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Jewish Beliefs

Directions: Answer each question in complete sentences. These questions and your responses will help you as you create your brochure the next few days. (pages 236-238, 247-248)

1. What are the five central concepts of Judaism? (circle five)

God Prayer Education Justice

Righteousness Family Afterlife Observance

2. What is monotheism?

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3. Who was educated by professional teachers? How is this similar to other civilizations we have learned about?

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4. What does righteousness refer to?

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5. Fill in the blank: Jews believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave them these \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to follow, and that all Jews have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to follow them.

6. What are the most important Jewish laws?

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7. Jews believe that Moses recorded a whole system of laws that God had set down for them to obey. What is this system called?

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8. What are at least three examples of a Mosaic law?

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9. What is the most sacred text of Judaism?

A. Menorah C. Constitution

B. Torah D. Ten Commandments

10. What two things does the (answer to question 9) include?

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11. What do people use to read (answer to question 9)?

A. glasses C. special pointers

B. translator D. markers

12. What are the first three parts of the Hebrew Bible?

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13. What does Hanukkah honor?

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14. What do Jews remember during Passover?

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15. What two days are considered High Holy Days?

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