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Jewish Beliefs and Texts
Chapter 8, Section 2
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Vocabulary

monotheism - _____
Torah - _____
synagogue - _____
prophets - _____
Talmud - _____
Dead Sea Scrolls - _____
principles - _____

II. Jewish Beliefs and Texts

A. Jewish Beliefs Anchor Their Society

Belief in One God

1. Belief in one god is called _____.
2. This belief set Hebrews apart from other cultures in ancient times because _____.
3. The Hebrew name for God is _____.

Belief in Education

4. Educating _____ was the ancient way to learn religion. _____ were not formally educated at this time.

Belief in Justice and Righteousness

5. What is the Jewish view of justice? _____
6. What is righteousness? _____

Belief in Obedience and Law

7. The most important Jewish laws are the _____.
8. Mosaic Law is another part of Jewish law. It is a system of laws named for _____.
9. What is the importance of Mosaic Law? _____
10. What is the Mosaic Law about the Jewish Sabbath? _____
11. What does *kosher* mean? _____.

12. Give two examples of foods which are not kosher: _____
and _____
13. Jews who strictly follow Mosaic Law are _____.
Reform Jews _____.
Conservative Jews _____.

B. Texts List Jewish Beliefs

*Judaism laws and principles are based on many writings. Three of the most important sources are: _____,
_____, and _____.*

The Torah:

14. is the most _____ text of Judaism.
15. includes a _____ of the Jews until the death of _____.
16. includes the first five books of the Old Testament
17. can be found in every _____, or Jewish house of worship.
18. is not touched by readers because _____

19. is the first part of the _____ Bible.

The Hebrew Bible

20. Hebrew Bible is also called the _____.
{Tanach is an acronym made from the letters of the three parts of the Hebrew Bible : Torah, Nevi'im(prophets), Ketuvim(writings)}
21. It is made of three parts: The _____; eight books by _____; and eleven books of poetry, _____, _____, _____, and _____ (including Proverbs and the Book of Psalms).

Commentaries

22. _____ are explanations of Jewish laws written by scholars.
23. Many are found in the _____.

C. Scrolls Reveal Past Beliefs

24. _____ are writings by Jews who lived 2000 years ago.
25. They were discovered in _____
26. They contained _____, _____, _____, and _____ from the Hebrew Bible.
27. They are important because _____

D. Judaism and Later Cultures

28. How did Judaism influence Christianity? _____

29. Besides Christianity, what other major religion is based on the teachings of Abraham? _____

30. The _____ also influence our society as a guide for living.

31. What are two other ways Judaism has influenced our lives?

E. Sacred Texts: from *The Torah*

Noah's Ark

How is the Jewish belief about righteous behavior shown in the story?

The Tower of Babel

How does the Torah say God's actions changed the world?
