

## Making Mensches: A Periodic Table

1	Wisdom	iy Sili	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 ♥ add add add add add add add add add a	Wisdom
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4	Jnderstanding <sup>5</sup> בינה		5 Zest & Zeal		6 Decency & Founder of the Modern Mussar Move Social Intelligence		r Movement	7 Reverence & Awe	Honor	
	Bina		זריזות Zerizut		דרך ארץ  Derech Eretz				יראה Yira	Justice
Wi		<b>€</b>	Co	*	10 **	11	12	13	14	Moderation
0	<b>Sensibility</b> דעת		Confidence בטחון		Compassion רחמים	Justice דין	Calm & Composure מנוחת הנפש	Contentment הסתפקות	Love אהבה	Transcendence
Wi	Daat		Bitachon		Rachamim <b>Ho</b>	Din Ju	Menuchat HaNefesh  Mo	Histapkut <b>Mo</b>	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 <b>Co</b>	*	חסד Chesed <b>Ho</b>	ערבות Areyvut	סדר Seder <b>Mo</b>	ענוה Anavah <b>Mo</b>	הכרת הטוב Hakarat HaTov <b>Tr</b>	Jewish ethics are based on the idea
22	Creativity יצירה		23 Conviction אמונה		<b>24</b> Loyalty נאמנות	25 Social Responsibility אחריות	<b>26</b> Patience סבלנות	<b>27</b> <b>Modesty</b> צניעות	<b>28</b> <b>Joy</b> שמח	in the Divine image. The Kabbalah imagined that HaShem is revealed in a
Wi	Yetzirah		Emunah Co		Ne'emanut <b>Ho</b>	Achrayut Ju	Savlanut <b>Mo</b>	Tzniut <b>Mo</b>	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		<b>Grit</b> נצח Netzach	*	רודף שלום Rodef Shalom <b>Ho</b>	Criticism תוכחה Ju Tochecha	מחילה Machilah <b>Mo</b>	חסידות Chassidut <b>Mo</b>	שלמות Shleimut	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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