

When was the State of Israel established?

When was the first session of the Knesset held?

What did the members of the Knesset do on their way to the meeting?

On what date does the Knesset celebrate its "birthday"?

In what year did the Knesset turn 50?

From whom did the Knesset receive the gift?

Who sculpted the gift?

In what form was the sculpture built?

What are the Menorah branches made up of?

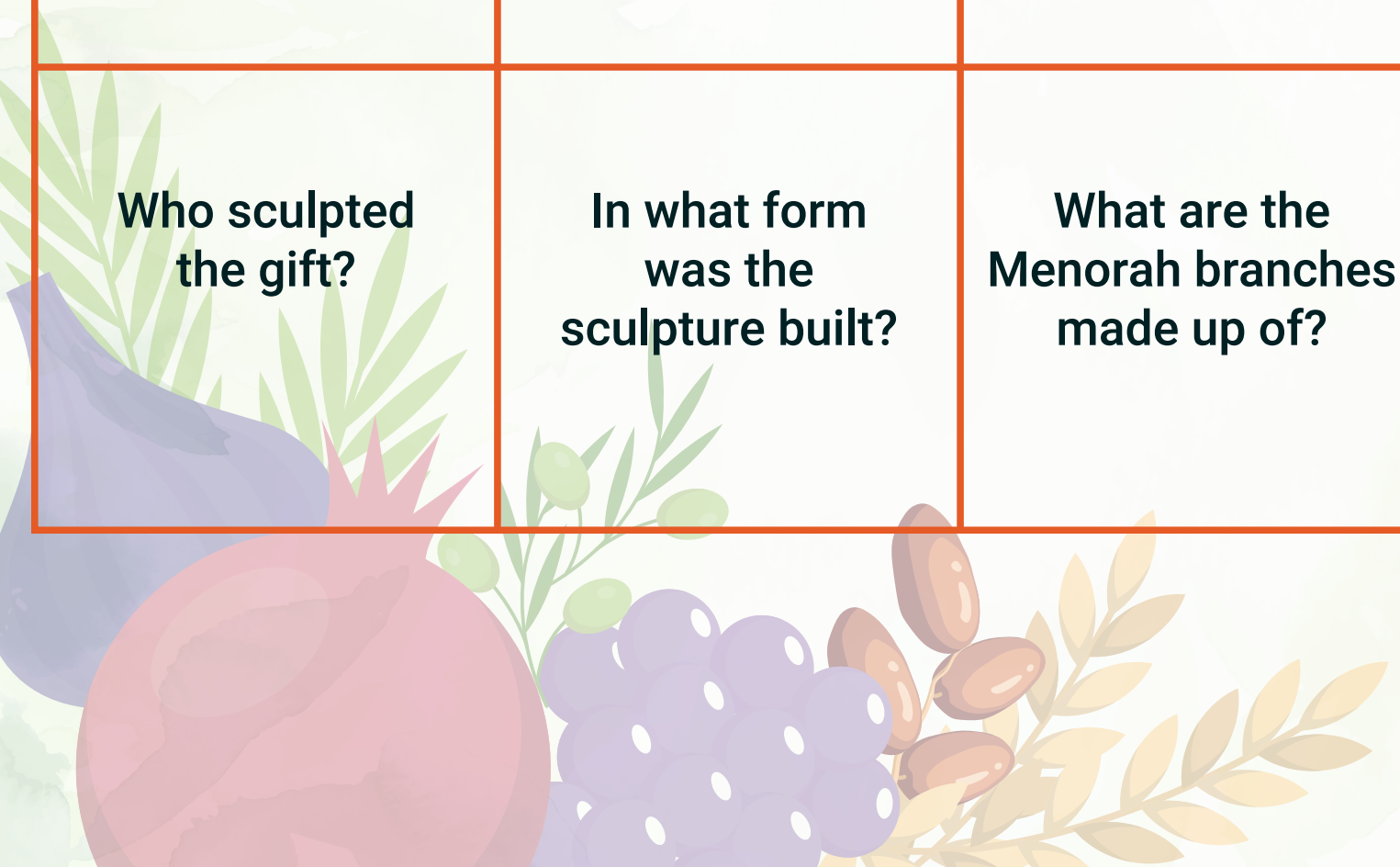




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- » **Glue** the back of page 2 to the back of page 3 so that you get a page that is printed on both sides.
- » **Cut** according to the lines so that you end up with nine squares.
- » **Sit** in a circle, put page 1 in the middle of the circle.
- » **Read** the questions and put the answer in the correct place.
- » **In the end**, turn over the nine puzzle pieces to discover what the sculpture looks like.



The members planted trees on their way to the meeting, as is customary on Tu B'Shvat.



The first session of the Knesset was held on Tu B'Shvat in 1949.



The State of Israel was established in Iyar of 1948.



In honor of the fiftieth celebration, the Knesset received a gift from the National Fund of Israel.



In 1999, the Knesset celebrated 50 years.



Since then, the Knesset has celebrated its birthday on Tu B'Shvat.



The Menorah consists of the trunk of an olive tree, and the branches are the Seven Species that are usually eaten on Tu B'Shvat.



The sculpture is built in the shape of a Menorah- the symbol of the Jewish people.



The gift was a sculpture by the artist Eliezer Weishoff.