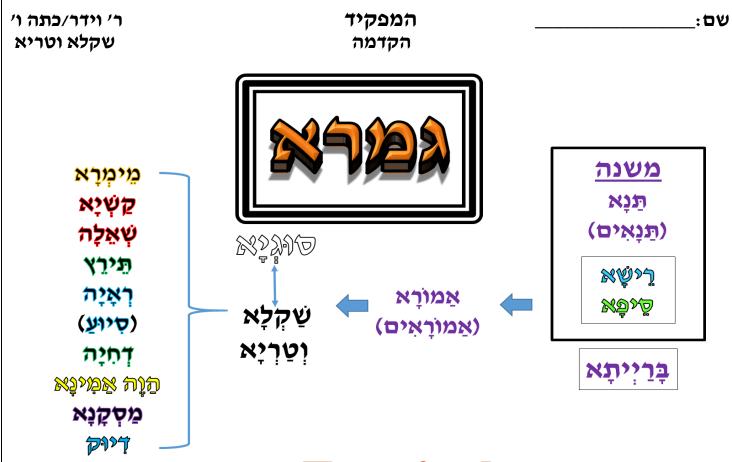


HOW TO USE THESE SHEETS

- **1.** AFTER we have learned the Gemara thoroughly, these sheets are given out, completed, and reviewed in class. I refer to sheets like this, which have a border and say שקלא וטריא" on top, as "Guided Notes".
- **2.** The purpose of these sheets is to review how <u>we</u> explained the גמרא in class. This allows you to bring home and review the גמרא in the same way it was taught. These sheets SHOULD be used as necessary to help you complete worksheets or review for a test.
- **3.** The "Guided Notes" are designed with a blend of "Hebrew and English" to help you read, understand, and master, every single word and phrase of the גמרא.
- **4.** One of the main parts of the "Guided Notes" is to show how the גמרא is broken down step by step. Here is the procedure of how I would like you to complete them:
 - *a.* 1st, read the Introduction or "Gray Boxes" carefully.
 - **b.** 2nd, read, translate, and explain the lines of the גמרא that are written before each step.
 - *c*. 3rd, after you have read the גמרא, <u>THEN</u> read through the explanation and fill in the blanks (please don't fill them in before reading the text of the גמרא).
 - *d*. If there is a *, use the words of the גמרא. Many of the blanks are simply to fill in the translation of the word.
 - *e*. Note: Typically, the words of the גמרא are written in bold. Words that come to explain but aren't part of the actual גמרא *are written in italics*.
- **5.** One final point: Of course the main objective is for you to become fluent in reading and translating from a regular Gemara. No amount of worksheets can replace learning from a regular Gemara with a Chavrusa.



גמרא Terminology

A topic of גמרא	סוגיָא
The back and forth discussion of the גמרא. (literally: "give and take")	שַׁקְלָא וְטַרְיָא
A statement of a משנה that is not in the משנה	<u>בְּר</u> ִיְיתָא
Statement of a אמורא or אמורא	מֵימְרָא
A question that something doesn't make sense	קַשְׁיָא
An answer	תירוץ
A question that asks for information	יִשְׁאֵלָ ה
A proof (usually proves a statement of an אמורא and is based on logic or the words of a תנא)	רְאָיָה
(A support from an inconclusive source - such as a story)	(סְיוּעַ)
A "disproof" of a ראיה (literally: "push away")	דְׁחִיָּה
The beginning of a משנה	רישָׁא
The end of a משנה	סֵיפָא
רבי יהודה הנשיא until שמאי from הלל (from (רבי יהודה הנשיא)	<u>ר</u> ַנָּא
רב אַשִׁי and רַבִינָא until רַבִינָא and רַבַ מוואל and רַבַ מווא אַשִיי מו	אַמוֹרָא
Original assumption of the גמרא	הַוֶה אַמִינָא
Conclusion of a סוגיא	מַסְקָנָא