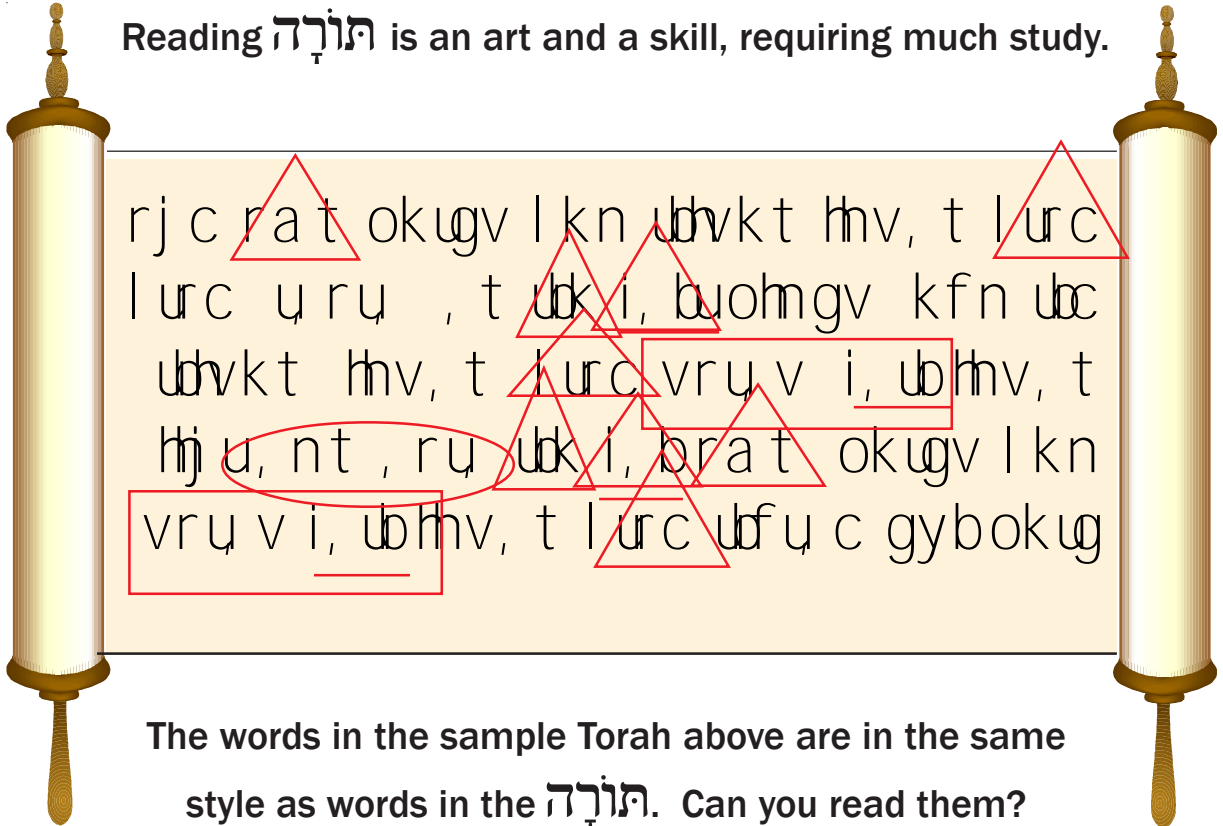


Torah Blessings

תּוֹרָה scrolls are written by hand, on parchment, by a person called a Sofer. The תּוֹרָה does not include vowels or punctuation. Some of the letters have what are called "crowns" - small decorations. A תּוֹרָה created today looks the same as one created 1,500 years ago.

Reading תּוֹרָה is an art and a skill, requiring much study.



The words in the sample Torah above are in the same style as words in the תּוֹרָה. Can you read them?

Answer or do the following:

1. What are the 3 letters of the root for "give" נ ת נ

Underline all words based on this root in the תּוֹרָה above.

2. Find and circle the phrase, "Torah of truth."

3. Draw a square around the phrase, "Giver of the Torah."

4. Draw triangles around the Hebrew for the following words:

to us gave praised who