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Yr.6 Revision Aid for Tefilla Summaries1. Shema - שְׁמַע

- You must know the meaning of the first line of Shema. [Level 1]
- You must understand the importance of this פְּסוּק: what are we committing ourselves to by saying it? [Level 1]
- You must know what is contained within each of the three paragraphs. [Level 2]
- You must know in what way the Shema is different from other prayers. [Level 2]
- You must understand and be able to explain the command to love 'ה. [Level 3]

2. The Shemoneh Esrei - שְׁמוֹנֵה עֶשְׂרֵה

- You must know which tefillot contain שְׁמוֹנֵה עֶשְׂרֵה [Level 1]
- You must know who wrote the שְׁמוֹנֵה עֶשְׂרֵה, and when it was written. [Level 1]
- You must understand why the Anshei Knesset Hagedolah arranged the wording and order of the בְּרָכוֹת in שְׁמוֹנֵה עֶשְׂרֵה. [Level 3]
- You must know which bracha was added, and what it is about. [Level 2]
- You must know about the three sections of שְׁמוֹנֵה עֶשְׂרֵה: the name of each section, how many brachot are in each section, and what each section is about. [Level 2]
- You must understand why we begin the שְׁמוֹנֵה עֶשְׂרֵה by mentioning the אֲבוֹת. [Level 3]

3. Aleinu - עֲלֵינוּ

- You must know when עֲלֵינוּ is said in our tefillot. [Level 1]
- Know how עֲלֵינוּ begins, and how it ends. [Level 1]
- Know who composed (wrote) עֲלֵינוּ, and when. [Level 1]
- Understand *why* the author of עֲלֵינוּ wrote it. [Level 2]
- Know on which special days we kneel when we say עֲלֵינוּ. [Level 2]
- Know what the halacha (Jewish law) requires that shows us how important עֲלֵינוּ is. [Level 3]
- Understand why עֲלֵינוּ was recited by Jews with their dying breaths during the persecutions of the Middle Ages. [Level 3]