Shehecheyanu - blessing recited for doing or wearing something for the first time; appreciating blessings of life

Consider of the journey of an object from it's creation through its use, or the journey of a plant from a seed to flower or fruit.

Geniza—What we do with holy books and texts once they are damaged or no longer of use.

Preventing waste
בַּל תַּשְׁחִית
Bal tashchit

Recycling and reusing; Creativity – thinking of all things he can make from cloth

Wearing special clothes for lifecycle events, Shabbat and holidays / *hiddur mitzvah* (beautifying the commandment.)

Satisfied with portion- Sameach B'chelko (*Pirkei Avot*)

My Grandfather's Coat
Retold by Jim Ayelswoth
Illustrated by Barbara McClintock
Published by Scholastic Press

Vocabulary: Clothing, transportation

The first *mishna* of *Pirkei Avot*, teaches about the passing of tradition, tracing our roots from Moses at Sinai through many generations.

Passing along tradition (from generation to generation)
לְדוֹר וָדוֹר
L'dor vador

Torah and travel: *Lech lecha*; *Mishkan* (traveling tabernacle) in the desert. Torah and garments: Joseph's coat of many colors; Kohein's robes

Family trees; family relationships and how families change over time

Immigration - track geographical origins of families

Family heirlooms, sharing family folklore

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