Moses was;

- Moses was chosen by G-d to lead the Jewish people out of slavery in Egypt.
- Moses was a prophet that spoke to G-d face to face.
- Moses was one of our greatest leaders of all times.
- The Torah was a gift by G-d to Moses and the Jewish people.
- It was a present that was given by G-d to all people to use as their guide and blue print in life.
- The lessons of the Torah help guide our way.
- Adopted
- He was the prince of Egypt and lived in the palace
- His brother and sister were Aaron & Miriam
- Moses had 2 sons and his wife was Tziporah.
- Moses talked to G-d and got our Torah from Mt Sinai
- Moses was insecure because of his Speech problem: he was of “heavy tongue”

**Describe Moses**

- Why did G-d choose him?
- What is the famous Midrash story of Moses?
- Is Moses a nice guy?
- Write what you think Moses was like as a person.
The 5 Books: The Torah

- 54 Torah portions broken into the 5 Books of Moses. **Bereshit, Shemot, Vayikrah, Bamidbar, Divarim**
  Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy (Giraffe, Elephants, Lions, not Dogs) G-E-L-N-D

**Questions to Know**

- How many Commandments are there?
- What are the Big 10?
- How many portions in the Torah?
- And how many Books? Why that number?
- What is each book about. Synopsis, one line

**RACES:**

- Name the 5 Books in English
- Name the 5 Books in Hebrew?
- How Fast can you say it? Torah Races
- Torah Wizard speed races

**Creative Style:**

- Make up your own Torah Story
- Act out Story by putting on a Play-Dress Up

- Make up a song using the Torah Board
- Aaron vs Moses, show each perspectives
- Describe each Book
- Is there a specific order to the Books?
**Who is She?**

She can see through the small open crack, the shadows of people. She can hear the faint noises in the background. She waits patiently... She hears the hushes of people, the children's voices, the songs in the background. She feels someone approaching, the footsteps closer, and the sounds louder.

Suddenly the noise overwhelms her as the doors of her home fly open, flooding the room instantly with blinding lights. She feels strong large hands lift her. People stand and cheer as she is escorted down the runway and welcomed by all the people. The large hands cover her, pat her, caresses her and gesturing her with kisses. Everyone is touching her, feeling her and longing for her. She feels the sudden surge of love and affection. The energy of the room is electrifying.

She is carried up the platform and carefully placed on the table. She is undressed and suddenly silence fills the room. A young voice is heard singing a familiar melody, soothing her. She hums to herself. She feels new hands embrace her lifting her high into the air. The sounds get louder as people surround her. She is gently lowered and placed firmly on a chair, she feels her belt buckle tighten, her dress placed over her front.

She hears the singing again, the song she hears each time she is held. She feels the tugging and pulling as hands grab her one by one, holding squeezing and kissing her, juggling her from one to another. She is overwhelmed with joy and adoration. She yearns the loving touches and comfort from so many.

At last, a quiet whisper and a small gentle kiss. The bright lights fade away and the songs are silenced. She is back where she came from staring at the small crack of light. The familiar darkness overwhelms her and she feels at peace. And the Torah is placed back in the Ark.

For She is the Torah, connecting people, uniting children, families and congregations. Linking the generations of Jewish people like one big chain. We are each a living Torah; A legacy of stories, a journey through life, and a generation of love.

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Ethical Questions?

Why is it important to follow the Torah?
- Did all those stories really happen?
- What is a Metaphor?
- Do we really have to follow all the laws to be Jewish?
- Why did Moses Break the Commandments?
- If You were Aaron, what would be your view?
- If You were Moses, what would be your view?
- If you were G-d, would you have let Moses into Israel?
- Why do we keep both sets of Commandments, the Broken and Un-Broken ones?

Songs to Sing:
Torah Tzivah Lanu Moshe
Elohai Neshama by Debbie Friedman
Le Dor va Dor by Josh Nelson
Romemu by Craig Taubman
Shema Yisrael by Debbie Friedman
Torah Blessings Before and After
Circle Game by Joni Mitchel, Forever Young by Bob Dylan
When you Believe by Mariah Carey
Aaron’s song by Beth Shafer
5 Books of Moses by the Hebrew Wizards Family Band
The CD by Hebrew Wizards Family Band

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