

בְּרָכוֹת

Checklist:

- Reading: read each blessing without error
- Comprehension: Answer the questions in full, well thought out sentences
- Vocabulary: Do the root words exercise.

When you have completed the checklist, ask your teacher to test you so see if you are ready to move on to the next prayer.

Candles

Shabbat candles

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שַׁבָּת

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

Chanukah candles

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר חֲנֻכָּה

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the light of Chanukah.

Kiddush (first line only)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

HaMotzi

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Comprehension

What words are the same in all of the blessings? Why do you think that these words start all blessings (this is called the blessing formula)?

Out of candles, Kiddush, and hamotzi, which one are we commanded to do? Why do you think that one is commanded and not the others?

If you had to pick one other thing in your life to create a blessing for, what would it be and what would the blessing say (your blessing can be in English, but should follow the blessing formula)

Vocabulary

Match the word from the blessing formula with its correct translation:

אֱלֹהֵינוּ

Blessed (are)

אָמָּה

The universe

הָעוֹלָם

Adonai

בָּרוּךְ

Our God

מְלִךְ

You

יְיָ

Sovereign (of)