

Writing Your Own Prayer Organizer

Part 1: Brainstorming

Instructions: Fill out the prompts below to help with brainstorming, then discuss with a partner what you chose and why.

People I'd like to mention:

- Leaders in general
- President and national leaders
- State leaders such as governor, senators, or representatives
- Local leaders such as mayor, aldermen, or city council
- Jews
- All residents
- Oppressed groups in my community

Values I'd like to focus on:

- Justice
- Peace
- Wisdom
- Prosperity
- Well-being
- Equity
- Or write your own:

Tanakh characters I'd like to mention:

- Abraham (argued with God about fairness of judging Sodom and Gemorah)
- Joseph (held office in Egypt)
- Shifra and Puah (disobeyed Pharoah to save lives)
- Moses (a Jewish leader who spoke out against Pharoah)
- Deborah (who led the Israelites during war, then during a 40-year period of peace)
- Or write your own: _______

One thing I think our country/community really needs right now:	
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hopes you identified above. Don't worry about spelling or grammar but try to write in complete sentences so that you express your ideas fully.	

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