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Q & A Game Cards

These cards contain questions about the first “partner prayers” recited before the *Shema*. Print the cards on index card weight paper. Print the questions and answer sheets back to back. Cut the cards out and use the cards that have the information your students have learned.

1. **Tic-Tac-Toe:** Divide the class into two teams. Draw a Tic-Tac-Toe grid on the blackboard. Give each player a prayer sheet. Players on each team come to the front of the room and take turns choosing a card and reading the question on the card. To keep the students engaged, ask the other team if the player is correct. If the player is correct, he/she puts an “X” or an “O” on the Tic-Tac-Toe grid. If the player makes a mistake, play passes to the other team.

2. **Board Games:** Use the cards to play generic board games found on the St. Louis CAJE website.*

<p>What are the 3 root letters in מַעְרִיב?</p> <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>What are the 3 root letters in עֲרֵבִים?</p> <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>True or False? The מַעְרִיב עֲרֵבִים prayer is the first blessing before the morning Shema.</p> <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>
<p>What 3 root letters mean “create” in וּבֹרָא?</p> <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>אֹר means</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. light 2. everything 3. darkness <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>True or False? The יוֹצֵר אֹר prayer is the first blessing before the morning Shema.</p> <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>
<p>Does the word חֲשֵׁךְ have a double duty dot?</p> <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>הִכֵּל means</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. forms 2. everything 3. the darkness <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>Which prayer tells us that God forms light and creates darkness?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. מַעְרִיב עֲרֵבִים 2. יוֹצֵר אֹר <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>
<p>At what time of day do we recite יוֹצֵר אֹר?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. morning 2. evening <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>At what time of day do we recite מַעְרִיב עֲרֵבִים?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. morning 2. evening <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>Which prayer tells us that God brings on the evening?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. מַעְרִיב עֲרֵבִים 2. יוֹצֵר אֹר <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>
<p>Does the word עֲשֵׂה have a double duty dot?</p> <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>Which <u>word</u> or <u>words</u> have a double duty dot?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. עֲשֵׂה 2. שֵׁלֶשׁ 3. חֲשֵׁךְ <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>True or False? The מַעְרִיב עֲרֵבִים tells us that God forms light, creates darkness, makes peace and creates all things.</p> <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>
<p>עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם means</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. makes light 2. makes darkness 3. makes peace <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>Which prayer is said before the Shema in the morning service?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. אָבוֹת וְאֲמָהוֹת 2. מַעְרִיב עֲרֵבִים 3. יוֹצֵר אֹר <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>	<p>True or False? In a word, the dot for שׁ and שׂ can sometimes make an “O” sound.</p> <p>מַעְרִיב & יוֹצֵר אֹר</p>

False

ע ר ב

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True

1. light

ב ר א

2. יוֹצֵר אֹר

2. everything

Yes

1. מַעְרִיב עֲרָבִים

2. evening

1. morning

False

2 and 3

No

True

3. יוֹצֵר אֹר

3. makes peace

<p>True or False? When we speak about light and darkness in יוֹצֵר אוֹר, we are also talking about good and evil.</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>	<p>Which prayer tells us that God makes peace and creates all things?</p> <p>1. מַעֲרִיב עֶרְבִים 2. יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>	<p>True or False? The מַעֲרִיב עֶרְבִים prayer is the first blessing before the evening Shema.</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>
<p>Which prayer talks about God arranging the stars in the sky?</p> <p>1. מַעֲרִיב עֶרְבִים 2. יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>	<p>חֶשֶׁךְ means</p> <p>1. light 2. everything 3. darkness</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>	<p>True or False? The יוֹצֵר אוֹר prayer is the first blessing before the evening Shema.</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>
<p>Which word means “stars”?</p> <p>1. שָׁמַשׁ 2. יָרַח 3. כּוֹכָבִים</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>	<p>What is the plural for עֶרֶב (evening)?</p> <p>1. עֶרְבִים 2. מַעֲרִיב</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>	<p>Which prayer tells us that God makes the seasons change?</p> <p>1. מַעֲרִיב עֶרְבִים 2. יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>
<p>True or False? Both מַעֲרִיב עֶרְבִים and יוֹצֵר אוֹר praise God for creating.</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>	<p>What is the root for “create”?</p> <p>1. בִּרָא 2. עֲרַב 3. קִדַּשׁ</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>	<p>Which word means “night”?</p> <p>1. חֶשֶׁךְ 2. לַיְלָה 3. בֵּקֶר</p> <p>מַעֲרִיב & יוֹצֵר אוֹר</p>

True

2. יוֹצֵר אֹר

True

False

3. darkness

1. מַעְרִיב עֲרָבִים

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3. כּוֹכְבִים

2. לַיְלָה

1. בּרָא

True