

# Our Place in the Universe Game Pack

## Your Place in the Universe Quiz

*What is your place in the universe? How do you like to make an impact? Take this quiz to find out!*

### 1. When you hear about a terrible earthquake overseas, you immediately consider:

- A. Saying a special prayer for the victims and their families.
- B. Donating your allowance to help endangered species.
- C. Organizing a campaign at your school to send canned goods, blankets, and other resources to the homeless survivors.

### 3. You're looking to volunteer in a great project. You choose:

- A. Doing yoga with young disabled kids at a local hospital.
- B. Working to reduce pollution and protect endangered species.
- C. Planning a concert to raise money to fight poverty in Israel.

### 4. The celebrity you most admire is:

- A. Actress Mayim Bialik who studies Torah weekly with a learning partner.
- B. Musicians Adam Levine and his rock band Maroon 5 for using biodiesel-powered tour buses, promoting recycling at their concerts, and donating a portion of ticket sales to Global Cool, an environmental charity.
- C. Actress Natalie Portman, who has given time and money to One Family Fund, to provide financial and emotional assistance to victims of terrorism in Israel.

### 5. The bumper sticker you'd most likely paste on your locker says:

- A. "Got Torah?"
- B. "One Planet: One Future."
- C. "Everybody is guilty of the good they didn't do."

### 6. On Tuesday night you're double-booked, but you are still going to make sure you get to:

- A. A prayer gathering for a teacher who is gravely ill.
- B. An "End Animal Torture" fundraising party to stop unnecessary drug testing on animals.
- C. A documentary about the genocide in Darfur, where thousands of innocent people are suffering.

### 7. Your class is organizing a special *tikun olam* project. You chair the committee to:

- A. Make a video to share with your classmates about the importance of connecting with those who are different.
- B. Coordinate a school-wide recycling program.
- C. Clean up the playground in a low-income neighborhood so kids can have a safe place to play.

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### CHECK OUT YOUR SCORE:

**Mostly A:** The spiritual realm is where you are making a difference. You take to heart the words of *Pirkei Avot* 2:1, "The world stands on three things: on the Torah, on the service of God, and upon acts of loving kindness," and you are dedicated to repairing the world through all three.

**Mostly B:** The environment is where you put your efforts. As it says in Psalms, "God has given the earth to humanity," and you feel responsible to care for our land, water, and animals, and to teach others to do the same. (115:16)

**Mostly C:** *Tikun Olam* is your focus. You're always asking the same question as *Pirkei Avot* 1:4, "If I am only for myself, what am I?" You can't ignore people's suffering, and you want to repair the world by doing community service. In your fight for justice, you feel more connected to other people around the world.