



Be the Sofer

כתב סת"ם (Ktav STaM) is the traditional Hebrew calligraphy style with which sacred texts are written. The word STaM is made up of the first letters of the texts this lettering is used to create: מזוזה, תפילין, ספר תורה (Sefer **Torah**, Tefillin, and **Mezuzah**). The predominant font used by a sofer, or scribe, is called K'tav Ashuri.

Here is what the Hebrew alphabet looks like when written in K'Tav Ashuri, the traditional STA'M font:

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

Write the letters which have crowns here _____

Try writing with a quill just like a *sofer*. Before you write, say the word Torah out loud and trace the word תורה. Then, dip the quill into the ink and write it on your own.

תורה

Write your Hebrew name using the quill and ink. Refer to the alphabet above to remember how the letters look in Ktav STa'M.