

The Torah

16)	סֵפֶר תּוֹרָה	Sefer Torah	<i>Torah scroll.</i> Literally, “book of the Torah.”
17)	עֲצֵי חַיִּים	Atzei Chayim	<i>Wooden rollers</i> around which the Torah is wound.
18)	קְלָף	Klaf	<i>Kosher parchment</i> on which the Torah is written. It must come from a kosher animal.
19)	יָד	Yad	<i>Torah pointer.</i> Yad literally means hand and many Torah pointers are in the shape of a hand.
20)	חֹשֶׁן	Choshen	Breastplate, Torah necklace
21)	גַּאֲרָטֵעַל	Gartl	Torah sash or binder. It holds the two wooden rollers together
22)	n/a	Mantel	<i>Mantle,</i> Torah cover, frequently made of velvet and beautifully adorned.
23)	רִימוֹנִים	Rimonim	<i>Torah finials.</i> Literally, pomegranates. Decorative silver covers that are placed over the ends of the atzei chaim.
24)	כֶּתֶר	Keter	Crown, usually silver, made to fit over both atzei chaim when a Torah is “dressed.”
25)	סוֹפֵר	Sofer	<i>Scribe.</i> A sofer hand writes the Torah, megillah, and the prayers that go in the tefillin and mezuzah.