



# The Torah Factory

## Workshop Study Guide



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Circle the correct answer(s) . There may be more than one!

- What is the Hebrew word for the parchment, used for Torah, Tefillin, Mezuzah & Megillah scrolls?  
a) Duchsusstus b) Parsha c) Klaf d) Suede e) Lime
- From what kind of animal skin can we make Torah parchment?  
a) lamb b) lion c) cow d) fish e) goat f) all of the above
- What is *Halacha Le'Moshe MiSinai*?  
a) The 10 Commandments b) The Dead Sea Scrolls  
c) Special Torah laws that G-d taught Moshe on Mt. Sinai  
d) Articles of the Constitution e) optional laws
- Why must we write Torah scrolls etc. on parchment and not paper?  
a) *Halacha Le Moshe MiSinai* b) it lasts for longer  
c) The Talmud tells us to d) a, b & c
- Can a non-Jew make parchment for making a Torah, Tefillin, Mezuzot, etc?  
\_\_ Yes, anyone can  
\_\_ No, only Jews since they were commanded to use them
- Can a *Sofer* (scribe) buy his parchment from an art supply store? Why?  
a) Yes. It's more artistically made  
b) No. It must be special-order for holy things  
(Le'Shem Kedushat STAM)  
c) Yes. A Jewish Art supply store  
d) No. It may be from a non-kosher animal e) b & d
- Which activities involved in making *Klaf* parchment are (*Malachot*) prohibited on Shabbat?  
a) dyeing b) stretching c) squeezing  
d) scraping e) tanning f) carrying
- Who can write a real Torah, Tefillin, Mezuzah?  
What is this person called?  
a) A *calligraphy artist*, Jew or non-Jew  
b) A trained Jew over Bar Mitzvah age, a *Sofer* (scribe)  
c) A man with a beard, glasses, and hat, a *Rabbi*  
d) A little Jewish kid who knows how, a *Little Genius*
- What do we use to write on the parchment?  
a) magic marker b) stylus c) feather quill  
d) calligraphy pen e) *Kulmus* f) c & e
- What kind of bird must the *Kulmus* be from?  
a) a flying bird b) an eagle c) a kosher bird d) an pelican
- What color must the ink be?  
\_\_ Gold \_\_ White \_\_ Black \_\_ Red
- If the scribe makes a mistake writing G-d's name, can he erase it?  
\_\_ No, we must not erase G-d's name  
\_\_ Yes, he can correct it and continue
- What is inside of a Mezuzah case?  
a) home improvement ideas b) money b) nothing , it's empty  
c) verses from the Torah written on mall parchment scrolls
- What do the contents of Torah, Tefillin, and Mezuzah scrolls have in common?  
a) the 10 commandments b) the Talmud  
c) "*Shma Yisrael...*" prayer d) 7 laws of Noach
- How often must the contents of Torah scrolls Tefillin, and Mezuzot be checked by a *Sofer* (scribe)?  
a) every month b) each year before Rosh HaShanah  
c) at least twice every 7 years d) never, if you don't use them
- Where should one buy a kosher Mezuzah, Tefillin, or Torah scroll?  
a) in a Synagogue b) in a gift shop  
c) from a reputable *Sofer* d) in Israel
- Which one has the highest level of holiness?  
(number high to low 1,2,3,4)  
\_\_ Megillah \_\_ Sefer Torah \_\_ Mezuzah \_\_ Tefillin
- Which holiday is about the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai?  
a) Thanksgiving b) Lag B'Omer  
c) Shavuot d) Pesach e) Sukkot

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