

ID Me: *Arba Minim* questions
***Arba Minim* Handout #2**

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Instructions: Each statement below refers to one of the *arba minim*. Read the statement and match it to the correct *min*. Write the *min* on the blank line provided.

1. The Gemara Sukka argues that פרי עץ הדור could not be a _____ or _____ because either the fruit or the tree isn't always as beautiful as the etrog is.
2. I am immortal; I survive for a long time without water and can even resprout if my tree has been on fire.
3. The *Gemara Sukka* states that in Temple times, people would go down to Motza (outside of Jerusalem) and pick tall branches of the _____.
4. "They came to the fort in Jerusalem with praise and with _____ and with lyres and with harps," we are told in the Book of Maccabees.
5. *Gemara Brachot* says that if you dream of me, you will achieve success.

6. And they would stand them upright around the altar. " _____
7. I symbolize dependence on water; I'll wilt the day you cut me from my tree.

8. In Midrashic times, if did not hold me when you left the courtroom, that meant bad news. _____
9. Don't forget me when you walk around the bimah seven times.

10. I appeared on Jewish victory coins because I look similar to a sword.

11. I am the only fruit amongst the arba minim. _____
12. I symbolize abundance because my leaves cover the bark of my tree.

13. My nickname is '*hoshana*' because farmers held me when they asked for rain. _____
14. The hadar tree is considered fertile because _____.
15. Chazal had trouble determining out which fruit I am. _____