

Making Mensches: A Periodic Table

1	Wisdom	y 311	2 Courage	nara	"The Maharal of Prague [Rabbi Yehudah Loeb, d.1609] created a golem,					KEY
	חכמה Hochma	¥	אומץ לב Ometz Lev		and this was a	great wonder. But how much more wonderful is it to rporeal human being into a mensch!" — Rabbi Israel Salanter,			Wonder מלכות מלבות	Wisdom
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4	Understanding 🐉 5 בינה		5 Zest & Zeal		6 Decency & Social Intelligence	Founder	Founder of the Modern Mussar Movement		7 Reverence & Awe	Honor
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Wi		€	0	*	10 **	11	12	13	14	Moderation
0	Sensibility דעת		Confidence בטחון		Compassion רחמים	Justice דין	Calm & Composure מנוחת הנפש	Contentment הסתפקות	Love אהבה	Transcendence
Wi	Daat		Bitachon		Rachamim Ho	Din Ju	Menuchat HaNefesh Mo	Histapkut Mo	Ahava Tr	These 7 <i>Middot</i> , or character traits, are keys
15	Curiosity				17 Kindness	Community Mindedness	19 Organization & Order	20 Humility	21 Gratitude	to success, according to Paul Tough in his book, How Children Succeed.
Wi	הסתקרנות Histakr'nut	*	גבורה Gevurah Co	*	חסד Chesed Ho	ערבות Ju Areyvut	סדר Seder Mo	ענוה Anavah Mo	הכרת הטוב Hakarat HaTov Tr *	Jewish ethics are based on the idea
22	Creativity יצירה		23 Conviction אמונה		24 Loyalty נאמנות	25 Social Responsibility אחריות	26 Patience סבלנות	27 Modesty צניעות	28 Joy שמח	in the Divine image. The Kabbalah imagined that HaShem is revealed in a
Wi	Yetzirah		Emunah Co		Ne'emanut Ho	Achrayut Ju	Savlanut Mo	Tzniut Mo	Sameach Tr	number of attributes, or sfirot, which correspond
29	Appreciation of		30 Perseverance &		31 Pursuit of Peace	32 Compassionate	33 Forgiveness	34 Piety	35 Whole & At Peace	to our highest aspirations for human character.
Wi	Opposition מחלוקת Machloket		Grit נצח Netzach	*	רודף שלום Rodef Shalom Ho	Criticism תוכחה Ju Tochecha	מחילה Machilah Mo	חסידות Chassidut Mo	שלמות Shleimut Tr	The highest <i>sfirah</i> , attribute, not understood in a human context.
36	Foresight		37 Integrity		38 Leadership	39 Righteous	40 Acquiescence	41 Balance	42 Grounded	43 Majesty
	רואה את הנולד Roeh et HaNolad		יושר Yosher		מנהיגות Manhigut	צדק Tzedek	הוד Hod	& Inner Beauty תפארת	יסוד Yesod	כתר Keter
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