

Tahor LaHashem Seal

Hello there, curious archaeologist!

What a mess- there's a mound of soil here with lots of broken pieces of all kinds of things. Ooo this looks interesting- what is it? And what's this...?

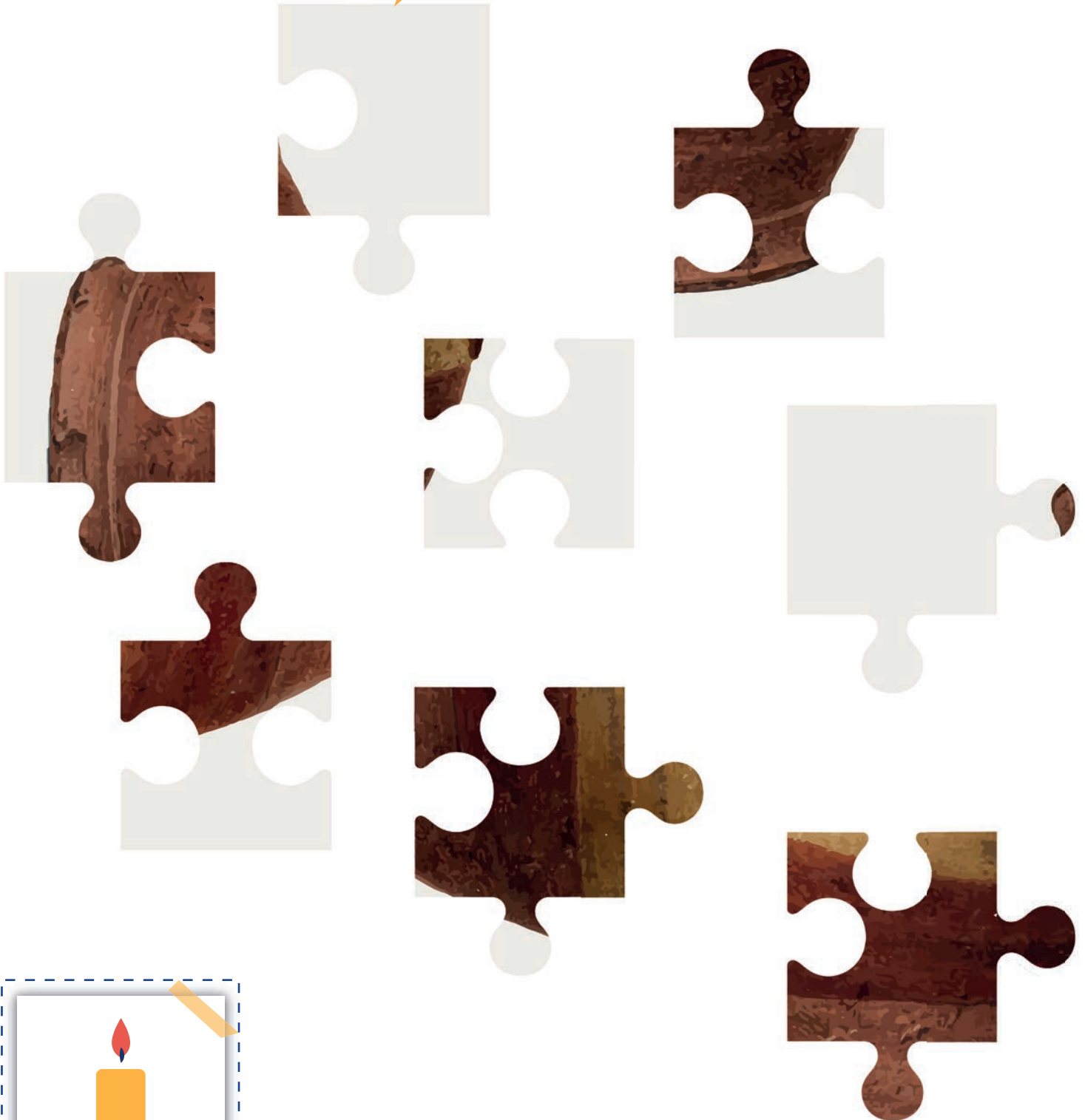
There are objects that were marked in the Temple with a stamp reading "Pure to G-d", such as the jugs of pure oil used to light the Menorah. One of those jugs was found by the Hasmoneans in the Hannukah story. I hope that we find a rare stamp here! find here the 7 vessels with seal
Let's get working, let's start looking for a stamp.



jug

Hello Young archaeologist!

We've arrived at the area of the Temple. There are a lot of broken jugs here. Let's try and put together the pieces. Perhaps we will succeed in putting together a jug and to reveal what an oil jug from the past looked like







Theodotos inscription

Dear Archaeologists, come and look at this
There's an inscription here- an inscribed stone tablet-
unbelievable!
Let's try and figure out what's written here.



Theodotos was a Priest and head of a synagogue, the son of the head of a synagogue,
the grandchild of a head of synagogue
.He built the synagogue so that the Torah would be read and taught
the hostel and the rooms (and)
the water instillations (and)
For taking care of the non-Jewish people's needs
.It (the synagogue) was founded by his fathers and the elders and Simonides





Theodotos inscription

Take a good look and answer the questions

Find the name of the Kohen

Find the name of the head of the synagogue

Who founded the synagogue?

Are they Jewish names?

From what period are these names?

The inscription was found in a synagogue in Jerusalem.
According to the inscription, why did they build the synagogue?

Do you know which of these things were forbidden to the Jews by the Greeks?



Hasmonean Coin

Archaeologists, we have discovered our soul's desire. Coins. Coins teach us about leaders such as kings.

Here we have two coins from the time of the Hasmoneans. One is Hasmonean and one is Greek. The first coin was minted by Yehonatan Horkenus.

1. Look at the coins and write down what you can see

2. What are the differences between the coins?



3. What did the leaders want to emphasize and what message did they want to give over via these coins?





An Engraving of the Temple Menorah

Young, promising archaeologist!

How exciting- we have found two reliefs with two engravings of the golden Menorah in the Temple. One is the Menorah from the Arch of Titus in Rome and the other is the Menorah found here in the Jewish Quarter. It's a Menorah that a person drew after seeing the Temple Menorah with his own eyes. But...hold on- the two, different Menorahs, were both drawn by people who saw the actual Temple Menorah. We have to look into the differences between the Menorahs - mark the differences.



