

## Jewish Studies & Tanakh 7A 2009/10

### Class Participation—30%

- Respectful behavior to one another
- Appropriate preparation for class
- Participation in class discussions
- Positive learning attitude
- Group work in class

### Homework —30%

1. Homework assignments will consist of both oral and written assignments. A grade is deducted for each date an assignment is handed in late
2. Homework may not be done in pairs or groups without prior approval.
3. **Work missed due to an excused absence must be completed within five days of a student's return to school. If assignments are not completed within five days of a student's return to school, the student will receive a grade of "0" for that assignment.** Please come to see me immediately for extenuating circumstances which may hinder your meeting this deadline.
4. If a student misses a class due to an extracurricular activity, the homework assignment must be handed in **prior to leaving school.**

### Tests and Quizzes—40%

1. Tests, quizzes and projects will be given periodically. If the grade is below a 70%, **you must meet with me within 3 days. The student** may request to retake an assessment in order to demonstrate mastery of the material and raise his/her grade; the grade of the two assessments will be averaged.
2. If a student misses a class due to an extracurricular activity, the student must make arrangements to take the test or quiz **before leaving school.** Failure to do so will result in a grade of "0".
3. **Tests, quizzes or projects missed due to an excused absence must be completed within five days of a student's return to school. If they are not completed within five days of a student's return to school, the student will receive a grade of "0" for that test, quiz or project.**

### General Rules

1. No food, or gum, is permitted in class! Water, in covered containers, is permitted.
2. Your work must be your own, unless properly credited and noted. You may not borrow ideas or significant phrases without proper

documentation. This applies equally to **printed material and to the internet**. As the JBHA Handbook states (page 15), plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated and will result in a grade of zero. In addition to the JBHA rules on cheating and plagiarism, please note the following: **Unless I specify otherwise, every homework assignment, paper and project is to be done individually with the student receiving no help from (or collaboration with) any other person. For any assignment which asks that a text be translated, you must do the translation yourself (i.e. do not provide someone else's translation, whether from the internet, a book, friend, etc.)**

3. Students should be ready to begin class when the bell rings, i.e. with **all** class materials (texts, notebooks, handouts, writing utensil, kipa.) Lateness is excusable only with a note from a teacher.
4. Males **must** wear a kipa in class, as stated in the JBHA Handbook (page 13); hats or other head coverings are not permitted. A kipa for females is optional.
5. Before leaving the class all desks and chairs must be returned to their original positions and all trash around your desk must be cleaned up.
6. Please check your **JBHA email daily**, as there will be times when I will email the class information or websites that will be helpful for class preparation. Also, check this class's website for assignments and other useful resources; especially if you are absent.

All students are required to bring to class daily:

1. Sefer Yehoshua/Sefer Shoftim
2. JS notebook
3. writing utensils
4. folder with class assignments and handouts
5. kipa for males, optional for females

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Return to Rabbi Razin

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I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above class rules.

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Student's signature & date

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Parent's signature, date & parent's email address

**Please return by tomorrow, Friday, 11 September 2009, toda. (This counts as a homework assignment.)**