

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?