

Ancient Scroll Directions

Focus Question: Which figure from the Hebrew Bible made the greatest contribution to Judaism?

You will write and illustrate a page for an ancient scroll commemorating the important achievements of a key figure in the history of the Israelites, as described in the Hebrew Bible.

Step #1:

- Choose one of the following figures from history: Moses, Abraham, or David/Solomon (David and Solomon would be together on one scroll).

Step #2:

- Orient your scroll page horizontally (landscape).

Step #3:

- At the top of your scroll, write the name of the figure in both English and in Hebrew

Step #4:

- Below the figure's name, write a title that defines his role in the development of Judaism. The title should relate to the figure's actions or contributions to Judaism. (Example: If you were doing a scroll for George Washington, your title might be "First President" or "Father of Our Country")

Step #5:

- Write a paragraph that explains your figure's contributions to the development of Judaism. If you run out of room on the front of your scroll, there is space on the back to continue writing your paragraph. Please include the following in your paragraph:
 - A topic sentence that relates to the focus question.
 - Describe an important action taken by the historical figure. (this should be an action and should not relate to the development of the religion itself)
 - Explain at least two contributions that the Torah says the historical figure made to the development of Judaism.
 - Provide a quote from the Torah that relates to the second contribution that you explained. Be sure to introduce the quote by writing something like, "According to the Torah..." or "The Torah states..."
 - Write a concluding sentence.

Step #6:

- Inside of the box on the front of the scroll, you will create a visual. Your visual will be an illustration of one of the historical figure's important actions or contributions to Judaism. The visual needs to include color.

Step #7:

- On the line below your illustration, write a caption for your picture. The caption should briefly explain what is shown in the visual.