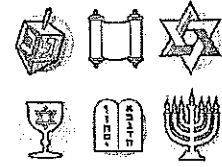


Memo JUDAISM

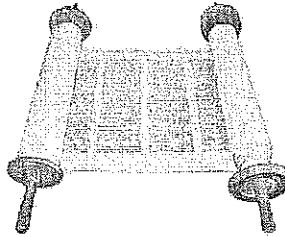


Judaism is around 3500 years old and is one of the oldest of the world's monotheistic religions—religions with only one (1) God. In ancient times Jewish people were called Hasidic Jews. Abraham is believed to be the father of the Jewish people. The story of Abraham is told in the Torah. Jerusalem is their most holy city and the capital of Israel.

STAR OF DAVID

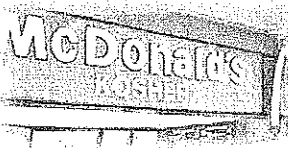
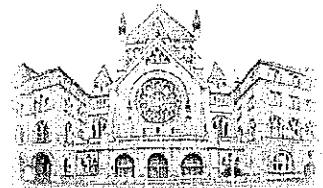


The six-pointed Star of David is the sign of the Jewish religion. It is also called the "Magen of David," and is named after King David. The symbol also appears on the flag of the State of Israel. The star represents eternal light.



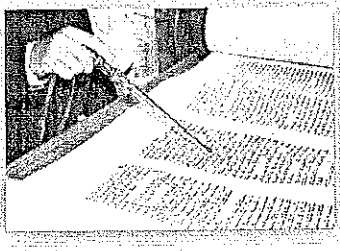
בזמן ימי הוציא ה' אתכם
ה' אל ארץ המצרים והחתי
ולב רבשו ולעבודת את ה'
וזו ה' מצות יאכל את שם
הגזרת לבנוך ביום ההוא לא
ולאכרוך בין עיניך למען ת

The Jewish word for god is Yahweh. Men are required to cover their heads with a cap called a yarmulke (yam-moo-ka). Jews worship in a Synagogue. Worship usually takes place in the Hebrew language. The Jewish spiritual leaders are called Rabbis. Jews say prayers 3 times daily, with a fourth prayer added on holidays. The "Shabbat" is the most important Jewish holiday.



Part of Jewish life revolves around eating the correct food. Kosher foods are those that follow Jewish law. This means no mixing of dairy and meat, no pork or pork products and no shellfish. Jews can eat meat from any animal that chews its cud and has a split hoof such as goat / sheep / cow. Jews may eat fish that have both fins and scales that are detachable from the skin.





The Tanakh/Torah is the holy book of the Jewish people. It is read with a pointer called a Yad (hand) to keep it from being spoiled. Jewish holy books mainly talk about life in Earth, and rarely mention anything similar to a Heaven or hell.

There are special Coming of age ceremonies when Jewish boys (aged 13) and girls (aged 12) become mature/adults. Bar mitzvah is for Boys and Bat mitzvah is for girls.



Complete the activity below in your exercise book:

- a) What is a monotheistic religion? Follows/believes in 1 God
- b) What do we call a person who follows the religion of Judaism? Jew/Jewish People
- c) What were the Jewish people called in ancient times? Hasidic Jews
- d) Who is believed to be the father of the Jewish people? Abraham
- e) Which city is the most holy city? Jerusalem
- f) What is the Jewish symbol? (write it in words and draw it) star of David (6 points)
- g) Where do Jews worship? Synagogue
- h) What language does worship take place in? Hebrew
- i) What do they call spiritual leaders? Rabbi's
- j) What is the most important Jewish holiday?
- k) What is kosher? Food permitted for Jewish people according to their law
- l) What type of food are Jews allowed to eat? Kosher - no pork/shellfish
- m) What is the holy book of the Jewish people? Tanakh/Torah

WORDSEARCH

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| YOM KIPPUR ✓ | SYMBOL ✓ |