

RESOURCE SHEETS

Session 3



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RESOURCE SHEET 3a - "Everyone Has Three Names"

NOTE: The hints are used later; check page 28-29 for instructions

Moses

Rabbenu,
our teacher

Leader

HINT: Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt with some help from Aaron (his brother) and Miriam (his sister). The book of Exodus says that Moses passed along God's Torah, making him the first teacher of Torah. *Rabbenu* means our rabbi, or our teacher.

Miriam

Big Sister

Protector of her brother

HINT: Miriam was a middle child - she had both an older and a younger brother. When the youngest was born, Egypt was not safe for baby boys. To protect him, Miriam and her mother put the baby in a basket and placed him in the river. Miriam watched to see what would happen to her brother's basket. She was happy when Pharaoh's daughter found and took care of him.

Joan Ruth Bader

Ruth or RBG

Supreme Court Justice

HINT: In elementary school there were two many girls named “Joan” in Joan Ruth Bader’s class, so she began using her middle name: “Ruth.” As an adult, Ruth became a lawyer who fought for women’s rights and equality. In 1993 she was nominated for and joined the United States Supreme Court. Her Jewish education taught her about the importance of justice for all.

Daveed Diggs

Black, Jewish, rapper

Hanukkah song writer

HINT: Daveed Diggs is: Black, Jewish, an actor, a musician and rapper. He is most well known as an actor in the musical, *Hamilton*. One of the songs he wrote for fun is, "Puppy for Hanukkah" (check him singing it in a music video).

Julian Edelman

Jewish MVP

NFL Super Bowl Champion

HINT: Julian Edelman used to play for the New England Patriots football team. As a great athlete, he helped the Patriots win three Super Bowls. Julian is proud of being Jewish and speaks up about it.

Ilan Wolferman

**Israeli Air Force Colonel
Ilan Ramon**

NASA Astronaut

HINT: Ilan Ramon was a successful Israeli Air Force pilot who also flew in space. He said, "Being the first Israeli astronaut, I feel I am representing all Jews and all Israelis." He flew on the NASA Columbia mission in 2001, which tragically exploded right before landing.

Gal Gadot

Wonder Woman

Famous actress

HINT: Gal Gadot is an Israeli model and actress who is recognized around the world. She is best known for her acting role as a female superhero. Gal speaks openly about being Jewish and Israeli. Every morning, she begins her day with the prayer, "*Modeh Ani*" (I am thankful to God").

Hillel

Rabbi

Patient and wise

HINT: Hillel is a rabbi who lived 2000 years ago. He was known for being a wise and patient teacher. You may know him from the story where a non-Jewish person asked him to teach the entire Torah while he stood on one foot. Or, the story where he fell asleep on the roof of his school while listening to the lesson below ... and it snowed!

David Gruen

Ben Gurion

Israeli leader

HINT: David changed his last name "Gruen" to a Hebrew name "Ben Gurion." In Hebrew it means, "son of a lion cub." He was Israel's first Prime Minister and served the country for many years. The largest airport in Israel, in Tel Aviv, is named Ben Gurion International Airport.

Albert Einstein

Scientist

Genius

HINT: Albert Einstein is considered one of the greatest scientists of all time. His experiments led to new understandings of the universe. A hundred years ago, Einstein helped raise money for Jews living in the Land of Israel. He was asked to be its president, but even though he was very very smart as a scientist, he did not think he would be good at being the leader of a country. He said, "no thanks!"

Emma Lazarus

Poet

Welcomer of refugees

HINT: Part of Emma Lazarus' poem, "The New Colossus," is written on the Statue of Liberty. Its famous lines are, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." Yes, Emma Lazarus was a writer. She also helped bring many Jews who needed refuge (safety) from their home countries to the US.

Itzhak Perlman

Polio Survivor

Masterful violinist

HINT: As a child, Itzhak Perlman became sick with polio and lost strength in his legs. He learned to walk again, but with braces on his legs and using crutches. He couldn't run and jump, but as a boy, Itzhak loved to play the violin, practicing many hours. He became an award winning Israeli-American musician, orchestra conductor and music teacher.

Judy Blume

Writer

Supporter of children and teens

HINT: Judy Blume has written many books for children and young adults. Many focus on big and difficult topics in life. Some of her books have Jewish characters.

Alexandra Rose Raisman

Aly

Olympic gold medal winner

HINT: Aly Raisman, whose full name is Alexandra Rose Raisman, is a retired American gymnast. She was the captain of both the 2012 and 2016 American Women's Olympics Gymnastics teams. Both teams won the Gold Medal. She also won an individual Gold Medal in 2012 for her floor exercise routine - the music was the famous Jewish song, "*Hava Nagillah*."

RESOURCE SHEET 3b - "Every Person has Three Names" Text

A person is known by 3 names:



- one that their parent(s) call them
- one that other people call them
- and the one that they earn for themselves

*The best of all is the
one they earn for themselves.*