the holiday of Purim? One of them is to give mishloach manot (a gift bag with at least two different ready-to-eat food items) to others. Perform the mitzvah by giving your own mishloach manot to a friend. To complete the mission, tell us what two different foods you included and to whom you gave it.

*Mission: Booth Maker*

The carnival doesn't build itself! Take part in its creation by helping to set up a booth for the Purim Carnival. To complete this mission, post a picture of you setting up the booth on Edmodo and tell us how it went! Share the link.

*Mission Music*

Part of the fun we have on Purim is finding new and creative ways to retell the story. Take any song you like and re-write it with lyrics that tell part of the story of Purim. Record a video of you or others singing the song and share it on Edmodo to complete this mission. Remember to post the link!

*Mission: The Festivities Continue!*

Purim has four Mitzvot that go along with the holiday. One of them is to have a festive meal. Fulfill the mitzvah by having a festive Purim meal with your family celebrating Purim. To complete this mission, post pictures of the celebration on Edmodo, and tell us what it was like to perform the mitzvah. Share the link.



## Passover

Passover marks the exodus of the Jews from being slaves in Egypt to the cruel Pharaoh. In order to earn this badge you must display knowledge of the holiday and ways to celebrate it.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Charoset Chef*

Charoset, an important part of the Seder plate, represents the bricks and mortar of Egypt, but it sure is delicious! Help prepare the charoset for your Seder and share your recipe on Edmodo. To complete this mission, tell us how it came out! Post the link below.

*Mission: Passover Craft*

There are many things that we can make that we can include in our Seder. Create an afikomen bag or a pillowcase Matzah cover to be used at your Passover Seder. To complete this mission, post a picture of it at the Seder table with you on Edmodo and share the link below! Check out some ideas for the

project here or here! <http://www.nickjr.com/crafts/passover-matzoh-cover.jhtml> or <http://tinyurl.com/Project613Craft>

*Mission: Interactive Seder*

Liven up your Passover Seder by including the interactive plagues you have from RTFH. To complete this mission, report how using them went, below. Did people enjoy them? Did you have fun?

*Mission: Chocolate Seder Challenge*

The Chocolate Seder sure was fun and delicious! Do you remember what was the replacement for wine? To complete this mission, tell us below!

*Mission: Lego Exodus*

Create a scene from the Passover story using Legos! Will it be baby Moses in the Nile? The parting of the Red Sea? We can't wait to see it! To complete this mission, show us some pictures by submitting them on Edmodo, and share the link below.

## 10 Points

*Mission: Seder Invite*

Passover is a great time to get together with friends and family. Invite a friend to come to your house (with parental permission of course!) to share a holiday meal with your family. To complete this mission, tell us about the experience below. Was your friend familiar with the holiday? Did you teach them anything?

*Mission: New Edition*

Sometimes we use the same Haggadot year after year, and it can become a bit boring. Create a new edition to add or replace a part of the Haggadah and update your Seder. To complete this mission, share your new edition with us below!

*Mission: Haggadah Master*

How well do you know the Passover Haggadah? Can you summarize it in full? To complete this mission and earn Master status, post a video of you singing the Four Questions onto Edmodo! Share the link.

*Mission: Bring the Order!*

We celebrate Passover and have Seders in our homes. Help bring the Seder to

others by participating in a Passover Seder at a nursing home or nursery school. To complete this mission, tell us where you went and about your experience!

*Mission: Your Four Questions*

"The Four Questions" is an important part of the Seder, but you might have your own! Come up with four questions that you will ask at the Seder. (for example questions about tradition, the story, or how it relates to our present) To complete this mission, share the questions you asked, who responded to them and how.

*Mission: My Own Haggadah*

The Haggadah is an important guide for our Seder. Make your own Haggadah with pictures to illustrate the order of the Seder. To complete this mission, submit your new Haggadah to Edmodo (scan and upload or take pictures). Share the link. Use the Religious School library to get materials or ask your teacher.

*Mission: Seder Seder*

Did you know that Seder means order? Can you recite the order of the Seder? To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting the order of the Seder on Edmodo and share the link! To learn more about the order of the Seder, check out here! <http://www.reformjudaism.org/passover-customs-and-rituals>

*Mission: Seder Seder Singer*

To complete this mission, you must be able to sing the order of the Seder, and upload a video of it to Edmodo! Don't forget to share the link! For more information on the order of the Seder, check out <http://www.reformjudaism.org/passover-customs-and-rituals> And for a recording of how to sing the order click here!

*Mission: Modern Plagues*

We may not have swarms of locusts or total darkness, but there are things that plague our modern world. Create a list of 10 modern plagues and describe them to complete this mission.

*Movie Mission*

The "Prince of Egypt" is a modern retelling of the story of Moses. Watch it with your family and discuss the following: In the movie, when Moses speaks to Pharaoh about enslaving the Hebrews, Pharaoh responds with three reasons: that they were becoming too numerous and could rebel, that sacrifices must be made sometimes for the greater good, and that they were after all, only slaves. To complete this mission, tell us what you think about Pharaoh's reasons, and how you may disagree with him.

*Mission: This Night*

Every Passover, we celebrate by having a Seder to remember and experience our history as slaves in Egypt. Attend a Passover Seder and tell us something new you learned below to complete this mission.

*Mission: Someone Else's Seder*

Every Passover, we celebrate by having a Seder to remember and participate in our history as slaves in Egypt. Attend the Passover Seder of a friend and tell us about the experience to complete this mission. Did they do something differently? Did you learn anything new?

*Mission: Do You Know One?!*

At the Passover Seder, we sing "Echad, MiYodea," or "Who, Knows One." Show that YOU know one of the verses of the song, and make a picture illustrating it. To complete this mission, submit your verse and illustration to Edmodo and share the link below. To see the lyrics and hear the song, you can check out this website: <http://tinyurl.com/Project613Knows>

*Mission: Pesach Game*

Test out your Seder plate knowledge with this online game <http://babaganewz.com/games/do-you-know-your-seder-plate>. To complete this mission, tell us how you did! Did you learn anything new from the game; what?

*Minecraft Mission*

Pick part of the Passover story and create it in Minecraft. What will you show? Baby Moses floating down the river? The parting of the Red Sea? The pyramids? Make a video or take a photo, and share it on Edmodo. Post the link.



## Cycle of Life

There are Jewish milestones throughout your life. In order to earn a badge you must display knowledge of life cycle events that you attend.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Lego Chuppah*

Make a chuppah (the Jewish wedding canopy) out of Legos! Take a photo of it and post it to Edmodo. Share the link to complete this mission.

#### 10 Points

*Mission: Life Cycle Investigator: Jewish Weddings*

Jewish weddings have a lot of symbolism and ritual. Sometimes people aren't sure what's going on, so prepare yourself by doing some research on the

customs and traditions of a Jewish wedding. To complete this mission, submit five customs or traditions, with explanations of their meaning/ history.

*Minecraft Mission*

Make a Jewish wedding in Minecraft. Who will get married? To complete this mission, post a screenshot of the wedding to Edmodo - and don't forget the chuppah! (Jewish wedding canopy).

*Mission: What's in a Name?*

Attend a bris and/ or baby naming and listen for the baby's Hebrew name. Now do some research on the Internet- what is the origin of HIS OR HER name? To complete this mission, tell us!

*Mission: Ha Shem Sheli!*

What is your Hebrew name? Do you know why it was given to you or who you are named after? Do some investigating -- ask your parents, and search the Internet if you are named after a biblical character. To complete this mission, write a paragraph about what you've learned about your Hebrew name, and submit it.

*Mission: Life Cycle Investigator: Baby Naming*

What is a Baby Naming in the Jewish tradition? Do some research on the life cycle event. To complete this mission, tell us three interesting things you learned about Baby Namings.

*Mission: Hooplah with a Chuppah*

Weddings are a blast! They are wonderful simchas (joyous occasions,) and it is a mitzvah to make the couple happy on their wedding day. Perform the mitzvah by attending a Jewish wedding. To complete this mission, describe at least three "Jewish" elements of the wedding.

*Mission: Confirmation Service*

Have you attended a confirmation service? To complete this mission, tell us when you attended the service and for whom. What was your favorite part of the service? To complete this mission enter the information.

**15 Points**

*Mission: What's New?*

Bar and Bat Mitzvot are wonderful celebrations, welcoming someone into Jewish



Adulthood. Attend a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, and pay attention to the ways in which the service marks the transition into adulthood. How did you see this evidenced throughout the service? What aspects were particularly meaningful and or important? To complete this mission, answer those questions.

# TIKKUN OLAM

## (Grade 6)

This Tikkun Olam category has badges related to repairing the world, such as tzedakah, acts of loving kindness, and protecting the environment. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Tikkun Olam and their associated missions.



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## Bikkur Cholim (visiting the sick)

It's no fun to be sick and can be very lonely. Visiting the sick reminds them that people care about them. It also reminds us to be grateful for our own good health.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 10 Points

*Mission: A Card A Day*

A card a day keeps the doctors away! When you raise someone's spirits, it can help them to feel better. Make a "get well" or "feel better" card for someone who needs it and send it to them. (Feel free to make more than one!) To complete this mission, post a picture of the card and tell us how it made you feel to send it.

*Mission: Caring Cards*

Our temple members support one another when they are not doing well, so show

your support by making "get well" cards for our Caring Committee to give to ill temple members. It will definitely make them smile! To complete this mission, post pictures of the cards you made before giving them to the temple's Caring Committee. Post the pictures to Edmodo and submit the link below.

### *Gaming Mission*

Keeping a sick person company can help raise his or her spirits. Visit someone who is not feeling well and play a game with him or her. If they are too sick to visit in person find a game to play online, on a console or a mobile device. Try not to focus on winning or losing but, rather, helping you both to have a good time together. Write below what game you played and how it felt to play together.

### *Mission: Music to their Ears*

Nursing homes can get a bit dull sometimes. Residents always love to see bright young faces, so sing or play an instrument at a nursing home. To complete this mission, post a picture of you performing to Edmodo and submit the link below. Then tell us what it was like!

### *Mission: Homework Buddy*

Missing school when you're sick can be both a good and a bad thing. You get the day off, but you miss work! Help a sick friend to catch up on their schoolwork by getting their homework for them. While you're telling them what they missed, be sure to ask how they are feeling. To complete this mission, tell us who you helped, and how it made you feel to do this mitzvah.

### *Mission: Family Matters*

Family is always there for you, so show that you will always be there for them. Visit a relative when they are not feeling well and tell us one thing you did to cheer them up. In addition, describe how your visit made you feel to complete this mission.

### *Mission: A Card A Day*

A card a day keeps the doctors away! When you raise someone's spirits, it can help them to feel better. Make a "get well" or "feel better" card for someone who needs it and send it to them. (Feel free to make more than one!) To complete this mission, post a picture of the card and tell us how it made you feel to send it.

*Mission: Phone a Friend*

Picking up the phone to check on someone only takes a few minutes, but showing that you care will mean a lot to them. Call a friend when they are not feeling well, and ask how they are doing. To complete this mission, describe the conversation below, and tell us how you felt after your phone call.

*Mission: Send some Blessings!*

Send some healing energy to somebody who needs it, by saying Mi Sheberach for someone who is sick or injured. To complete this mission, tell us who you said it for below, and tell us what it was like for you to send healing energy.

**15 Points***Mission: Care Package*

Hospitals aren't the most fun places to stay, especially for children. Bring a bag of fun for children in a hospital. Create an activity packet with puzzles, coloring books, etc... and bring it to a hospital. To complete this mission, tell us where you went and describe the visit, and take a selfie of you delivering the package

*Mission: Music to their Ears*

Nursing homes can get a bit dull at times, but residents always love to see bright young faces. Sing or play an instrument at a nursing home, and describe your experience below.

*Mission: Brighten their Day*

Residents at nursing homes do not get many visitors. Brighten someone's day by visiting by spending time with them. To complete this mission, describe your visit below. How was it meaningful for you?



## B'TZELEM ELOHIM (in God's image)

*B'tzelem Elohim* means made in God's image. To earn this badge complete missions that show you can care for others and recognize the divine spark in every human being.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Extras Please!*

See a good sale at the supermarket on non-perishable items? Grab a few extras while at the store and donate it to the temple Food Drive. To complete this mission, post a picture to Edmodo of you donating the items to the temple. Then submit the link below.

*Mission: Hold the Door!*

We can do nice things for one another every day, and they can be as simple as holding the door for someone else. Run to open the door if you see someone carrying something heavy, or generously hold the door open for those behind you. To complete this mission, tell us where you were when you did this.

*Mission: Helping Hands*

We can use our hands to help repair the world. Make a list of 10 different ways you can literally lend a helping hand to others, following through with one way. To complete this mission, submit the list and a short description of how you lent a hand. (helping to carry groceries, making a sick person soup, etc.)

*Mission: Write our Heroes*

It can be lonely for military personnel overseas, defending our country. Take the time to write a letter to a U.S. soldier to show you appreciate what you are doing for the United States. To complete this mission, post a picture or screenshot of your letter to Edmodo and submit the link below. For more information on how to send a letter check out the following websites: <http://soldiersangels.org> & <http://www.forgottensoldiers.org/write-a-soldier/>

10 Points

*Mission: Reader's Delight*

Good reading material makes life more pleasurable and interesting. Give this gift to others by collecting magazines and books and donating them to a hospital or nursing home. To complete this mission, tell us where you made your donation and post a picture of you making the delivery. Post the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

*Mission: Leftover Investigation*

The RTFH often has leftover food from a dinner or function that it hosts. But what happens with all of those leftovers? Investigate what arrangements are made with the leftovers and assess if they can be donated. To complete this mission, report your findings below.

*Mission: Gaming*

In any game, there are winners and losers. It doesn't feel good to lose and have the winner rub it in. We are all created in the image of God, and should treat each other the way we want to be treated. Play a game and if you win, do so graciously. If you lose, do so gracefully. Always remember how you would want to be treated. To complete this mission, tell us about your experience either winning or losing a game, and how it was to do so either graciously or gracefully.

*Mission: Tikkun Olam Game*

Based on the theme of Tikkun Olam, create a matching game (using pictures or relevant Hebrew words and their English definitions) and bring it into Religious School. To complete this mission, take a picture of somebody else playing it. (Make sure to get your teacher's permission first!)

*Mission: Connect by Disconnecting!*

Computers and cellphones can be very helpful, but sometimes we miss what's going on around us when we focus on the screen instead. Try an unplug day in which you avoid using your cellphone or computer for a day. It will be hard, but it will also be worth it! To complete this mission, describe what it was like to "unplug" and what you did instead.

*Mission: Food Pantry*

Food pantries store donated food and give it to people in need. Oftentimes they need volunteers to help sort, pack or distribute, so call one up and volunteer your time. To complete this mission, post a picture of you at the Food Pantry and describe your experience below. Check out <http://www.foodpantries.org/ci/ny-queens> for more information on local Food Pantries

*Mission: Mmm Mmm Good!*

Did you know that they don't serve ONLY soup at a Soup Kitchen? Volunteer at a soup kitchen -- they often need people to help prepare and serve food. To complete this mission, tell us all about your experience and post a picture of you in front of the soup kitchen, below.

*Mission: Pet Label Detective*

With so many brands and commercials, it's hard to tell which pet food is actually healthiest for our loved ones. Do some research on pet food companies, and make a suggestion as to which one you deem best. To complete this mission, submit your findings below!



*Mission: Create a Better World*

Doing all of these mitzvot has certainly taught you about how we can make a better world. Using that theme, create a puzzle for the younger students. This can be a word scramble, crossword, picture, word find, or another puzzle you can think of. To complete this mission, post a picture of your puzzle and present it to a younger class at religious school.

*Mission: Meals on Wheels!*

The holidays are a great time to celebrate what we have, but not everyone is as lucky as we are. Help to make someone's holiday special by delivering a meal to someone who can't afford to make their own. To complete this mission, post some pictures of you preparing the meal and tell us about the experience. How did it feel to help make someone's holiday?

*Mission: In God's Image*

B'tzelem Elohim means that all humans are created in God's image, even those who seem different from us. Our diversity makes the world a more beautiful place. Pick a historically marginalized group (women, people of color, people with special needs, LGBT) and do a little research on them. Why does this group face challenges? What challenges do they face? How can these challenges be overcome? What action can be taken to help? To complete this mission, submit your report below.

**15 Points**

*Mission: Not again!*

Oil spills are far too common and they destroy the surrounding environment. To complete this mission do some research on the environmental impact of oil spills and help to get the animals' voices out there by writing a story about an oil spill from the vantage of a bird or fish. Share your story with your class and then submit it below.



## MITZVAH DAY

*Mitzvah* literally means commandment, but today we usually define it as "good deed." On Mitzvah Day our whole community comes together to share in volunteer work (a good deed). To earn this badge choose activities from the list that will help people who are in need.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Mitzvah Day Packers: Cans*

All of the canned and boxed foods we collected need to be packed up for delivery. Help to pack up the donated food and post a selfie of you working at the station to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

*Mission: Well Wishes*

Everybody loves to get a letter, especially when they are far from home. Our soldiers work to protect our country, so let's show them we care by thanking them for what they do and brightening their day. To complete this mission, make a card for a soldier and post a picture of it to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

**10 Points***Mission: All in Attendance!*

Mitzvah Day has finally arrived! Our community will come together as volunteers to do mitzvot, "good deeds," and help others. To complete this mission, attend Mitzvah Day, and tell us which was your favorite mitzvah!

*Mission: Mitzvah Day Packers: Clothes*

Since we received so many donated clothes (yay!) we need help packing them up. To complete this mission, help to pack the clothing, and post a picture of you and a classmate working together at the station. Then upload the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

*Mission: Goody Bags*

Do you remember the excited feeling you get when you receive a goody bag at a party? Give someone else that feeling! To complete this mission, join the activity table to help make goody bags for the residents in the nursing home, and post a picture of the goody bags you made to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

*Mission: Out with the Old!*

You know what they say, "out with the old, in with the new!" Make room in your drawers or closet by donating your outgrown clothing. To complete this mission, take a picture of you wearing something you are donating that is too small! Then post the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

*Mission: Phrase of the Day*

How closely were you paying attention today? Do you remember the special phrase from Rabbi Kaiserman's story? Submit it below to complete the mission!

*Mission: Calling all Cans*

Canned goods have a long shelf life, making them perfect for donations. Collect canned goods, and items like dry rice and pasta. To complete this mission, build a sculpture out of the cans and boxes and post a picture of you in front of it to Edmodo. (After the picture, take it apart and donate the canned goods.) Then submit the link below.

*Mission: All in Attendance!*

Mitzvah Day has finally arrived! Our community will come together as volunteers to do mitzvot, "good deeds," and help others. To complete this mission, attend Mitzvah Day, and explain which was your favorite mitzvah to do and why!

*Mission: Delicious Dish*

Nothing says you care like making someone something to eat. At the station, help to prepare food for someone who needs it. To complete this mission, tell us what you made and how much.

*Mission: Tickets! Get your tickets!*

On Mitzvah Day we sell raffles to help raise funds to be contributed to one of the shelters or food pantries. To complete this mission, volunteer to work at the raffle station selling tickets, and tell us how many you sold!

*Mission: Station Set- Up*

Help set up a station on Mitzvah Day. Report what station you helped to set up and post a picture of your handiwork in order to complete this mission.

*Mission: Cold nights deserve a Warm Blanket*

Make a blanket square! The individual squares will be sewn together to create a blanket for someone in need. To complete this mission, take a picture of the blanket square you made and post it.

*Mission: Toy Story*

Sometimes we have great memories and stories about our toys. Give someone else the chance to create their own with the toys you no longer need. To complete this mission, donate your old toys to the homeless shelter collection, and tell us a story behind one of the toys. How do you hope the next person who receives your toy will enjoy it?

*Mission: Delivery*

Hooray! We've collected many incredible donations, now they just need to get to where they are going! Help deliver the donations to their intended locations. To complete this mission, describe the experience of delivering the donations below.

**15 Points***Mission: Drawing a Smile*

Visit a nursing home and make a craft with the residents. To complete this mission, describe something interesting you learned about the resident you made crafts with.

**20 Points***Mission: What's mine is yours*

No matter the amount, every bit counts, so donate your allowance to one of the temple's Tzedakah collections. To complete this mission, describe how it felt to give away your allowance. Thank you for your tzedakah!

*Mission: Musical Mitzvah*

They say that music is good for the soul, so visit a nursing home and sing or play an instrument for the residents. It will surely brighten their day! To complete this mission, describe what it was like to perform for the residents below.



## TZEDAKAH

The meaning of *Tzedakah* is righteousness. We find ways all the time to give to others. To earn this badge choose missions from the list that makes someone else feel good and gives you satisfaction.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 10 Points

*Mission: Midnight Run*

Don't just walk, run! To donate clothing to the Midnight Run Project, that is. To complete this mission, post a picture of you with your donation to Edmodo, and submit the link below. For more information on the Midnight Run Project, go to [http://midnightrun.org/donations\\_clothingdrive.php](http://midnightrun.org/donations_clothingdrive.php)

*Mission: BRRRRRR!*

As the days get shorter, they also get colder. Help keep others warm by donating to the temple Coat Drive. To complete this mission, take a picture of yourself bundled up; wearing all of the clothes you are donating. Post the picture to Edmodo, and submit the link below.

*Mission: Gravy & Stuffing*

Everybody deserves a warm home-cooked meal on Thanksgiving. Help give this to others by donating to the temple's Thanksgiving Food Drive. To complete this mission, tell us what you donated and take a picture of you putting the items into the donation box. Then post the picture to Edmodo and submit the link below.

*Mission: Food Drive*

You know you have too many canned goods and boxes of mac & cheese in your pantry. Donate some of them and other items to the temple's food drive. (Not Thanksgiving, that's a separate mission, and people need food all year round!) To complete this mission, post a picture with you and your donation to Edmodo. Then submit the link below.

*Mission: Clothes for All*

Money, toys and food is good, but clothes are needed too! Donate clothing to a temple clothing collection. To complete this mission, post a picture of the clothes you are donating.

*Gaming Mission*

In most games, the player with the most money at the end wins. Try playing a game, like Monopoly or Settlers of Catan, and see what happens when you give your money to the player with the least. How did everyone respond, including you?

*Mission: Giving is Receiving*

Giving helps more than the person you give to. Often, it makes us feel good too! To complete this mission, describe how it feels when you give tzedakah, and explain a specific example you did from the past month.

*Mission: Every Coin Counts!*

From the coins in your pocket to the bills in your wallet, every amount counts when you give tzedakah (charity). Pick an organization that you want to support and donate tzedakah to it. To complete this mission, tell us why you support the organization you donated to, and how you hope they will use your donation.

*Mission: More than Money*

While donating money is helpful, there are other things we can donate as well. Instead of collecting money, donate a toy in good condition to a children's shelter or to a hospital. To complete this mission, report what you donated, where you made your donation and why you chose the specific organization to donate to below.

*Mission: Giving from the Heart*

Giving is more meaningful when it is personal. To complete this mission, donate from your heart and write a few sentences describing your relationship with the things you are donating.

*Mission: Create and Collect*

You know all of that loose change that you find around the house? It needs a new home... how about a Tzedakah Box? Make your own and use it around the house. Describe how you made it and post some pictures below. To complete this mission, dedicate it to a specific charity and tell us which one.

*Straight to the Bank!*

While money is nice, food is important too! Donate food to a food bank. To complete this mission, report where you made your donation and describe the experience below. For more information on locations to donate, check out <http://www.foodbanknyc.org/our-programs/our-food-program-network/food-program-locator>

*Movie Mission*

In the movie "Mary Poppins", the children hear a song called "Feed the Birds." Watch the song on YouTube, or watch the whole movie at home, and respond to this question: Is this song about tzedakah? Why or why not? Give three reasons for your response.

**15 Points***Mission: Search for a Cause*

There are many worthy charities out there, so do some investigating! Research different organizations that might be good recipients for your class Tzedakah collection. To complete this mission, share your findings with the class and post it below.



## 20 Points

*Mission: Show your Support!*

Donating money to an organization is great, but spreading the word can help to raise even more. Create a campaign to support a specific charity, and get more people to know about it! To complete this mission, display your campaign in the synagogue. (Be sure to explain why this organization needs our support!)

## 25 Points

*Mission: Tzedakah Superstar*

Earn Superstar status by donating tzedakah 10 Sundays in a row at Religious School. To complete this mission, have your teacher take your picture with the tzedakah box on your 10TH day, post it to Edmodo, and submit the link below.

## 30 Points

*Mission: Tzedakah Ladder*

Look up "Maimonides' Tzedakah Ladder" on Google. Explain what the ladder is all about and give an example of Tzedakah you have done in the past year, explaining which rung on Maimonides' ladder it is and why.



## GREENWORKS

God told us to tend and care for the world. To earn this badge select the missions you can do to keep the earth healthy and sustainable for many generations to come.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Get Creative*

Fancy up your recycling bin to make sure it gets noticed (and used more!) Make a drawing or collage and put it on your recycling can/bucket to help remind your family to through their recyclables into it. To complete this mission, post a photo of your decorated recycling bin to Edmodo and submit the link below.

*Mission: Friendly Reminder*

Sometimes people need a friendly reminder not to litter. Help to keep our synagogue space clean by making a sign to remind everyone not to litter around the synagogue. Post it at the temple and submit a picture of your sign hung up somewhere in the building to Edmodo. Then post the link to Edmodo below.

*Mission: For your Consideration*

So many things in our homes and lives require electricity. Consider which ones you could do without in order to save energy. To complete this mission, make a list and choose three electrical appliances that you think are most important and tell us why.

*Mission: Recycling Investigator*

There is always room for improvement! Walk around temple and take notes on ways the temple can improve its recycling. Afterwards, give them to the Jr. Green Team. Share your findings with us below to complete this mission

**10 Points***Mission: Lights Out*

Leaving the room? Be sure to turn off the lights! Make sure that lights get turned off at home in rooms that are not in use. To complete this mission, create a log for a week, to document every time you helped save energy by turning off the lights, either after yourself or someone else. Submit the log below to complete the mission.

*Mission: Energy Saver!*

Did you know that when things are plugged in but not on they still use electricity? Take a look around, and see what doesn't need to be plugged in all the time. To complete this mission, tell us what items you chose to unplug, below.

*Mission: Can this be Recycled?*

Do some research about what can and cannot be recycled. Then make a poster to help others remember! Sound simple? Here's the challenge: make the poster using recycled materials! To complete this mission, post a picture of the poster to Edmodo and submit the link below. Then tell us something new you learned throughout the process below.

*Mission: For Every Season*

Nature is beautiful. As the seasons change, nature just knows what to do. Capture the wonder by taking a photograph of the same tree in the fall, winter and spring seasons and create a collage documenting the transformation. To complete this mission, submit a picture of your collage to Edmodo, and post the link below.

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*Mission: From Seed to your Seder Plate*

Plant parsley on Tu B'Shevat and then use it at your Passover seder! Document the process from seed to seder plate, taking pictures along the way. To complete this mission, share your pictures on Edmodo and submit the link below. Then tell us how it was!

*Mission: Tu B'shevat Seder*

Tu B'Shevat has arrived, and it is time to celebrate the "New Year of Trees!" Seders aren't just for Passover, so attend the Temple's Tu B'Shevat Seder. To complete this mission, tell us two new interesting things you learned from the seder below.

*Mission: Green Works Shabbat*

RTFH is committed to caring for our environment and creating a sustainable future. The Green Works Committee was formed to help our congregants become more environmentally conscious. Attend a Green Works Shabbat dinner at RTFH, and tell us about the night below.

*Mission: Watch it Grow!*

Reconnect with nature by planting something edible (vegetables, fruits or herbs). Watching your plant grow is exciting, but harvesting it and eating it is even more rewarding! To complete this mission, document the process by posting pictures and tell us what it was like for you below. Submit the pictures to Edmodo and post the link below.

*Mission: A Tree Grows in Israel*

Did you know that Israel doesn't have natural forests? The Jewish National Fund has worked hard to plant millions of trees all over Israel. You can help them by buying and dedicating a tree to be planted. To complete this mission, post a picture of the certificate you received to Edmodo. Then submit the link below. For more information, go to: <http://www.jnf.org/support/tree-planting-center/>

*Mission: Listen Up!*

Trees are crucial to our survival, for many reasons. Create a "TV commercial" promoting trees, and why is its important to plant them. To complete this mission, share your commercial with us below.

*Gaming Mission*

There are many games you can play to learn more about protecting the environment. Go to [http://www.gamesforchange.org/game\\_categories](http://www.gamesforchange.org/game_categories) and play one of the games. Share which game you played and something it taught you about protecting the earth.

*Mission: Recycling Ready*

Once a week, our home recycling is collected. Do your part and make sure yours get taken to the curb on pick up day. (Ask your parents to find out when this is!) To complete this mission, post pictures of you taking out the recycling three weeks in a row, and tell us what it was like to take on this responsibility. For more information on recycling at home, check out this website:

<http://www.recyclenow.com/recycle/start-recycling-home-4-easy-steps>

*Mission: Go Paperless*

Paper does grow on trees, but unlike fruit, we sadly have to destroy the trees in order to get it. Try to go paperless as much as you can and send "evites" instead of paper invitations for your next party. To complete this mission, post a screen shot of your fancy new invitation, and tell us what it was like to go paperless below.

*Mission: Two Wheels instead of Four*

Riding a bike helps us to reconnect with nature, and also can get us somewhere! Instead of taking a ride in a car, why not use your bicycle? Take a long bike ride and enjoy the outdoors. (Parent permission needed, and participation recommended.) To complete this mission, take a picture somewhere on your biking journey (after you've stopped, of course!) and tell us what it was like to go for a long bike ride below.

*Mission: Support Hazon*

Hazon is a Jewish organization dedicated to creating healthier and more sustainable communities. To raise money for their programs, they hold cycling events. Support someone who has committed to ride by donating money on his or her behalf. To complete this mission, tell us who you supported below. For more information, visit: <http://hazon.org/bike-rides/overview/> and click "Support a Rider" on the bottom left of the page.

*Movie Mission*

In the movie "Jurassic Park", the scientists bring extinct animals back to life. What reasons does the movie give about why this is dangerous (and not just because dinosaurs can kill us!). Some scientists are trying to bring back the Woolly Mammoth - do you think this would be good or bad for the earth, and why?

**15 Points***Mission: Green Support*

Environmental projects are great for the community, but often don't receive enough funding. They need our support and our help spreading the word. Do some research on "green" projects in your local area. Pick one you wish you support and write a letter to an elected official supporting the project. To complete this mission, share your letter with us below.

*Mission: Water Conservation*

Environmental projects are great for the community, but often don't receive enough funding. They need our support and our help. Do some research on "green" projects in your local area. Pick one you wish you support and write a letter to an elected official supporting the project. To complete this mission, share your letter with us below.

*Mission: The World is in our Hands*

God gave us dominion over the land but also the responsibility to look after it. Take a look at the text from Genesis 1:26. What does this text mean to you in connection to preserving the earth? To complete this mission, explain your answer below.

**20 Points***Mission: Join Hazon*

Hazon is a Jewish organization dedicated to creating healthier and more sustainable communities. To raise money for its programs, it holds cycling events. Join the cause and the ride, on the bike path or as crew. To complete this mission, post pictures of the ride and describe your experience below. For more information, visit: <http://hazon.org/bike-rides/overview>

## 30 Points

### *Mission: Green Clean Up*

New York is a large place, with many opportunities to help improve it. Enjoy nature while helping it thrive at the same time by participating in a park clean up event. It's also a great way to get your whole family involved in tikkun olam. To complete this mission, document your experience with pictures and descriptions below, and tell us how this activity was meaningful for you. For more information, check out these websites <http://www.cityparksfoundation.org/get-involved/volunteer> and for Ages 13-17: <http://www.nycservice.org/opportunities/5483>

# KEHILLAH

## (Grade 6)

*This Kehillah category has badges related to community, such as your family, temple, and Israel. Below is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Kehillah and their associated missions.*



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### BEIT KNESSET (TEMPLE) 4

10 POINTS      4

15 POINTS      5



### CHAVERIM (FRIENDS) 7

10 POINTS      7

15 POINTS      9



### BEIT SEFER (SCHOOL/ RELIGIOUS SCHOOL) 10

5 POINTS      10

10 POINTS      11



### SHECHUNAH (NEIGHBORHOOD/ FOREST HILLS) 12

5 POINTS      12

10 POINTS      13

15 POINTS      13



### ISRAEL 16

10 POINTS      16

15 POINTS      18

30 POINTS      19







## MISHPACHAH (FAMILY)

A sense of community starts at home. It is important to do nice things for people in their family, like helping, reading stories to younger relatives, sharing clothes or toys.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

### Available Missions

#### 15 Points

*Mission: Make a Photo Collage*

Collect photos of your family members and combine them into a collage. You can choose a theme, such as funny photos, photos taken on trips, people being active, people being loving, etc. Or just pick photo you like. To complete this mission, share what you created on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Cel-e-brate!*

We love our families and our families love us (except when that certain person gets cranky and has a hard time showing it). One of the great things about being a family is when we get to celebrate as a family - like a birthday, a holiday, a wedding. Document a recent family

celebration anyway you like (in photos, video, words, cartoons, etc.). To complete this mission, share what you created on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

**Mission: Appreciate Your Parents**

Judaism teaches us to "Honor thy mother and father." Pick one of your parents and write a list of at least 10 things you appreciate about him or her. To complete this mission, share a few of them on Youtopia.

**Mission: Visit Ellis Island**

For 12 million immigrants, from 1892 until 1954, Ellis Island was their first stop in America. Visit Ellis Island and write a fictional letter home from a new immigrant, describing their experience there. To complete this mission, share the letter with your class and on Edmodo and enter the link below. Learn more about Ellis Island here: <https://www.ellisland.org/>

## 30 Points

*Mission: Build a Family Tree*

It is exciting to be able to trace your family roots. How far back in time can you go? Interview family members and see how many relatives you can identify. Figure out, if you can, when they were born, when they died, where they lived, their professions and/or their hobbies. Use materials you have at home like construction paper or the computer to build the tree. To complete this mission, share the tree with your class and post it on Edmodo, then share the link on Youtopia.



## BEIT KNESSET (Temple)

Making friends and being together in the temple makes the temple a more comfortable, welcoming and happier place.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

### Available Missions

#### 10 Points

*Mission: Out with the Old*

Clean out your closets and drawers (with your parent's permission of course) and donate some of your outgrown clothing. To complete this mission, post a picture of the clothes you are donating (on Edmodo), include the link and answer these questions on Youtopia: How does it feel to share your things? Why is it important? For more information on organizations that will take your donations, visit the following website: <http://www.donationtown.org> (<http://www.donationtown.org/new-york-donation-pickup/>)

*Mission: Spreading the Word*

Share with someone (a friend or relative who does not go to RTFH) something you are learning at religious school. To complete this mission, share the details of your conversation with us on Youtopia! (Who is that person? What did you tell him or her? What did s/he say in response?)

*Mission: Make New Friends with Someone Older*

Who says friends have to be our age? Adopt a senior member (grandparent) from the Temple community and befriend them. To complete this mission, take a photo of you and your friend doing something special, (and tell us what it is,) and submit it on Edmodo, then share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Chaver Chadash*

Help bring our temple community closer together by making a new friend at religious school. He or she doesn't have to be new to the school, but someone with whom you were never friends before. To complete this mission, submit a photo with your new friend on Edmodo and tell us three things you have learned about them on Youtopia. (Be sure to include the link of your picture with your responses on Youtopia.)

*Mission: Havdalah with the Rabbi*

Havdalah is a magical moment, marking the end of Shabbat and the beginning of a new week. Share the experience with members of our temple community by attending Havdalah at Rabbi Kaiserman's apartment. To complete this mission, reflect on the experience on Youtopia. (Did you learn anything new? What did it feel like?)

## 15 Points

*Mission: Service Usher*

The synagogue can always use ushers at services, to help members find seats and to open the doors when allowed. Volunteer to usher at a service and then tell us about your experience on Youtopia to complete the mission.

*Mission: Neighborly Noshes*

"Madoo-a atah yoshev levadecha?" ("Why are you doing it all by yourself?" Parshah Yitro.) Sometimes, we can't do it all by ourselves. Help a homebound temple member in need by volunteering to buy groceries for them. Contact the temple office to volunteer. To complete this mission, document yourself performing the mitzvah with pictures and share them with us on Edmodo. (Include the link with your submission on Youtopia.)

*Mission: Sending Love*

When we are in mourning, it means a lot to receive a little extra love. Reach out to a temple member who is sitting shiva, and send a basket or a card to his or her home. To complete this mission, reflect on the experience below. What did it mean to you and to the other person? For more information about sitting shiva and its customs, go to: [Sitting Shiva](http://www.reformjudaism.org/sitting-shiva) (<http://www.reformjudaism.org/sitting-shiva> )

*Mission: Holiday Greeter*

Volunteer to be a greeter at synagogue on Shabbat or another holiday with one of your parents. Welcome whoever comes in with a warm smile, and ask him or her how they are. To complete this mission, tell us about the experience on Youtopia. (What was it like to be a "greeter," to speak to everyone? how did it make you feel?)



## CHAVERIM (FRIENDS)

Good friends help our community become stronger. Mitzvot include making a new friend at religious school, sharing something with someone new in your religious school class, doing something nice for a friend without being asked, giving a friend a compliment (and meaning it), sharing with a friend.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### **10 Points**

##### *Mission: Lean on Me*

Bullying is treating another person in a way that makes them feel small. Be there for someone who has been bullied. Ask him or her if s/he is OK, and tell him or her that you are there to help. To complete this mission, describe on Youtopia what happened and explain how your support helped your friend through the situation and impacted your friendship.

*Mission: Would you like some...?*

Sometimes we forget snack or lunch. Help someone that forgot his or hers by sharing your lunch or snack with him or her. To complete this mission, report with whom you shared on Youtopia. Please make sure s/he has no food allergies!

*Mission: Bully Buster*

When we are teased or made fun of, we wish someone would stand up for us. This is your chance to be that someone! Stand up for a person who is being teased or made fun of. To complete this mission, describe (on Youtopia) the situation how it made you feel and how you made a difference. For more information on how to handle this situation, check out [Bullying](http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/school/being_bullied.html) ([http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/school/being\\_bullied.html](http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/school/being_bullied.html))

*Mission: Sharing is caring*

Jewish tradition teaches "kol yisrael arevim zeh l'zeh," that all of us are responsible for one another. How does sharing exemplify this? Share something with a friend, such as your iPad, a book or clothes. To complete this mission, answer the question on Youtopia: how does sharing benefit the community and how does it make you feel?

*Mission: Homework Hero*

Oops! Your friend forgot to bring home his/her homework or book. You've been there before, so tell him or her what the assignment is and share your book. To complete this mission, describe how it felt to help them out, on Youtopia.

*Mission: Prayer Tutor*

Each one of us has strengths and weaknesses. We become stronger as a group when we help others. If you have mastered a prayer, help a classmate to learn it. To complete this mission, explain on Youtopia who you helped, what prayer you worked on and how it made you feel to assist your classmate.

*Mission: Just say no to gossip!*

Jewish tradition teaches us that words have power and advises us to avoid rechilut (gossip) and lashon hara (bad words about another). We hurt ourselves when we hear and use hurtful words about others, so just say no to gossip! Excuse yourself from a conversation full of gossip. To complete this mission, describe what happened and how it felt to not engage in the gossip. For more information about the power of words, check out: [Lashon Hara](http://www.reformjudaismmag.net/02summer/gossip.shtml) (<http://www.reformjudaismmag.net/02summer/gossip.shtml>)

*Mission: Musical chairs*

Sometimes we get comfortable sitting in the same spot, next to the same people. In class, sit next to someone you haven't sat next to (with teacher's permission, of course!) To complete this mission, report who you sat next to (on Youtopia,) and describe the experience of switching your seat as well as something new you learned about the person you sat next to.

*Mission: A friendly face in a new place*

Jewish tradition teaches us to welcome the stranger. Show kindness to someone who needs it by befriending the "new kid" in school. To complete this mission, post a collage of pictures depicting your new friendship on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Pay it forward*

After receiving a compliment, say thank you and then spread that good feeling by giving one to someone else. To complete this mission, report to whom you gave a compliment and how it impacted your mood as well as theirs, on Youtopia.

*Mission: Be our guest!*

Jewish tradition teaches us "hachnasat orchim," to welcome guests. Invite a friend to your home to help celebrate a Jewish holiday. To complete this mission, describe what it was like to share your family's traditions with your friend and post pictures of the occasion on Edmodo. (Be sure to share the link on Youtopia.)

*Mission: Be "the" guest!*

We learn a lot about one another's traditions when we celebrate holidays together. Go to a friend's house to celebrate a Jewish holiday. To complete this mission, describe (on Youtopia) the experience and what differing traditions, if any, interested you and why. Will you incorporate anything you learned into your own family's observance?

## 15 Points

*Mission: Together is better*

Learning to work together is important for the community. Work on a project with a group for religious school. To complete this mission, share your project and post a brief reflection on the process of working together as a group on Youtopia.

*Mission: The Golden Rule*

Judaism teaches us "v'ahavta l'reyacha kamocho," that we should love our neighbors as we do ourselves. What do you think this means? To complete this mission, describe (on Youtopia) five ways in which you have demonstrated this: two that you have done in the year this far, and three that you have done since deciding to complete this mission. For more information on "love your neighbor," check out: [Love your Neighbor](http://www.aish.com/tp/pak/fp/48880752.html) (<http://www.aish.com/tp/pak/fp/48880752.html>) with a parent.





## BEIT SEFER (SCHOOL/ RELIGIOUS SCHOOL)

Getting to know your classmates and taking care of your school makes your school feel like more of a community. Mitzvot include helping a younger student in after-school or during school, making a new friend and cleaning up trash in the hallway or cafeteria.

### ***Points Required to Earn: 30***

#### Available Missions

#### **5 Points**

##### *Mission: Can I help?*

Sometimes we fall behind the rest of the class, or miss something when we were absent or went to the bathroom. Take a minute to catch a classmate up. To complete this mission, tell us who you helped and how, on Youtopia.

##### *Mission: Litter bug exterminator*

Nobody likes a litter bug, and trash can't walk itself to the garbage! If you see trash (paper, wrapper) on the floor of the school hallway or anywhere else, pick it up and throw it out. To complete this mission, pick up five pieces of litter, and report what they were on Youtopia. The earth thanks you!

*Mission: Tefilah Leader (Group)*

You've been studying your prayers so hard. Show off all of the work you've done! Lead your class' assigned prayer with a group at Tefilah during religious school. To complete this mission, submit the date on Youtopia for teacher approval. (Be sure to sign up with your teacher.)

**10 Points***Mission: Be a mentor*

It is hard to be in a new situation. Ease that stress for someone else by helping a younger student in your school or after-school program who is new or scared. To complete this mission, report how you were a mentor, (a role model who helped) and tell us how helping made both of you feel, on Youtopia.

*Mission: Make new friends*

Help to build the school community by making a new friend. Take a picture of you two together and post it on Edmodo. To complete this mission, tell us how you made your new friend on Youtopia, and include the link to the picture from Edmodo.)

*Mission: School supply supplier*

You know the excitement of getting all-new school supplies for the new school year? Give that to someone who can't afford to buy his or her own. Collect new and used school supplies and donate them. To complete this mission, bring the school supplies to a donation center and submit a photo of you delivering them on Edmodo! (Post the link into Youtopia.) For more information on how and where you can donate school supplies, check out: [Donate supplies](http://www.volunteerquide.org/hours/service-projects/school-supplies) (<http://www.volunteerquide.org/hours/service-projects/school-supplies> )

*Mission: Tefilah Leader (Solo)*

You've done a great job studying your prayers. Now it is time to show everybody what you can do! Lead the assigned prayer and do so by yourself at Tefilah during religious school. To complete this mission, tell us a bit about the experience and submit for teacher approval on Youtopia. (Don't forget to sign up to lead with your teacher!)

*Mission: Junion Green Team*

*(grades: 4-7)*

The Junior Green Team at RTFH is made up of students who want to make a change for the good with "greening" efforts (helping the environment.) Join our Junior Green Team and participate in three meetings. To complete this mission, report on the meetings on Youtopia (what did you learn, any ideas for "greening"?)



## **SHECHUNAH (NEIGHBORHOOD/ FOREST HILLS)**

Getting to know your neighbors makes your neighborhood more of a community. Mitzvot include helping someone in your building, for example holding the door for him or her.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### **5 Points**

*Mission: Open-door policy*

A little kindness goes a long way! Hold the door for someone in your building and be sure to smile at him or her! Tell us how it made you feel on Youtopia to complete this mission.

## 10 Points

*Mission: Wanted: Kids helping kids*

Have you helped someone your age recently? What have you done? Create a "want ad" looking for more "kids to help kids," and use an example. To complete this mission, share you "ad" with your class and post a picture of it on Edmodo (then share the link on Youtopia.)

*Mission: Need a hand?*

See a neighbor struggling to carry bags? Help him or her out by taking some of the load. To complete this mission, tell us how you helped your neighbor and how helping makes a difference, on Youtopia.

*Mission: Clean up, clean up..!*

Get dirty at a neighborhood cleanup day. For more information on opportunities or how to create your own neighborhood cleanup event, check out the following websites:

[Start a Neighborhood clean up](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dsny/downloads/pdf/contact/requests/misc_request/volcleanup.pdf)  
([http://www.nyc.gov/html/dsny/downloads/pdf/contact/requests/misc\\_request/volcleanup.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dsny/downloads/pdf/contact/requests/misc_request/volcleanup.pdf))  
and [Volunteer](http://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/volunteer) ( <http://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/volunteer> )

*Mission: Filling the pantry*

Food pantries store donated food and give it to people in need. Often they need volunteers to help sort or pack, so call one up and volunteer your time. To complete this mission, post a picture of you at the food pantry and describe your experience below. Check out [Queens Food Pantries](http://www.foodpantries.org/ci/ny-queens) (<http://www.foodpantries.org/ci/ny-queens>) for more information on local food pantries.

*Mission: Try your hand at food service*

Did you know that soup kitchens serve more than soup? Volunteer at a soup kitchen. They need people to help cook and serve. To complete this mission, tell us all about your experience on Youtopia and post a picture of you in front of the soup kitchen, on Edmodo. (include a link to the picture on Edmodo in your report on Youtopia.)

## 15 Points

*Mission: Like a good neighbor...*

Take care of a neighbor's home when they go on vacation by watering plants, caring for a pet, taking in the mail, or performing some other needed tasks. Take a photo of yourself in action and share it with us on Edmodo (then post the link into Youtopia to complete this mission.)

*Mission: Drop everything and read!*

*(grade: 6-7)*

Is there a children's story time at your local library? Volunteer to read to kids. It will make their day, and yours. To complete this mission, post a picture of you at story time, tell us about the experience on Youtopia.

*Mission: Role model*

Are there others who look up to you? Why? Create a cartoon or poster showing how you are a role model. To complete this mission, share your creation with your class and then with us, on Edmodo! (post the link on your submission on Youtopia.)



## ISRAEL

Let's make the distance between Israel and New York feel smaller. Mitzvot include learning something new about Israel; making a plan to visit Israel and identifying places in Israel that you would like to visit someday.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

Available Missions

### 10 Points

*Mission: Israeli Penpal*

Do you know anyone who lives in Israel? Find a friend or penpal in Israel and with the help of a parent send a message. Try to find out what life is like in Israel and how it is different than living in New York. To complete this mission, share your interaction with your class and us below!

*Mission: A Gift that Gives (to Israel)*

Help to support Israel by buying an Israel Bond for a friend's birthday or Bar/Bat Mitzvah. You will need parental assistance and permission- visit this website: [Israeli Bonds](https://online.israelbonds.com/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f) (<https://online.israelbonds.com/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f> )

*Mission: Interview an Israeli*

Find someone who immigrated to the US from Israel, and interview them to find out more about life there. (Be sure to prepare questions in advance.) To complete this mission, share your interview with your class and then with us on Youtopia.

*Mission: Post Card from the Holy Land*

Imagine you are in Israel on vacation. Write a postcard to a friend describing your visit, and create a picture representing Israel on the back. To complete this mission, share your postcard with your class and then post it on Edmodo. (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

*Mission: Mah Chadash?*

In Hebrew, we ask, "Mah chadash?" which means, "what's new?" Learn something new about Israel and then create a comic (cartoon) or advertisement welcoming and inviting people to Israel. To complete this mission, share your creation with your class and submit for approval on Youtopia.

*Mission: Good Conversation*

Do you know four modern Hebrew sentences or phrases? (If not, ask your teacher!) Then create a drawing with the phrases and illustrations. To complete this mission, share your work with your class and submit a picture of it on Edmodo! (and include a link to it in your Youtopia submission.)

*Mission: Jewish Dinner Party*

Have you ever played the game "Dinner Party?" You imagine that you are having a dinner and you can invite anyone (dead or alive) to be your guest. Choose one influential or famous Jewish person to be your guest, and explain your choice to us on Youtopia.

*Mission: Distance from Home to Home!*

How far away is New York City from Jerusalem? Locate Israel on a map and do a search to figure out the distance from our home to our Homeland. To complete this mission, report what you found out with us on Youtopia!

*Mission: Beteavon!*

In Israel, before eating, there is a custom of saying "beteavon," which means "bon appetit!" There are many delicious Israeli foods so taste one (schwarma, falafel, shakshuka, etc.) and be the food critic! To complete this mission, share a write-up of what you ate with us below.

*Mission: Gift from Israel*

Are you going on a trip to Israel? (If so be sure to check out those badges too!) If so, bring back a souvenir from Israel for your class. To complete this mission, take a picture of the souvenir (and share a picture of it on Edmodo, with a link to it in your submission on Youtopia) and present the gift to your class.

*Movie Mission*

There are many great movies about Israel, as well as many great movies made IN Israel. Pick a movie with your family and watch it together. Write the name of the movie and one thing you learned about Israel as a result, on Youtopia.

*Mission: Israel Essentials*

What is essential about Israel? If you had to teach something about the land of Israel, what would it be? To complete this mission, tell us your answer on Youtopia in a short paragraph.

*Mission: Mapping Israel*

Can you name some of the major cities of Israel? Do you know where they are? Draw a picture of the map of Israel and label major cities. To complete this mission, share your map with your class and post a picture of it on Edmodo (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

## 15 Points

*Mission: Israel Game*

Use the knowledge you've gained about Israel to create a game. To complete this mission, bring it into religious school to play in class and post a picture of the class playing on Edmodo (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

*Mission: Travel Brochure*

Be a travel agent and create a brochure for a trip to Israel. Include some scenes with pictures, and include a list of places you would like to visit in Israel someday and why. To complete this mission, share your brochure with your class and then explain your favorite Israel destination to us on Youtopia.

*Mission: My Israel Montage*

Did you take a trip to Israel? If so, we hope you took some great videos! Create a montage of your Israel experience and share it with your class. To complete this mission, post it on Edmodo (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)



*Mission: Establishing the State*

There were many events and steps leading up to the establishment of the State of Israel. Learn more about them by doing some research and then creating a timeline. To complete this mission, present your timeline to your class and submit a picture of it on Edmodo (include the Edmodo link in your Youtopia submission.)

*Mission: Israel Independent Study*

Ever wonder why the Dead Sea has so much salt? Or how it snows in Israel which is a desert? Choose a topic about Israel to find out more information on. Make a short presentation and share what you learned with your class. After presenting, submit your work on Youtopia to complete this mission!

*Mission: My Dream Itinerary*

Plan a trip to Israel, real or imaginary. Create an itinerary for your trip which describes what time of year you would go, what you would see in Israel at that time and which cities you would visit. To complete this mission, share your itinerary with us on Youtopia!

**30 Points***Mission: RTFH Goes to Israel!*

*(grade: 6)*

Did you know that RTFH goes to visit Israel? Sign up with your family to join the congregational trip. Document your Israel adventures and when you come back, make a short presentation to your class with pictures. To complete this mission, tell us what your most memorable moment from the trip was, and why, on Youtopia.

*Mission: "Home" Visit*

Go to Israel on a trip with your family. While there, document your adventures and share them with your class when you return in a short presentation. To complete this mission, tell us what your most memorable moment of the trip was and why, on Youtopia.

# TEFILAH

## (Grade 6)

This category has badges related to prayer and Hebrew such as the alef bet, Jewish music and Shabbat services. On Youtopia is a directory listing all of the badges you can earn that relate to Tefilah and their associated missions.



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5 POINTS	9
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5 POINTS	24
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5 POINTS	30
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5 POINTS	21
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15 POINTS	

**ACCESSORIZE YOUR PRAYER-HITPILAH SHELCHA/ SHELACH** **24****5 POINTS** **24****10 POINTS** **25****BLESSINGS TIMES INFINITY- BRACHOT** **27****5 POINTS** **27****10 POINTS** **29****SHABBAT RESHON** **30****5 POINTS** **30**



## CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW SICHAH IVRIT

Hebrew is the one language uniting all the world's Jews. It is the language of Israel and of much modern Jewish literature. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate a developmentally appropriate accomplishment in learning or using Hebrew language.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Ha shem sheli*

Do you know what your Hebrew name means? If not, find out, and share it with us on

Youtopia to complete this mission!

*Mission: One to 10*

Have you learned how to count to 10 in Hebrew? If so, share it with us and post a video of you counting to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

*Mission: Is that Hebrew I hear?*

Sometimes we hear Hebrew being spoken when we're on the street or subway. Can you recognize any of the words you hear? (Remember to be respectful!) To complete this mission, tell us what you understood from the conversation, and where you were, on Youtopia.

*Mission: Days of the week*

Did you know that in Israel, the weekday starts with Sunday and not Monday? Be sure to remember that when you recite the days of the week! To complete this mission, post a video of you saying the days of the week in Hebrew on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Create a Mission*

Have your own idea for connecting something in your life with this badge? Great! All these others missions are just suggestions, to get you started. It sounds like you're ready to make your own mission. To complete this mission, tell us what you would call your new mission and what you did or learned and how it connects to the ideas behind this badge.

*Mission: Create an Icon*

Did you propose a mission or several for "Create Your Own Mission?" If you have, here is your chance to create the icon for the badge. You can draw a picture or create a logo on your computer. To complete this mission, share your artwork on Edmodo and include the link in your Youtopia submission. We look forward to seeing your creativity!

## 10 Points

*Mission: Hebrew Vocab Champion*

Your years at Hebrew school have taught you more words in Hebrew than you may realize! We bet you know 20 Hebrew words, such as colors, body parts, animals, basic pairs (yes/no, come/go, sit/stand, please/thank you, quickly/slowly, quiet/loud) Now is your time to shine! Make a short video of you using 20 Hebrew vocabulary words and explain what they mean in English. To complete this mission, post it on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia!

*Mission: Foods in Hebrew*

Do you know five words for foods in Hebrew? What are they?! To complete this mission, share your knowledge with us in a video uploaded to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Hebrew Writer*

Here is the chance to show off your Hebrew writing skills. Write a short composition (about three sentences) in Hebrew, about a topic of your choice. To complete this mission, upload a picture of your piece to Edmodo, and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Read a short story in Hebrew*

Choose a Hebrew short story and read it. (You may need a dictionary or some help.) To complete this mission, tell us what you read and what it was about, on Youtopia.

*Mission: Create a game*

Use your Hebrew knowledge to create a review game for your class. You can make bingo, a matching game or anything else you can think of. To complete this mission, bring it into school for your class to play, and submit for teacher approval on Youtopia.

*Mission: Mah nishma?*

Have a short conversation in Hebrew with someone else who speaks Hebrew. Be sure to say hello, ask how s/he is doing, tell him/her how you are, and say goodbye! To complete this mission, either record the conversation or describe it to us on video, sharing the Hebrew phrases you used in your conversation. (Post the video on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.)

## 15 Points

*Mission: Current Events*

Find a short article in a Hebrew newspaper. With the help of a dictionary, translate it and write a summary of the article in English. To complete this mission, present the article to your class and submit your summary on Youtopia so we can see it too!



## HEBREW SONGS AND POETRY

### SHIRIM V'SHIRAH IVRIT

Our prayers are filled with songs and poetry. To earn this badge, a students must demonstrate a developmentally appropriate accomplishment in learning or using Hebrew language as a poem or song.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

#### Available Missions

### 5 Points

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**10 Points***Mission: Poetry Game*

Have you heard of magnetic poetry? It is when you take word magnets and arrange them to create a poem (usually on a refrigerator). Create a Hebrew version by using words you have learned and making word strips (on paper or index cards for example). To complete this mission, bring in your poetry word strips to use in class, and post a picture of your classmates making poems on Edmodo, and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Shushan Update*

Purim is a holiday known for having fun songs! Write a new one for the holiday, and share it with your class! To complete this mission, post a video of your classmates singing your song to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia!

*Mission: The NEW Chanukah Song*

Adam Sandler may have written the first Chanukah Song, but not the last! Write your own modern version of a Chanukah song and share it with your class. To complete this mission, post a video of you teaching them the song on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Let Freedom Sing*

Think you can write a new song for Passover?! Get creative and share your new song with us. To complete this mission, teach it to your class and post your lyrics on Youtopia.

**20 Points***Mission: Hebrew Poetry*

Pick a short poem in Hebrew and find out what it means in English. To complete this mission, reflect on the poem and how it made you feel. Could you relate to it, and if so, how? (Don't forget to use a dictionary or translator. While not perfect, they can be very helpful!)



*Mission: Hebrew Poet*

Write a short poem of your own in Hebrew. To complete this mission share it with us on Youtopia.

*Mission: Hebrew Song*

Pick a Hebrew song you like and do some research on the lyrics. What do the Hebrew words mean? Translate the song for your class, and present the song with translation to them to complete this mission.

**30 Points***Mission: RTFH Choir Angels*

Lend your voice to the choir of angels at RTFH. Sign up and sing in the choir for three months. To complete this mission, pick your favorite song from choir and tell us all about it on Youtopia.



## LITURGICAL HEBREW- SEDER TEFILOT

Understanding the language of the prayers we say makes them meaningful for us. Many prayers are ancient texts that have been recited daily by Jews for hundreds of years, and some are quite beautiful. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate understanding of the Hebrew text of a prayer or hymn.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Barchu*

Can you read the prayer the Barchu? It is a prayer that calls everyone to join. To complete this mission, post a video of you reading the Barchu to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. Don't forget to tell us the English translation on Youtopia!

*Mission: I can read Mi Chamocha*

Mi Chamocha is a prayer that helps us thank God for His greatness. Have you mastered reading the Mi Chamocha yet? If so, take a video of you reading it for your teacher and post it to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

*Mission: Yotzer Or*

Can you read Yotzer Or? To complete this mission, post a video of you reading Yotzer Or to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. Be sure to include a brief explanation of the prayer in your video.

*Mission: I can read the Avot v'Imahot*

The Avot v'Imahot is a prayer where we talk about what God has done for our foremothers and forefathers. Can you recognize their names in the prayer? To complete this mission, read the prayer for your teacher and submit that you have done so on Youtopia for approval. In addition, include a brief explanation of the prayer in your submission.

*Mission: I can read the G'vurot*

G'vurot follows Avot v'Imahot and talks about God's power to help and renew life. Can you read the G'vurot? Practice it until you feel ready to read it for your teacher. To complete this mission, read it for your teacher, and submit that you did on Youtopia for teacher approval.

*Mission: Mah Nishtanah*

On Passover the youngest child who is able recites the Four Questions. Do you know what they are? Learn the Four Questions and recite them on video. To complete this mission, upload the video to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. Be sure to include what the Four Questions are in English.

*Mission: Create a Mission*

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*Mission: Create an Icon*

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## 10 Points

*Mission: Create a prayer game*

Use your knowledge of prayers you have studied so far to create a review game for your class. (For example, you could have them sort the words of the prayer in order, or a matching game for the Hebrew and the English translation.) To complete this mission, bring your game into class and post a picture of it being played with your classmates on Edmodo. (Submit the link on Youtopia.)

*Mission: Thank God...!*

The prayer Modeh Ani, is one that some Jews say when they wake up. Learn the short prayer, and post a video of you reading it on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. To complete this mission, tell us at the end of the video what you are thankful for.

*Mission: Lecha Dodi*

Lecha Dodi is a poem that we read or often sing to welcome Shabbat. It has many melodies as well as verses. Learn verse 1,2 and 9, and read or sing them on video. To complete this mission, post your video to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: And you shall love...*

By now you're a pro at reading the V'ahavta! Have you mastered it by chanting it yet? If so, submit a video of you chanting it for your teacher on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia, to complete this mission!

*Mission: Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh*

The Kedusha is a prayer from the Amidah section, and focuses on holiness. Can you read the Kedusha? Show us what you've got by posting a video of you reading it to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia in order to complete this mission.

*Mission: Aleinu*

At the end of our prayer service, we all rise and recite Aleinu. Show off all the practicing you've done in class on this prayer and post a video of you reading or chanting it to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia to complete this mission. Be sure to include in your video a brief explanation of this prayer.

*Mission: I can recite the Kiddush*

We say the Kiddush over wine before Shabbat or on other holidays. You've already mastered the short version, but show us the work you've done learning the long version. To complete this mission, read the Kiddush for your teacher and submit that you've done it for approval on Youtopia. Also include a brief explanation of the prayer.

*Mission: Kiddush Chanter*

We sing the Kiddush over wine before Shabbat or on other holidays. You've been reading it like a pro, so now practice chanting it. Once you've mastered it, upload a video of you chanting Kiddush to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

*Mission: I can chant the Avot v'Imahot*

The Avot v'Imahot is a prayer where we talk about what God has done for our foremothers and forefathers. Can you recognize their names in the prayer? To complete this mission, chant the prayer for your teacher and submit a video of your new skill on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: I can chant the G'vurot*

G'vurot follows Avot v'Imahot and talks about God's power to help and renew life. Can you chant the G'vurot? Practice it until you feel ready to chant it for your teacher. To complete this mission, chant it for your teacher and have a classmate take a video for you to upload to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Aliyah Blessing 1*

Before reading an Aliyah, a blessing is recited. Practice this blessing and once you've got it, read it for your teacher. To complete this mission, submit a brief explanation of the blessing on Youtopia, and submit that you read for teacher approval.

*Mission: Aliyah Blessing 2*

After reading an Aliyah, a blessing is said. Practice this blessing and once know it, read it for your teacher. To complete this mission, submit a brief explanation of the blessing on Youtopia, and submit that you read for teacher approval.

*Mission: Aliyah Blessing 1 Chanter*

Before reading an Aliyah, a blessing is chanted. Practice chanting this blessing and once you've got it, chant it for your teacher. To complete this mission, post a video of you chanting the blessing on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Aliyah Blessing 2 Chanter*

After reading an Aliyah, a blessing is chanted. Practice chanting this blessing and once you've learned it, chant it for your teacher. To complete this mission, post a video of you chanting the blessing onto Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Pre-Haftorah Blessing*

Before the Haftorah is a read, a special blessing is said. Practice the blessing for before the Haftorah and once you've mastered it, read it for your teacher. To complete this mission, tell us what the blessing says in English on Youtopia, and submit that you read for teacher approval.

*Mission: Pre-Haftorah Chant*

Before the Haftorah is read, a special blessing is said, and often chanted. Practice chanting the blessing for before the Haftorah and once you've mastered it, chant it for your teacher. To complete this mission, upload a video of you chanting the blessing to Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Post- Haftorah Blessing*

After the Haftorah is read, we say another special blessing. Practice the blessing for after the Haftorah and once you've mastered it, read it for your teacher. To complete this mission, tell us what the blessing says in English (on Youtopia,) and submit that you read for teacher approval.

*Mission: Post- Haftorah Chant*

After the Haftorah is read, we say another special blessing, which can also be chanted. Practice chanting the blessing for after the Haftorah and once you've mastered it, chant it for your teacher. To complete this mission, upload a video of you chanting the blessing onto Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

**15 Points***Mission: Sim Shalom*

Sim Shalom is a prayer found in the morning Amidah, wherein we ask God to grant us peace. Learn the prayer and post a video of you reading it on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. To complete this mission, tell us what you would do if you could grant peace (on Youtopia.)



## COMMUNAL PRAYER- PARTICIPATION L'HISHTATEF

Praying together in Kehilah (congregation) is a major way that we build and enjoy our community. Many of our prayers can only be said with others. Learning to participate in communal prayer is an important part of belonging to a Jewish community. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate active participation in communal prayer.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

*Mission: Create a Mission*

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*Mission: Create an Icon*

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**10 Points***Mission: Creative Prayer*

Choose a prayer or a blessing you have learned and express what it means using an art form (drawing, painting, sculpting, etc.) To complete this mission, present your creative prayer reflection to your class, and then post a picture of it on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia on Youtopia.

*Mission: Synagogue History*

Choose and research three famous synagogues around the world. Recreate the synagogues using photos or models (IRL or Minecraft) and describing a few facts about the history and significance of each one. To complete this mission, submit pictures of your work on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: What's a minyan?*

What's a minyan? Find out and then create a poster, skit or comic book about a minyan (what it is, its purposes, what it means to the people who create one). To complete this mission, share your project with your class and then submit on Youtopia for teacher approval.

**15 Points***Mission: Know your history*

Do you know your family's Jewish history? Interview your parents and grandparents about the synagogues they attended and the Jewish communities they were part of when they were growing up. Write a short piece, create a comic book, film or video describing each synagogue/community and comparing them to your own experience. To complete this mission, share your piece with your class and then submit it on Youtopia or on Edmodo (for videos, and share the link on Youtopia.) We can't wait to see your work!

*Mission: Check it out!*

Not all synagogues are the same. Check out what makes RTFH different. Attend services at a different synagogue and compare services there with those at RTFH. To complete this mission, submit your comparison either on Youtopia in text or on Edmodo through video and share the link on Youtopia.



*Mission: Varieties of Judaism*

Not all Jews pray in the same way. Research progressive Jewish prayer (Reform) and compare and contrast it with traditional Orthodox congregational prayer. (Please discuss at least three aspects.) To complete this mission, submit your report on Youtopia!

*Mission: Communal Prayer?*

Research why praying together in a congregation is important. You can use any sources you like, such as texts and or interviews. After putting your research together, present it in an essay or a media project of your choice (video, poster, etc.) to your class. To complete this mission, submit your project to us afterwards, either on Youtopia (text) or Edmodo (videos or photos, and share the link on Youtopia.)

*Mission: Tenement Museum*

Do some digging into the history of the Jews of New York. Visit the Tenement Museum to learn more about the Lower East Side and its history. Write a reflection on your visit and submit it on Youtopia to complete this mission.

*Mission: Kaddish Yatom*

When someone's yahrtzeit comes up (the anniversary of their death,) Jews customarily say Kaddish in their honor. Say Kaddish for someone on their yahrzeit, and to complete this mission, submit a reflection on the experience on Youtopia. (One paragraph)

*Mission: Thank you for your service!*

Part of being a member of a beautiful synagogue community is being together to pray on special holidays and occasions. Attend services at our synagogue three times throughout the year. (Shabbat Reshon does not count; it has its own badge!) To complete this mission, tell us which dates you attended and submit for approval.)



## COMMUNAL PRAYER- LEADING L'HIYOT MANHIG

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**Points Required to Earn: 30**

### Available Missions

#### 5 Points

##### *Mission: Prayer Leader Group (Your Choice)*

You've been studying your prayers so hard, so show off all of the work you've done. Choose a prayer to lead in a group at Tefillah during religious school. To complete this mission, lead the prayer as a group and submit for teacher approval on Youtopia. (Be sure to arrange with the clergy what prayer you will be reading and when.)

*Mission: Create a Mission*

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## 10 Points

*Mission: Shabbat Reshon Class Lead*

Every year, your class gets to lead the services at Shabbat Reshon! Don't be nervous, you've got this! Lead Shabbat Reshon services with your class on your assigned date to complete this mission and submit for approval on Youtopia!

*Mission: Lead Shabbat Reshon (Candles)*

Lighting the Shabbat candles and saying the blessing creates a beautiful moment. Prepare and then lead the candle lighting at a Shabbat Reshon service. To complete this mission, share with us what it was like for you on Youtopia. (Be sure to set a date to lead the candle lighting with the rabbi in advance.)

*Mission: Lead Shabbat Reshon Kiddush (short)*

The Kiddush is an important blessing marking Shabbat. Prepare and lead the short version of the Kiddush (ask your teacher if you are not sure what this means) at a Shabbat Reshon service. To complete this mission, tell us what it was like for you on Youtopia. (Be sure to set a date to lead the prayer with the rabbi.)

*Mission: Prayer Leader Solo (Your Choice)*

You've done a great job studying your prayers. Now it is time to show everybody what you can do. Lead a prayer of your choice and do so by yourself at Tefillah during religious school. To complete this mission, tell us a bit about the experience and submit for teacher approval on Youtopia.

*Mission: It's in the mezuzah*

Prepare and lead V'ahavta at a Shabbat service. To complete this mission share how it felt to read the prayer and what it means to you on Youtopia.

*Mission: Head of the year, head of the class!*

Start the New Year out right by giving back! You can do this by preparing and leading a prayer at the Rosh Hashanah Children's Service. Ask the rabbi how you can help and then prepare and lead the prayer. To complete this mission, submit on Youtopia for approval, and tell us briefly what it was like for you!

**15 Points***Mission: Torah Portion*

Become more comfortable on the bimah by getting up there more often! Read a portion of Torah, Haftarah, or Megillah in English during services. Talk to one of the rabbis for an assignment and then after preparing, (some of those biblical names are hard to pronounce!) read it from the bimah on your assigned date. To complete this mission, submit a brief reflection on the portion your read aloud, on Youtopia.

*Mission: Prayer Leader (Rabbi's Choice)*

We'd love to see you participate in congregational services. Talk to Rabbi Kaiserman and have him choose a prayer for you to lead during services. To complete this mission, lead the prayer or blessing, and then describe the experience to us on Youtopia. (Be sure to arrange the prayer/ date with the rabbi in advance.)

*Mission: Ma'ariv Aravim Leader*

Lead this prayer at a congregational Shabbat service. To complete this mission, describe the experience to us on Youtopia. (Make sure to arrange leading this prayer with the rabbi.)

*Mission: Lead Shabbat Reshon Kiddush (long)*

The Kiddush is an important marker of Shabbat. Lead the congregation in this moment. To complete this mission, prepare and lead the long Kiddush (ask your teacher if you are not sure what this means) at a Shabbat Reshon service and tell us about the experience on Youtopia. (Be sure to make arrangements with the rabbi to lead on a particular Shabbat.)

*Mission: All this Trope!*

Now that you're learning cantillations, you know what all those tropes (they look like squiggles) around the Hebrew text mean! Learning the tropes will help you to learn the prayers by reading and not just by hearing them. Have you mastered the Torah tropes yet? To complete this mission, practice reading Torah tropes for your teacher and then post a video of you showing off your skills on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia.

**25 Points**

*Mission: Torah Portion Challenge*

We challenge you to read a portion of Torah, Haftarah or Megillah in Hebrew at services! Talk to the rabbi for an assignment and then after preparing, read it in Hebrew from the bimah. To complete this mission, submit a video of you reading the portion you read at services on Edmodo and share the link on Youtopia. (Make sure you are available on the day the rabbi assigns you!)



## PERSONAL PRAYER- L'HITIM OTO ISHIT

Prayer is a way for each of us privately to connect to our innermost thoughts, dreams, goals, philosophies and self-assessments. And of course, it can be a way to connect to God. Through personal prayer we can reflect on the world and on our lives, allow ourselves to feel boundless gratitude, and praise God and the wonders of creation. In this way prayer can help us be more centered and more thoughtful about our lives. To earn this badge, a student must develop and maintain a practice of personal prayer.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

Available Missions

### 5 Points

*Mission: Create a Mission*

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*Mission: Create an Icon*

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**10 Points***Mission: Silent Prayer*

The silent prayer in the Amidah is a chance for us to pray personally while in the community. To complete this mission, tell us what the silent prayer means to you on Youtopia.

*Mission: No need to know the lyrics*

A nigun is a wordless melody that we sometimes sing during Tefillah. They can be very simple to learn because they are repetitive. Learn a nigun and teach it to your class. To complete this mission, submit a video of the whole class singing it to Edmodo. (Don't forget to post the Edmodo link for your evidence in your Youtopia submission.) If you need help finding a nigun, the cantor or music teacher are good resources.

*Mission: Bedtime Shema*

The Torah tells us to say the Shema when we lie down and when we rise up. Some people recite the Shema before they go to sleep. Recite the Shema every night for a week before bed, and tell us about your experience on Youtopia in a short reflection to complete this mission.

*Mission: Wonderful World*

The world is full of wonder. Reflect on what you find wonderful and write a paragraph describing at least five things. To complete this mission, submit your paragraph on Youtopia.

*Mission: Looking in*

Personal prayer is a time for reflection. Think about the person you are and who you want to be. Express your vision for yourself in a poem or paragraph and submit it on Youtopia to complete this mission.

*Mission: Honor a yahrzeit*

A yahrzeit is the anniversary of the death. If the yahrzeit of someone in your family (like a grandparent or great grandparent) is coming up, help your parents to light a yahrzeit candle, and say a few words about your loved one. (You can write it and keep it personal if you'd like.) To complete this mission, reflect on the experience on Youtopia.

*Mission: From your soul, in your words*

We truly understand something when we can explain it in our own words. Choose a prayer that you are studying in class this year and rewrite it in your own words, from your own heart. To complete this mission, present your prayer to your class and post it on Youtopia.

**15 Points***Mission: Prayer Practice*

Develop and maintain a regular practice of prayer that is meaningful for you and do it for one week. (Some ideas: saying the blessings before and after you eat, or when you wake.) To complete this mission, reflect on your experience on Youtopia. Did it bring any meaning to your daily activities?

*Mission: Daily Prayer*

Choose a prayer that you have learned this year and recite it daily for a week. To complete this mission, tell us what the experience was like for you on Youtopia. What prayer did you choose? Why? Did it help you frame your day? Relax you?





## **ACCESSORIZE YOUR PRAYER HITPILAH SHELACH/ SHELCHA**

The Jewish tradition has several interesting rituals, objects, and garments associated with prayer. Learning about and using these accoutrements deepens our understanding of Jewish practice and experience. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate learning about or practice with the accoutrements of prayer.

***Points Required to Earn: 30***

Available Missions

### **5 Points**

*Mission: What's a tallit?*

Do some research to find out about the tallit (the Jewish prayer shawl.) When do you wear them? When can you begin to wear one? What makes them special? Answer these questions on Youtopia to complete this mission.

*Mission: Create a Mission*

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## 10 Points

*Mission: A kippah for your keppe (head)*

Wearing a kippah reminds us to put our heads in a new "space" during your studies. To complete this mission, wear a kippah the whole time you're at religious school for a week and tell us about your experience on Youtopia.

*Mission: A blessing on your head*

We wear a yarmulke or a kippah during prayer to help remind us to be thinking differently, and that God is above us. Wear a kippah during tefillah for two weeks and notice if you feel any differently. To complete this mission, write a brief reflection on your experience wearing a kippah during prayer and submit it on Youtopia.

*Mission: All-day mitzvah*

Try keeping your head in a new "space" all day long by wearing a kippah. To complete this mission, wear a kippah for an entire day and report on your experience on Youtopia. What was it like for you? Did it help you think differently? Remind you to act a certain way? (Get your parents' permission to do this)

*Mission: Accessorize your prayer!*

Show us how you accessorize your prayer. Take three selfies, each with a different kind of Jewish religious accessory/ritual item. If you do not have real ones, you can make them out of paper or other materials. Post each with a caption describing what you are wearing and what its meaning or use is to complete this mission!

*Mission: What are tzitzit?*

Do some research on tzitzit and then draw a diagram, marking each important part and what it symbolizes. To complete this mission, post a picture of your diagram on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: What are tefillin?*

Do some research on tefillin, and answer the following questions on Youtopia to complete this mission! 1) What are they? 2) What do they have to do with the Shema? 3) What sentence in the V'ahavta talks about tefillin? 4) Why do we wear them? (You can use internet sources or talk to people in the community to fulfill this mission.)

*Mission: What is a kittel?*

What is a kittel? Do some research and find out what it is, and when it is worn. To complete this mission, share your findings with us on Youtopia.

*Mission: Tallit Designer*

Tallitot come in many designs and sizes. Do some research and find out what the different parts of the tallit are. Then create a sketch designing your own, including pictures or words that are meaningful to you. To complete this mission, post your sketch on Edmodo and include the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Tallit Detective*

Do some investigating to find out what important Israeli symbol is based on the design of a tallit. To complete this mission, tell us what you've learned on Youtopia.



## BLESSINGS TIMES INFINITY BRACHOT

Did you know that the Jewish tradition has a blessing for waking up, for eating all kinds of food, and for successfully going to the bathroom? These blessings can help remind us of the wonders of daily existence and help us appreciate the basic things that we need to survive but that are easy to take for granted. To earn this badge, a student must demonstrate learning about or practice of a variety of traditional daily blessings.

**Points Required to Earn: 30**

Available Missions

### 5 Points

*Mission: Fruitful Blessings*

Did you know that there is a special blessing for foods that grow on trees? Ask your teacher for the blessing and then learn it! To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting the blessing on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Fruit of the earth*

Did you know that there is a special blessing for foods that grow from the ground? Ask your teacher for the blessing and then learn it. To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting the blessing on Edmodo and post a link of it on Youtopia.

*Mission: Thanks for the grub*

Not only do we have blessings to say before we eat, but afterwards too. To complete this mission, learn the short version of the Birkat HaMazon and post a video of you reciting it on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia. For the blessing, check out [Birkat Hamazon](http://tinyurl.com/njxve3s) (<http://tinyurl.com/njxve3s>)

*Mission: Lshevet b'sukkah*

Every year it is an honor to spend time in the sukkah. To celebrate, we say a blessing while in the sukkah. Show us what you've learned in class, and post a video of you reciting the blessing on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

*Mission: Sheheyanu!*

To celebrate special occasions, we say the Sheheyanu, thanking God that we are able to be here for this moment. Learn this blessing and make a video of you saying (or singing) the sheheyanu at a special moment. Upload the video on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

*Mission: Blessings Shel Chanukkah*

On Chanukah, we light the candles and say blessings over them. Show us what you've learned in class and upload a video of you reciting the blessings to complete this mission. (Submit the link on Youtopia)

*Mission: Shabbat All-Star*

Have you mastered the blessings over the candles, wine and challah? Show us what you've got and recite all three of them on video. To complete this mission, post it on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Create a Mission*

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## 10 Points

*Mission: How to light the candles*

There are different blessings said over candles at different times of the year (Shabbat, Chanukah, yom tov). Create a poster with all of the candle blessings. To complete this mission, present it to your class and post a picture of it on Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia.

*Mission: Lehitatef b'tzitzit*

Before we put on a tallit, we say a blessing connecting us to the commandment to wear tzitzit (the fringes.) As you become a Jewish adult, this blessing will come in handy! Learn it and then post a video of you reciting it to Edmodo and enter the link on Youtopia to complete this mission.

*Mission: For everything, a blessing!*

Did you know that there's a blessing to say when you see a blessing? There are many others you may not have thought about. Search for a unique blessing, one we don't say often, and learn it. To complete this mission, post a video of you reciting the blessing, and explain to us what it is on Edmodo. (Submit the link on Youtopia)



## SHABBAT RESHON

Every month, RTFH has a Family Service. Here is your chance to earn a badge for attending!

### ***Points Required to Earn: 5***

#### Available Missions

### **5 Points**

#### *Mission: Reshon November*

The first Shabbat Reshon of the school year has arrived! Join us for Shabbat Reshon in November and, to complete this mission, submit the secret word Rabbi Kaiserman shared during his story.

#### *Mission: Reshon December*

Join the RTFH community and celebrate Shabbat with your family at December's Shabbat Reshon. To complete this mission, submit the secret that Rabbi Kaiserman shared during the service.

#### *Mission: Reshon January*

Melt the winter chills away in the warmth of our community! Attend January's Shabbat Reshon and submit the secret word from Rabbi Kaiserman to complete this mission.

*Mission: Reshon February*

This month may be short, but there's always time to for a Shabbat Reshon! Join us in February and submit the secret word that Rabbi Kaiserman shared during the service to complete this mission.

*Mission: Reshon March*

"March" on over to RTFH to attend this month's Shabbat Reshon! To complete this mission, tell us the secret word that Rabbi Kaiserman shared during services.

*Mission: Reshon May*

There are only two more Shabbat Reshons left, so don't miss out! Attend May's Shabbat Reshon and tell us the secret word from Rabbi Kaiserman shared during services to complete this mission.

*Mission: Reshon Reflection*

We hope you enjoyed spending Shabbat with your family at RTFH! Think about the stories you heard from Rabbi Kaiserman and pick a favorite. To complete this mission, tell us on Youtopia which was your favorite and why.

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