

## Torah Blessings Study Sheet

6th Grade-Mrs. Carroll

English	Hebrew	Notes
going up	עֲלִיָּה	The honor of being called to the Torah Moving to Israel
Mount Sinai	הַר-סִינַי	Mountain on which the Torah was given to us.
Weekly Torah portion	פָּרָשָׁה	Also called Sidrah. There are 54 Parashot in the Torah.
Genesis	בְּרֵאשִׁית	First book of the Torah. Literally: Hebrew and English (from Latin, derived from Greek), "In the beginning"
Exodus	שְׁמוֹת	Second book of the Torah. Literally: Hebrew, "the names of" English (from Greek), "going out" (from Egypt)
Leviticus	וַיִּקְרָא	Third book of the Torah. Literally: Hebrew, "He called" English (from Greek), "relating to the Levites."
Numbers	בְּמִדְבָּר	Fourth book of the Torah. Literally: Hebrew, "in the wilderness (desert)" English (from Greek), Numbers. This has to do with census taken of B'nai Yisrael.
Deuteronomy	דְּבָרִים	Fifth book of the Torah. Literally: Hebrew, "words" English (from Greek translation of Hebrew Mishneh Torah), second law, meaning a repetition of the laws in the Torah.
Priest, Kohen	כֹּהֵן	Member of the subset of the Tribe of Levi descended from Aaron, who conducted the services in the Mishkan and Beit HaMikdash. The first Aliyah to the Torah is reserved for someone from this tribe if one is present..
Levite	לֵוִי	From the general membership of the Tribe of Levi. If present, a Levi gets the second aliyah to the Torah.
Yisrael	יִשְׂרָאֵל	The remainder of the Jewish people, with lineage from the Tribe of Yehudah. The missing ten tribes, lost after we had been divided into two kingdoms, are believed to be dispersed around the world, to be reunited by the time Mashiach comes.
Maftir	מִפְטִיר	"Concluder." The person called for the last aliyah on Shabbat or Yom Tov. Informally, that same aliyah. This person often reads the Haftarah, from the Prophets, as well.