

Checklist:

Reading: read <i>shema</i> without error
Comprehension: Answer the questions in full, well
thought out sentences
□Vocabulary: Do the root words exercises.

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

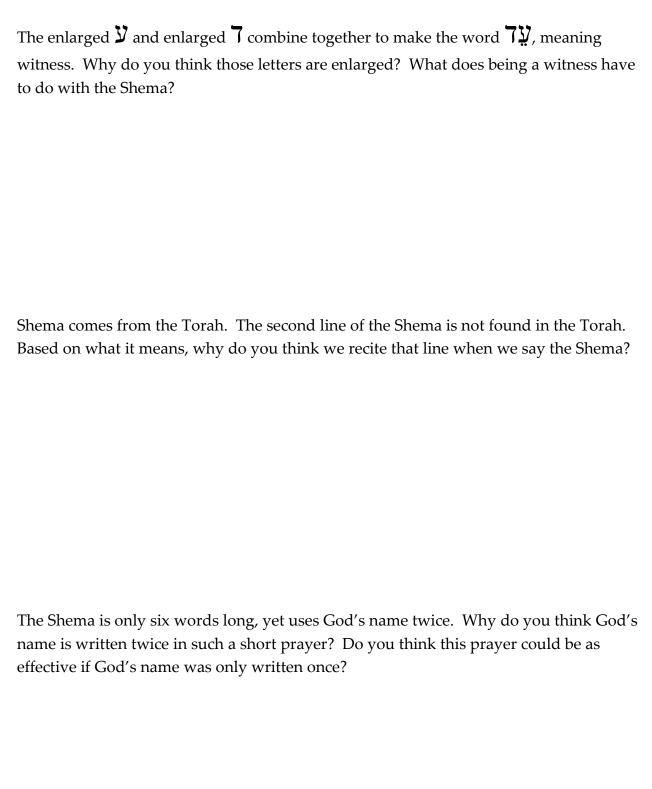
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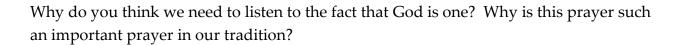
יְשְמַ**ע** יִשְׂרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֶחָ**ד** בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מֵלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

Hear, O Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is One!

Blessed is God's glorious majesty forever and ever

Comprehension





Vocabulary

The last two words of Shema are לְּעֵוֹ בְּלֵבוֹ ְלֵבוֹ. When translated literally, לְ means 'to,' מוֹלָם means 'world', means 'and,' and יוּלָם means 'eternity.' Put together that makes 'to world and eternity.' Without looking back at the actual translation of the prayer, how would you translate those words into more normal English?

The word "" is written in the command form of the verb (imagine telling a dog to "Sit! Stay!"). This "" is written in the same way as "Listen!" why do you think this prayer uses the command form of the verb?