Learning About Judaism with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify key terms, symbols, and beliefs within the Jewish faith.

Read the front of the card and try to recall the answer. Flip the card in your mind to check if you are correct! Ellie the Elephant has gathered these facts to help you remember the key parts of Judaism.

What is the Jewish holy book called?	The Torah, which contains the laws and teachings of Judaism.
What is the name of the building where Jewish people go to pray and learn?	A Synagogue.
What is the name for the Jewish day of rest that begins on Friday evening?	Shabbat.
What is the six-pointed star that is a well-known symbol of Judaism?	The Star of David.
What is the special nine-branched candelabrum used during Hanukkah?	A Menorah (or Hanukkiah).
What is the title given to a Jewish religious leader or teacher?	A Rabbi.
What does the word 'Kosher' mean in terms of food?	Food that is prepared according to Jewish dietary laws.
What is the festival of lights that celebrates a miracle of oil?	Hanukkah.
What is the name of the small container attached to a doorpost that holds a prayer scroll?	A Mezuzah.
In the Torah, who is considered the first person to follow one God?	Abraham.
What language is the Torah traditionally written in?	Hebrew.
What is the special head covering worn by many Jewish men?	A Kippah (or Yarmulke).