



Tanach 9-1 B. Kamen Take Home Test due: 2/4/10 You May Do The Test In ENGLISH

You are an investigative reporter. Your job is to get to the heart of what happened at Sinai. You are trying to understand why thousands of people are dead. You have determined that it had something to do with making a god (Exodus 32:7). You are to research background information, including the text and rabbinic commentaries to prepare for your report. You are to interview witnesses to the events of the Egel to determine their points of view concerning what happened. (Possible witnesses are: God, Aharon, Moshe, Jeroboam, Rashi, Ibn Ezra, and Midrash Tanhuma). Based upon your investigation, you must determine what happened.

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	Proficient	Exemplary
Witnesses	Interviews 3 witnesses.	Interviews 5 witnesses.
Background	Provides background /biographical information about each witness.	Provides background /biographical information about each witness.
Questions	Asks questions that are pertinent and relevant to the witnesses being questioned. Asks the same questions to each witness	Asks questions that are pertinent and relevant to the witnesses being questioned. Varies the wording and/or content of the questions for each witness.
Citation	Paraphrases or summarizes the witnesses' specific points of view based on the details of the text.	Uses specific citations/quotes from the text to substantiate the witnesses' points of view <u>and</u> explains those quotes
Conclusion	Clearly summarizes and describes the reporter's (student's) understanding of what happened at Sinai during this episode <u>and</u> why s/he thinks it happened that way.	Clearly summarizes and describes the reporter's (student's) understanding of what happened at Sinai during this episode <u>and</u> why s/he thinks it happened that way. Also explains why s/he did not accept the other views.