

# Activities for Earning the Maccabee Emblem

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Names

In your notebook, provide the following Jewish names:

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| 1. Your own      | 4. One grandfather's        |
| 2. Your mother's | 5. One grandmother's        |
| 3. Your father's | 6. A synagogue in your area |

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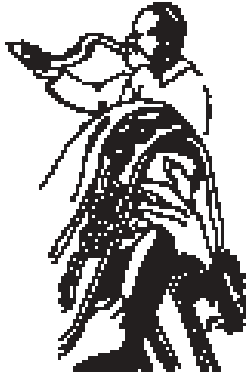
## II. Holidays

In your notebook, provide the Hebrew names of four of the following Jewish holidays. In addition, tell three facts about each of the four and carry out at least one suggested activity connected with each of the four holidays.

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| 1. Passover              | 6. Feast of Booths         |
| 2. New Year              | 7. Feast of Weeks          |
| 3. Day of Atonement      | 8. Israel Independence Day |
| 4. New Year of the Trees | 9. Feast of Lots           |
| 5. Sabbath               | 10. Festival of Lights     |

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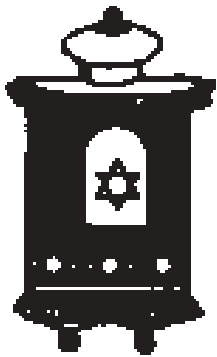
## III. Terms

In your notebook, tell what each of these terms means.

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| 1. Mazal tov | 4. Torah   |
| 2. Shalom    | 5. Mitzvah |
| 3. Yom tov   |            |

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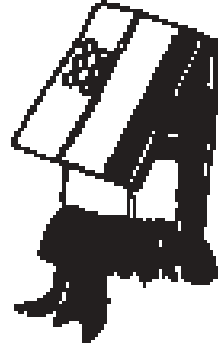
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## IV. Symbols, Objects and Articles

In your notebook, identify five of the following objects. Indicate how they are used. Draw three of the five articles or construct them out of wood, oaktag, cardboard, styrofoam, metal, or other materials as suggested.

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| 1. Siddur (prayer book) | 4. Matzah  |
| 2. Shofar               | 5. Lulav   |
| 3. Mezuzah              | 6. Menorah |



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| 7. Dreidel (called "svivon" in Hebrew) | 9. Haggadah |
| 8. Tallit (some pronounce it "tallis") |             |

With the approval of your counselor, you may substitute two of the following symbols for two of the above symbols: Magen David (Star of David), afikoman, gragger, kippah (yarmulka), Aron Ha-Kodesh (Holy Ark).

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## V. Community Helpers

In your notebook, briefly tell what two of the following persons do. In both cases, give the name of one such person in your community or in a nearby one. Interview one of them.

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| 1. Rabbi                                | 4. Jewish Community Center worker (JCC or YMHA) |
| 2. Cantor                               |                                                 |
| 3. Jewish educator (principal, teacher) |                                                 |

If you wish, you may substitute a sofer (scribe) or a Jewish Federation worker for one of the above.

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## VI. Heroes

In your notebook tell briefly about five of the following important Jews.

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| 1. Abraham        | 7. Rabbi Akiba                  |
| 2. Moses          | 8. Haym Salomon                 |
| 3. King David     | 9. Theodor Herzl                |
| 4. Mordecai       | 10. Anatoly (Natan) Shcharansky |
| 5. Judah Maccabee |                                 |
| 6. Hillel         |                                 |

With the approval of your counselor, you may substitute three of the following for three of the above names: Deborah, Queen Esther, Maimonides, Chaim Weizmann, David Ben Gurion, Golda Meir.

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# APPLICATION

## Certification

This is to certify that

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_

affiliated with pack number \_\_\_\_\_

organized by:

Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

and located in the \_\_\_\_\_ Council,

has completed the Maccabee emblem requirements.

We recommend that he be approved for this honor.

Parent/Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Synagogue or school \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## To the Adult Partner

Send the Maccabee emblem to:  
(First, please print the following information.)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Send total payment of \$11 plus \$1 postage (check or credit card) with this page. If paying by credit card, please provide the following information:

Circle one: MasterCard Visa

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Orders received without payment will be returned. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

1. Is the application section completed?
2. Have all necessary signatures been obtained?
3. Is payment enclosed? (The local synagogue, center, unit, or local council Jewish committee usually pays for the award.)

Mail the completed application and check to:

National Jewish Committee on Scouting  
c/o PRAY  
8520 Mackenzie Road  
St. Louis, MO 63123-3433  
314-638-1017

Fax service is available for a \$4 charge; fax 314-638-7250

The emblem will be mailed to the person indicated above. Contact your council service center to see if a local Jewish Committee on Scouting exists. They are able to assist you in making the arrangements for the emblem presentation.