Writing the Introduction to the Haftarah
and connection to your Mitzvah Work

Below is a guideline to write about your mitzvah work and its underlying Jewish value.

If you would like to share this at the Shabbat service, you must have it written out in advance.

As we read our sacred texts each Shabbat, they remind us that we have obligations as Jews about how we are to behave and act in the world as Jewish adults. Doing the mitzvot is part of becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah as I become responsible to embody our Jewish values, ethics and teachings.

Here answer one of the following:

1. Describe a value from this week’s Torah portion, and a mitzvah that you will be doing connected to this value.
2. Describe a mitzvah you are/will be doing, and what Jewish value that represents.

Incorporate answers to the 2 questions below in your writing above:

a. Why is this mitzvah important?
b. What makes it Jewish?