

JUDAISM

POST-TEST

Directions: Circle the correct

1. The Jews believe in:
 - a. One God
 - b. A trinity of Gods
 - c. That there is no God but many prophets
2. The land that the Jews feel that they are destined to inherit is:
 - a. Egypt
 - b. Israel
 - c. Jordan
3. The Jewish house of worship is called a:
 - a. mosque
 - b. synagogue
 - c. stupa
4. During World War II, millions of Jews were killed in an event known as the:
 - a. Diaspora
 - b. Holocaust
 - c. Battle of Britain
5. The most sacred book of the Jews is called the:
 - a. Ramayana
 - b. New Testament
 - c. Torah
6. When Jewish young people reach the age of thirteen, they are introduced to the community by an event known as a:
 - a. birthday party
 - b. Bar or Bat Mitzvah
 - c. debutante's ball
7. The Jews celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday as a day to:
 - a. go shopping
 - b. rest and refresh their spiritual life
 - c. watch sports on TV
8. In December, the Jews celebrate a holiday known as:
 - a. Passover
 - b. Hanukkah
 - c. Kumba Mela
9. One of the main sects of Judaism is known as the:
 - a. Orthodox
 - b. Active
 - c. Eastern

Directions: Place a "T" before the true statements and an "F" before the false ones.

- _____ 1. Devout Jews recite a prayer called the "Shema" in their daily worship.
- _____ 2. The Torah is comprised of the first five books of the New Testament of the Bible.
- _____ 3. The only connection between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam is that they all originated in the Middle East.
- _____ 4. The first Temple of the Jews was built in 1948 when Israel became a state.
- _____ 5. The Jews believe that the Messiah will appear in Jerusalem.
- _____ 6. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is celebrated in December.
- _____ 7. Sukkot, the Feast of Booths, reminds Jews of how their ancestors lived in the desert.
- _____ 8. Hanukkah candles are symbols of the light of religious freedom.
- _____ 9. Judaism is different than other religions because there is only one sect.
- _____ 10. An important part of observing the Sabbath for Jews is lighting candles to welcome the "Sabbath Queen" into the house.

Essay: (You may write your answers on the back of this sheet.)

1. Explain how living by religious laws would be different than living by secular laws.
2. From what you have just seen in the video, what do you think it means to be a Jew?

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VOCABULARY CHECK

Directions: Match the definition in the left column with the word it identifies from the column on the right.

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| 1. _____ The celebration for a Jewish boy or girl who has attained his or her thirteenth birthday. | A. Talmud |
| 2. _____ A group of people having a common leadership, set of opinions, and similar beliefs. | B. secular |
| 3. _____ A brief statement of religious beliefs; a confession of faith. | C. B.C.E.; C.E. |
| 4. _____ The first five books of the Old Testament of the Bible; the entirety of authentic Jewish teaching. | D. Bar/Bat Mitzvah |
| 5. _____ A collection of authoritative writings comprising the Jewish civil and religious law. | E. Sabbath |
| 6. _____ The prophesied deliverer of the Jews; a savior. | F. creed |
| 7. _____ Pertaining to the world or to things not spiritual or sacred. | G. orthodox |
| 8. _____ A day of rest and religious dedication. | H. Messiah |
| 9. _____ Conforming to the usual beliefs or established doctrine, especially in religion. | I. Torah |
| 10. _____ Before Common Era; Common Era; preferred by Jews to B.C. and A.D. | J. sect |