

## Torah and Haftarah Speech Worksheet

D'var Torah translates literally as "a word of Torah." This is your opportunity to share with the community your ideas and reflections, not just about your Torah and Haftarah portions, but also about what you think or believe in general. We want you to DIG DEEP and share your thoughts with us as you are now our teacher of Torah. You may only be able to do part of this worksheet on your own, but fill in what you can, and I, Ms. Jan, Rabbi Ken or your parent(s) can help with the rest!

*B'hatzlacha!* (Good Luck!) Ms. Jessica

### Section 1:

#### **Torah Portion**

The name of my Torah portion is \_\_\_\_\_.

It can be found in the Book of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Torah.

(Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)

My Torah portion begins at \_\_\_\_\_ (chapter: verse) and ends at \_\_\_\_\_ (chapter: verse).

#### **Haftarah Portion**

My Haftarah portion is found in the Book of \_\_\_\_\_.

My Haftarah portion goes from \_\_\_\_\_ (chapter: verse) to \_\_\_\_\_ (chapter: verse).

### Section 2:

**Summary:** In the space below, please write a brief (1-2 paragraph) summary of your **Torah portion.**

**Summary:** In the space below, please write a brief (1-2 paragraph) summary of your **Haftarah portion.**

**Section 3:**

**Explaining my Torah Portion**

My Torah portion contains many different ideas, but the three points I find most **interesting** are:

1.

I find this interesting because:

2.

I find this interesting because:

3.

I find this interesting because:

**Explaining my Haftarah Portion**

My Haftarah portion contains many different ideas, but the main point I find most **interesting is:**

1.

I find this interesting because:

**Section 4:**

What is at least one (1) connection you can make between your Torah portion and today? You can refer to your own personal experience or something you read about in the newspaper or the web or something you see on television or something else you know about. Also think about what Jewish and or secular holidays or events fall closest to your bar/bat mitzvah BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE!

What is at least one (1) connection you can find between your Torah and Haftarah portions?  
Why do these things connect?

**Section 5:**

After the community listens to by D'var Torah, I want them to remember just one idea, which is my message. This is: